



# ENROLL US

We Want to Be a Partner in EPA's  
**National Partnership for Environmental Priorities**

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## PARTNER AGREEMENT

Our organization is choosing to become a partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of one or more Priority Chemicals currently found in our products, processes, or releases using techniques such as source reduction, recycling, or other materials management practices. In this enrollment application, we identify one or more voluntary goals that we believe we can achieve as partners in this program. The voluntary goal(s) provided below is an initial estimate and may change over time. We may revise our goal(s) or withdraw from the program at any time. If/when we choose to revise our goals or withdraw from the program, we will notify EPA.

**GOAL #1. Chemical Name:** Lead **CASRN:** 7439-92-1

### **Narrative description of proposed project:**

Lead piping is a source of lead in drinking water. The City of Battle Creek has replaced many lead pipes as we perform yearly street reconstruction projects. The City of Battle Creek will continue replacing and monitoring any lead piping that we come across as we continue the project over the next few years. We will also perform research to verify that all lead piping is removed from high-risk areas, such as schools and daycare centers.

### **How we will measure success:**

We will measure the amount of mercury thermometers we switch out over the next 12 months.

1a. Our voluntary **source reduction** goal for Chemical #1 is to reduce the amount of this chemical generated/used from a baseline amount of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year) to a reduced amount of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds generated/used by \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

1b. To accomplish this goal, we will use the following source reduction options (check all that apply):

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Equipment or technology modifications. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Process or procedure modifications.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reformulation or redesign of products. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitution of less toxic raw materials.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Improvements in inventory control.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Improvements in maintenance/housekeeping practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (describe): _____                |                          |   |

2a. In addition to, or in lieu of using source reduction methods, our voluntary **recycling or recovery** goal for Chemical #1 is to increase the recycled or recovered quantity of this chemical from a baseline amount of 9000 pounds in December, 2008 (month/year) to an increased quantity of 9500 pounds by December, 2009 (month/year).

2b. To accomplish this recycling or recovery goal, we will use the following options (check all that apply):

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Direct use/reuse in a process to make a product.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Processing the waste to recover or regenerate a usable product.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Using/reusing waste as a substitute for a commercial product.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (describe): <u>We will send decommissioned lead services to local scrap dealer for recycling</u> |

3. We have a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan for data (check which applies).  Yes  No

**Please use supplemental sheets for additional goals.**