



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK SEPTEMBER 21 - 27, 2015

- WHEREAS,** *The quality and health of Maryland's environment and natural resources are important to residents and tourists alike, who enjoy recreating and living in Maryland; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pollution prevention protects the quality of our air, water and land, by reducing waste at the source and by emphasizing energy efficiency, water conservation, and other best practices that reduce impacts on the environment; and*
- WHEREAS,** *By focusing on pollution prevention as the preferred approach to environmental management, Maryland will continue to create and grow businesses that are more efficient, innovative, competitive, and sustainable; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990, which established a national policy to prioritize source reduction as the preferred approach to environmental management and created a state grant program which has allowed Maryland to provide technical assistance to a wide variety of businesses which have successfully reduced both their environmental impacts and their operating costs; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for individuals, businesses, and government to emphasize and highlight their pollution prevention activities and achievements, expand current pollution prevention efforts and commit to new actions.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim Monday, SEPTEMBER 21 through Sunday, September 27, 2015 as POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 21st day of September
Two Thousand and fifteen

Lawrence J. Hogan Jr.
Governor

Robert K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Winkler
Secretary of State