



Pollution Prevention Update

EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

Toxics Release Inventory Program

Want to Win up to \$5,000? Learn How to Enter the 'Pollution Prevention Works: A Storytelling Challenge for Students'

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a [new video](#) with detailed instructions and other information to help students create a high-quality submission for the "Pollution Prevention Works: A Storytelling Challenge for Students."

The Challenge invites high school and college students to tell a story with videos, written stories, infographics or story maps that illustrate how U.S. businesses found through EPA's [Toxics Release Inventory \(TRI\) P2 Search Tool](#) are reducing toxic chemical releases through innovative pollution prevention (P2) practices that have a positive impact on the environment and communities. Participants have a chance to win up to \$5,000.

The new video includes background on P2 and the TRI. P2 is any practice that reduces, eliminates or prevents pollution at its source. P2, also known as "source reduction," is the "ounce-of-prevention is worth a pound-of-cure" approach that helps businesses succeed. The TRI is an EPA resource for learning about toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities reported by industrial and federal facilities.

EPA will award a total of \$50,000 in prize money through the storytelling challenge. Awards will be given to individuals and/or teams in two categories: High Schools and Colleges/Universities.

All entries must be submitted by Feb. 17, 2023.

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