



# Higher Environmental Performance Site Inspections

Site inspections are important in reaching for Higher Environmental Performance.

Many of our facilities have approvals, permits and licences with conditions that require daily and/or monthly inspections. Some of our environmental approvals require specific pieces of equipment be inspected on a regular basis. Other approvals require certain temperatures or pumping rates to be maintained.



Having a site specific inspection form that is updated to reflect your most recent approvals is the best way to make sure that we are checking what needs to be checked to be in compliance. A new approval, licence or permit should trigger a review of your inspection forms.

Our environmental inspections are an important aspect of protecting the environment and staying in compliance. Regularly inspecting operations for nuisance effects such as odour, dust, litter and noise and taking actions to address issues that we observe is important in building harmonious community relations.



Remember, inspecting is the first step.

Addressing the issues that arise from the inspection is the important next step.



## QUESTIONS ▼

1. What do you routinely inspect as part of your monthly inspection?
2. What issues have you observed in the past?
3. What corrective actions were taken?
4. When was your monthly inspection form last revised?
5. What changes do you think need to be made to improve the inspection form?





Higher Environmental Performance

# Our Environmental Messenger™

## SITE INSPECTIONS

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Other topics discussed \_\_\_\_\_

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### RECORD RESPONSES

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### THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR EARTH1st CHAMPIONS

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#### Environmental Champions

This month's environmental champions are the IMS compost crew and Evan Bartfai of Vineland Quarries. Each of whom identified a gap between what we say and what we do with respect to the paper we use for record keeping. Paper records are completed and maintained to meet regulatory requirements. The use of that much paper conflicts with the EARTH 1st principles.

IT has volunteered to look at our paper record keeping systems and assess our electronic options so we can comply and still meet the EARTH 1st principles.

Thanks to IMS and Evan for raising the gap and IT for volunteering to look for ways to close the gap.

### Who do you know who commits, creates and participates in EARTH 1st?



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### Who have you spotted "Going Green"?