

Download Opportunities For Innovation : Pollution Prevention

Reduce your waste and toxics, and improve your resource recovery, green chemistry, and utilization of resources. The Pollution Prevention Resource Exchange is a national partnership of regional centers that advance pollution prevention as a cornerstone of sustainability.²

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Pollution Prevention: An Emerging Approach

During the first few decades of environmental protection regulation in the United States, the focus was on pollution prevention (P2) is any practice that reduces, eliminates, or prevents pollution at its source, also known as "source reduction." Source reduction is fundamentally different and more desirable than recycling, treatment and disposal.