

## Resources

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### **Workshop Presentations and Information**

- State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch:  
<http://hawaii.gov/health/environmental/waste/p2wastemin/ppwkshop0909.html>

### **General Healthcare P2 Internet Sites**

- Practice Greenhealth: [www.practicegreenhealth.org/](http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/)
- Sustainable Hospitals: [www.sustainablehospitals.org](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org)
- Health Care Without Harm: [www.noharm.org](http://www.noharm.org)

### **General Healthcare P2 Guidance Documents and Manuals**

- Hospital Pollution Prevention (P-2) Strategies (California Department of Health Services, 2003):  
[www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/medicalwaste)
- Going Green: A Resource Kit for Pollution Prevention in Health Care (HCWH, 2001):  
[www.noharm.org/GoingGreen](http://www.noharm.org/GoingGreen)

### **Mercury Elimination**

- Mercury Elimination (EPA Region 9): <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAHgInHosp.pdf>
- H2E Mercury Resources: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/mercury.htm>
- California DHS – A Guide to Mercury Assessment and Elimination in HealthCare Facilities and Toolkit:  
[www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med\\_Waste/guide\\_to\\_mercury\\_assessment\\_v1.00.pdf](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med_Waste/guide_to_mercury_assessment_v1.00.pdf)
- INFORM fact sheet on Mercury content of fluorescent lamps: [www.informinc.org/fs\\_P3fluorescentlamps.pdf](http://www.informinc.org/fs_P3fluorescentlamps.pdf)
- Masco Study of Mercury Discharges from Hospitals (1995-6): [www.masco.org/mercury/phase2/index.html](http://www.masco.org/mercury/phase2/index.html)
- Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
  - Sphygys: Mercury vs. Aneroid  
[www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_Merc\\_Tools\\_CompSphyg.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Merc_Tools_CompSphyg.html)
  - Removing Mercury from Laboratories  
[www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_mercury\\_remove\\_labs.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_mercury_remove_labs.html)
  - Is there Mercury in your Coulter Counter?  
[www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_Merc\\_Coulter.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Merc_Coulter.html)
- Reducing Mercury Use in Health Care – Promoting a Healthier Environment (Monroe County Department of Health): [www.epa.gov/glnpo/bnsdocs/merchealth/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/bnsdocs/merchealth/index.html)

### **Glutaraldehyde**

- Minimizing Ethylene Oxide and Glutaraldehyde Use (EPA Region 9):  
<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAEtOglut.pdf>
  - Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
    - 10 Reasons to Eliminate Glutaraldehyde:  
[http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_Glutaraldehyde.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutaraldehyde.html)
    - Glutaraldehyde Control in Hospitals:  
[http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_Glutcontrol.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutcontrol.html)
    - Glutaraldehyde Use Survey: [http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP\\_Glutusesurvey.html](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/HTMLSrc/IP_Glutusesurvey.html)
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- Sterilant and High Level Disinfectant Vendors: [http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB\\_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Cat&id=29](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Cat&id=29)

- Cidex OPA Product Notification: [http://www.sterrad.com/products\\_services/cidex/cidex\\_opa/Files/opa\\_urology\\_letter.pdf](http://www.sterrad.com/products_services/cidex/cidex_opa/Files/opa_urology_letter.pdf)

### **Green Building**

- Green Guidelines for Healthcare Construction: <http://www.gghc.org/about.cfm>
- H2E Green Building: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/grnbldg.htm>
- Healthcare Without Harm Healthy Building Guidelines: <http://www.noharm.org/healthyBuilding/guidelines>
- Healthy Building Network: <http://www.healthybuilding.net/>
- American Society of Healthcare Engineers: <http://www.hospitalconnect.com/ashe/recognition/sustainable.html>
- EPA Green Building: <http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/>
- CleanMed – An International Health Care Conference on Environmentally Preferable Products and Green Buildings: <http://www.cleanmed.org/2004/home.html>

### **DEHP**

- Healthcare Without Harm: <http://www.noharm.org/pvcDehp/issue>
- H2E DEHP and other Hazardous Chemicals: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/chemdehp.htm>

### **Medical Waste Management**

- “Know Where to Throw” posters and stickers: [www.ciwm.ca.gov/BizWaste/Posters/RedBag.htm](http://www.ciwm.ca.gov/BizWaste/Posters/RedBag.htm)
- 10 Ways to Reduce Regulated Medical Waste (HealthCare Without Harm): [http://www.noharm.org/library/docs/Going\\_Green\\_4-2\\_10\\_Ways\\_to\\_Reduce\\_Regulated\\_Me.pdf](http://www.noharm.org/library/docs/Going_Green_4-2_10_Ways_to_Reduce_Regulated_Me.pdf)
- Self-Assessment Manual for Proper Management of Medical Waste (California DHS): [http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med\\_Waste/SELF\\_ASSESSMENT\\_MANUAL\\_REVISD.PDF](http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/ddwem/environmental/Med_Waste/SELF_ASSESSMENT_MANUAL_REVISD.PDF)

### **JCAHO and Pollution Prevention**

- Meeting JCAHO Standards with Pollution Prevention: <http://mntap.umn.edu/health/jcaho.pdf>

### **Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

- EPA EPP website: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/epp/>
  - City and County of San Francisco Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program: <http://www.sfgov.org/sfenvironment/aboutus/toxics/epp/>
  - Cleaning for Health – Products and Practices for a Safer Indoor Environment (INFORM): <http://www.informinc.org/cleanforhealth.php>
  - Hospitals for a Healthy Environment: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/epp.htm>
  - Healthcare Without Harm: <http://www.noharm.org/greenPurchasing/issue>
  - Greenseal: <http://www.greenseal.org/>
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### **HIPPA**

- H2E HIPPA: [http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/waste\\_hipaa.htm](http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/waste_hipaa.htm)

### **Pharmaceutical Waste**

- EPA Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products (PPCPs) as Environmental Pollutants: <http://www.epa.gov/nerlesd1/chemistry/pharma/index.htm>
- H2E Pharmaceutical Waste: <http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/chem-pharm.htm>
- Pharmecology: <http://www.pharmecology.com/pedd/jsp/index.jsp>

### **Energy**

- Energy Star: [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus\\_healthcare](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=healthcare.bus_healthcare)
- H2E Green Power: [http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/grnbuilding/gb\\_power.htm](http://www.h2e-online.org/tools/grnbuilding/gb_power.htm)

### **Flat/Microfiber Mopping Systems**

- Using Microfiber Mops in Hospitals: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WPIE/HealthCare/EPAMicroMop.pdf>
  - Sustainable Hospitals Websites:
    - Case Study: Are Microfiber Mops Beneficial for Hospitals? <http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/PDF/MicrofiberMopCS.pdf>
    - 10 Reasons to Use Microfiber Mopping <http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/PDF/tenreasonsmop.pdf>
    - Vendor Resources: [http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB\\_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Subcat&id=31!42](http://www.sustainablehospitals.org/cgi-bin/DB_Report.cgi?px=W&rpt=Subcat&id=31!42)
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