

Internet Resources for Dry Cleaners

EPA Technical Bulletin: Refrigerated Condensers for Control of Organic Air Emissions

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/catc/dir1/refrigeratedcondensers.pdf>

EPA Document: Plain English Guide for Dry Cleaners

<http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/dfe/pubs/garment/perc/index.htm>

The Plain English Guide for Perc Dry Cleaners was developed to assist owners and operators of perchloroethylene (perc) dry cleaning facilities in understanding and complying with federal air, hazardous waste, and wastewater regulations.

Air Toxics Website: Rule and Implementation Information for Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/dryperc/dryclpg.html>

P2 Gems: P2 Sources for Dry Cleaners compiled by the Toxics Use Reduction Institute and the Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association

<http://www.p2gems.org/Sites.cfm?CatID=140>

- **Pollution Prevention Guide for the Dry Cleaning Industry**
<http://es.epa.gov/program/regional/state/delaware/deldrycl.html>
- **Center for Neighborhood Technology - Alternative Clothes Cleaning Home Page** <http://www.cnt.org/wetcleaning/>
CNT is home to the premier research and technical assistance clearinghouse for information on alternative clothes cleaning processes.
- **Design for the Environment (DfE) Garment and Textile Care Program**
<http://www.epa.gov/dfe/projects/garment/index.htm>
The Design for the Environment (DfE) Garment and Textile Care Program is committed to promoting environmentally benign alternative technologies for garment and textile care through a systems approach to the development, fabrication, manufacture, distribution, and care of garments and textile products.
- **Dry Cleaning / Wet Cleaning** <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/opp/dry.html>
Ohio EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention fact sheets and non-EPA facts sheets on wet cleaning and pollution prevention in dry cleaning.
- **DryWash® - A Garment Dry Cleaning Technology**
<http://www.globaltechno.com/>
DryWash® is a patented carbon dioxide garment dry cleaning technology, that

used liquid carbon dioxide (LCO₂) jets as a means of providing the mechanical action necessary for soil removal.

- **MICELL (TM) Dry Cleaning Alternative** (<http://www.micell.com/>)
This system uses the combination of carbon dioxide (CO₂) and specialty detergents as a cleaning solvent.
- **Rynex Corp.** (<http://www.rynex.com/>)
This site contains information on an alternative garment cleaning process and general information on dry cleaning.
- **Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention** (<http://www.c2p2online.com>)
The Canadian Centre for Pollution Prevention (C2P2) was founded to stimulate the adoption of pollution prevention approaches — to influence changes in behavior. Serving as a catalyst for change, the C2P2 disseminates information so that others include pollution prevention in their decision-making and helps businesses, governments and the public find solutions that result in pollution prevention action. Site contains information on: Accounting Across Canada, Automotive, Chemical Mgmt., Enviro-Kids, Fabricare, Health Care, IPM, Metal Finishing, Municipal, P2 Planning, and Petroleum.
- **Model Cleaners Project** (<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/nwpc/dryclean.htm>)
Fifteen innovative cleaners from around the country are being recognized as Model Cleaners by the National Waste Prevention Coalition for pioneering new approaches to waste prevention in the dry cleaning industry. The stories for each present examples of what other cleaners may do.
- **Canadian Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (CPPIC)** (<http://www3.ec.gc.ca/cppic/index.htm>)
The Canadian Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (CPPIC) is a database providing Canadians with the information they need to practice pollution prevention (P2) and develop P2 plans. Search over 1,200 P2 references ranging from fact sheets to case studies with the quick text search, Advanced Search or more specific industrial Sector Search.
- **Training Curriculum for Alternative Clothes Cleaning** (http://www.epa.gov/dfepubs/garment/tech_rep/clothes.pdf)
Provides a thorough training curriculum for the clothes cleaning industry. Begins

with definition of wet and dry cleaning, types and variations of fabrics, and garment construction. Module 5 discusses garment cleaning methods, detailing liquid CO₂ and supercritical CO₂. Also provides information on Ozonated Water Continuous Cleaning System, wet cleaning and the economics of the wet cleaning process, and also how to convert from dry to wet cleaning.

- **US EPA's Garment and Textile Care Program**
(<http://www.epa.gov/dfe/projects/garment/index.htm>)
The Garment and Textile Care Program (GTCP) continues to work with partners to gather, generate, and analyze technical data; promote the implementation of cleaner technologies information through education and assistance; and communicate project information through outreach activities.

- **The Canadian Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (CPPIC)**
(<http://www3.ec.gc.ca/cppic/en/index.cfm>)
The Clearinghouse is a database over 1,200 P2 references ranging from fact sheets to case studies. Sectors covered include: Aerospace, Agriculture, Airports, Automotive, Base Metal Smelting, Chemicals, Communities, Construction, Dairy, Dental, Dry Cleaning/Fabricare, Electric Power, Electronics, Environmental Education, Fire Extinguishing-Suppression, Food Processing, Forestry, Furniture, Government, Hospital-Medical-Health Care, Hospitality, Iron and Steel, Laboratories, Landscaping/Gardening, Metal-Finishing, Mining, Oil-Gas-Petroleum, Paints-Coatings, Photo Finishing, Plastics, Printing and Graphics, Pulp and Paper, Recreation and Leisure, Refrigeration-Air Conditioning, Retail, Sustainable Lifestyles, Textiles, Tourism, and Transportation