

# P2 Initiatives in Ontario

## Environment Canada

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# CEPA and P2 Planning

- First CEPA section 56 Gazette notice to be published spring 2003 - Dichloromethane
- P2 notices can target specific substances, sectors, activities, products or facilities
- Those subject to a notice must submit declarations of planning, implementation and progress reports
- Other CEPA P2 notices in development include:
  - Acrylonitrile, Textile mill effluents, NPE, Municipal Waste Water collection systems





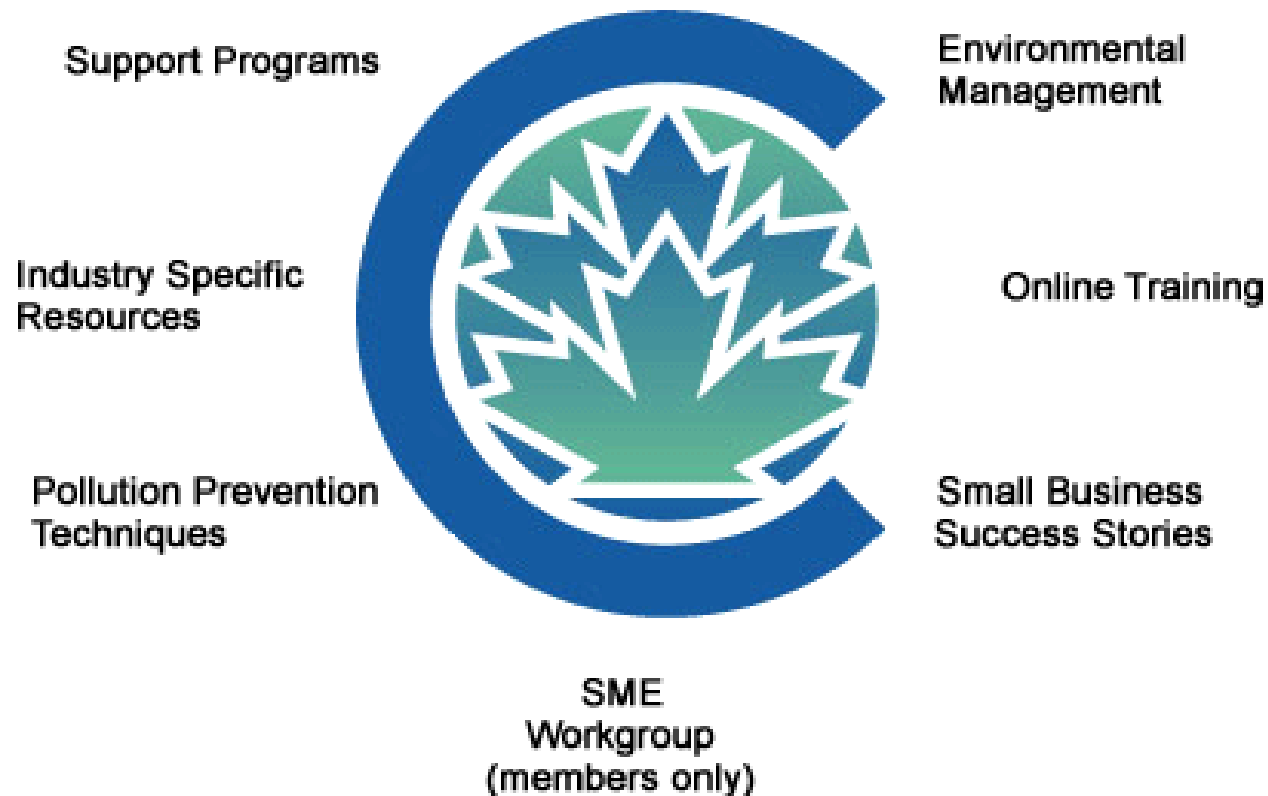
# Environmental Performance Agreements

- Auto Parts Manufacturing Association
  - signed Oct 2002
- Vehicle Manufacturing Association
  - Currently in negotiations
  - Joint agreement with Environment Canada, Provincial Ministry of Environment, Ford, GM and Chrysler
- Screen Printers' Association
  - Draft agreement targeting VOC emissions



# SME P2 Project

## Background and Contacts



[www.c2p2online.com/smep2](http://www.c2p2online.com/smep2)



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# Dry Cleaning P2

- P2 Survey of Ontario dry cleaners
  - Update “green cleaner” information and initiatives
- New Green Clean website
  - Searchable database and map
  - Expanding to national scope in 2003
  - [www.c2p2online.com](http://www.c2p2online.com)





# Car Wash Eco-Certification

- RiverSafe Campaign
  - Provides education on non-point source pollution from driveway or lot car washing
  - Multi-sectoral campaign involving communities, municipalities and industry
- Car Wash Environmental Certification Program
  - Set and achieve highest standards for water conservation, compliance with sewer use bylaws, improve health and safety
  - Best management practices guidebook



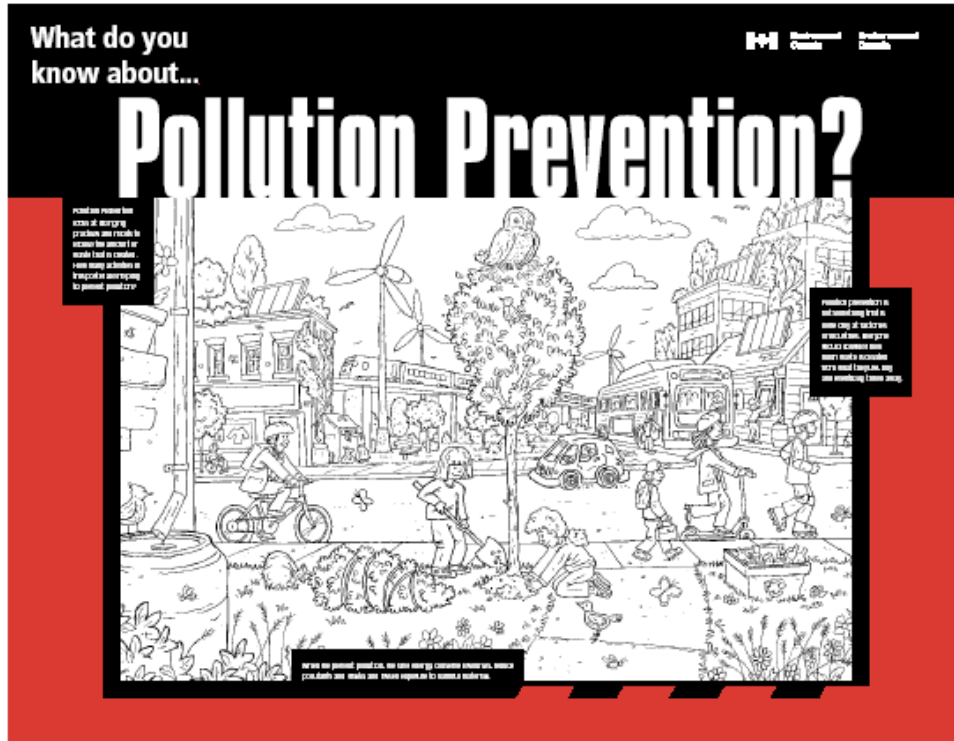


# Recreational P2 Initiatives

- Camp Green [www.tians.org/campgreencanada](http://www.tians.org/campgreencanada)
  - encourage recreational vehicle owners to not use holding tank products containing formaldehyde and ammonia
- Clean Marine [www.omoa.com](http://www.omoa.com)
  - eco-efficiency & environmental concerns in marinas
  - provided with an environmental management manual
  - audited and receive a rating based on environmental performance.
- P2 at Ski Areas **NEW PROJECT FOR 2003**
  - Developing P2 workshop for Ontario Ski Area operators
  - Pilot EMS project at Blue Mountain (member of Sustainable Slopes Program)



# Youth P2 Initiatives



- P2 Children's Activity Poster and Display
- Great Art for Great Lakes
  - P2 is theme for 2003
  - Kits for teachers on P2 topics/issues
- Ontario Youth Strategy
  - New interactive EC website targeted to youth
  - Increased outreach activities







# Mercury P2 Initiatives

- Thermometer Take Back Pilot Project
  - Pilot project involving 100 pharmacies in Thunder Bay, Ottawa and London collected 1500 mercury thermometers
- White Goods Switch Removal Project
  - Pilot project with the Region of Niagara, video and handbook on removing HG switches from white goods
- Federal Facilities Mercury Info guide
  - Includes photos of products containing mercury
  - Summarizes the use, location, alternatives, recycling options and disposal methods
- Mercury Containing Products Fact Sheet
  - Health and environmental issues



# Environment Canada – Ontario Region Contacts

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<http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/pollution/fpd/>

