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Workplace Signage

Selecting the appropriate safety signs and tags and placing them carefully around your facility to attract the most attention are important elements of your safety program. In order to use safety signs and tags effectively in your facility and remain in compliance with the OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.145), you need to:

- Identify all hazards
- Select or design appropriate safety signs and tags
- Use proper wording
- Position signs carefully
- Identify safety equipment and fire protection equipment
- Use tags properly and effectively
- Review your sign and tag program whenever new hazards are introduced



How to Start Composting

More than 96% of food waste that could be composted ends up in landfills, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Making compost keeps food scraps and yard waste out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Learn how you can start composting today: http://www2.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home

THINKING GREEN

Happy Halloween

Dressing up is one of the greatest things about Halloween, although it can also be one of the most wasteful. Millions purchase ready-made costumes and only wear them once. Instead of filling up the landfills with these costumes, donate them or find a website where you can trade with others. Better yet, get creative and come up with your own costume using reused and recycled materials. The Internet is filled with ideas for great handmade costumes. Here are some other tips for a greener Halloween:

- To reduce the waste of all the single-serving packaging that comes along with Halloween treats, consider giving erasers, pencils, stickers or temporary tattoos.
- Decorate with gourds, pumpkins and Jack-O-Lanterns, and don't forget to compost them after Halloween is over! Make window decorations out of recycled paper or decorate your home with spooky masks from years past.
- Send your children trick-or-treating with reusable buckets, canvas bags or pillow cases.
- Send electronic invitations for your Halloween party.

For more ideas to make your Halloween greener, visit www.greenhalloween.org

OSHA QuickCard on Mold

Molds are microscopic organisms found everywhere in the environment, indoors and outdoors. When present in large quantities, molds have the potential to cause adverse health effects. View the link to this OSHA QuickCard to learn how to recognize mold, prevent mold growth, and for general mold cleanup tips: http://www.easysafetyschool.com/osha-publications/quickcards/mold.pdf

We Solve Cleaning Problems

As a reader of our newsletter, you've probably already had ChemStation solve one or more of your cleaning problems. Things change, stuff happens, and every once in a while you find another cleaning challenge that needs a solution. We can help.

Maybe you simply need to automate some cleaning practices that you're doing by hand, or perhaps you have concrete sticking to vehicle surfaces. Yeah! We can do that. How about a five-part puzzle where you need a product that cleans and deodorizes hard and soft surfaces and freshens the air with a pleasant, long-lasting fragrance. We can do that, too.

Whether you need something to remove dough from your food processing equipment, a product to melt chicken fat or clean your shrimp oil, or just need your cleaning chemicals to have a health rating of 1 but still be able to wash and degrease your locomotives…ChemStation has a solution for you.



The History of CTRL + ALT + DELETE

In the spring of 1981 David Bradley was part of a team working on a task…to help build IBM's new personal computer. One of the programmers' pet peeves was that whenever the computer encountered a coding glitch, they had to manually restart the entire system.

Turning the machine back on automatically initiated a series of memory tests, which stole valuable time. "Some days, you'd be rebooting every five minutes as you searched for the problem," Bradley says. So he created a keyboard shortcut that triggered a system reset without the memory tests – never dreaming that the simple fix would make him a programming hero someday.

Five months into the project he created the ctrl+alt+delete.

It wasn't until the early 1990s when Microsoft's Windows took off that the shortcut came to prominence. As PCs all over the country crashed and the infamous "blue screen of death" plagued Windows users, a quick fix spread from friend to friend – ctrl+alt+delete. Suddenly Bradley's little code was a big deal. Journalists hailed "the three-finger salute" as a saving grace for PC owners.



SOAPBOX

Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble.
– *Frank Tyger*

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in the dark with a mosquito.

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?

How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

If you think that you are a person of great influence, try telling someone else's dog what to do.

Better to be silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.

Never believe anybody who tries to prove something with statistics: 83.5 percent of them are completely made up.

Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Everything is edible, some things are only edible once.

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

People will believe anything if you whisper it.

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By the Numbers



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204,351,072 since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:
3,715,474 since 1984