

VINYL INSTITUTE HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
INITIATOR CONTAINER WASTE MINIMIZATION TASK FORCE

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AGENDA ITEMS

- I. OPENING OF MEETING AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS
- II. ORIGIN OF THE TASK FORCE
- III. INCENTIVES FOR WASTE MINIMIZATION
- IV. PROGRESS IN WASTE MINIMIZATION AT PARTICIPANT COMPANY LOCATIONS
- V. PROGRESS FROM INITIATOR SUPPLIER PERSPECTIVE
- VI. REGULATORY CONCERNS (D.O.T., ETC)
- VII. WRAP-UP AND NEXT MEETING DATE

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WASTE MINIMIZATION INCENTIVES

ECONOMICS

Landfill disposal cost increases

LIABILITY

Potential reduction in generator liability for environmental problems

Potential reduction in liability for worker safety

PUBLIC IMAGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN

Improved image in community and from employees

Concern for improving the environment

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PROGRESS UP THE WASTE REDUCTION
HIERARCHY OVER TIME

1. SOURCE REDUCTION

Product changes (size of container)
Product concentration changes

2. RECYCLE

Return to originating supplier

3. RECLAIM

Recovery of plastic
Sell to another company

4. TREAT

Physical volume reduction

5. DISPOSE

Landfill
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