

Refreshing Ideas Awards



Recognizing sustainable leadership in water conservation and environmental protection

Entry Application: Water Quality Protection/Environmental

By making every drop count, San Antonio leads the nation in water conservation and managing water quality. Businesses that promote responsible water use and environmental stewardship help build a strong, earth-friendly economy for San Antonio, making it water's most resourceful city.

To honor businesses and industries that excel in water quality protection San Antonio Water System is seeking nominations for the Refreshing Ideas Awards, scheduled for Oct. 18, 2011.

SAWS will consider significant industrial users (SIUs) that demonstrate successful efforts in conserving natural resources and preventing or removing pollutants from industrial wastewaters. Companies must submit detailed information about pollution prevention programs or successful steps that go above and beyond the regulated environmental requirements.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 5:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 2011.

Please return completed application to:

**SAWS Refreshing Ideas Awards
Resource Protection & Compliance Department
San Antonio Water System
P.O. Box 2449
San Antonio, TX 78298-2449**

Or e-mail application to: mmiller@saws.org or fax to 210-233-4630.

Applicant Information

Business Name:

Address:

ZIP Code:

Facility Location:

Authorized Representative Name:

Title:

Phone:

Alternate Contact Name:

Title:

Phone:

Project Details

1. Provide a brief narrative of the manufacturing process or services performed at your facility.
2. What are the principal products or services produced at your facility?
3. List the raw materials and process additives used.
4. Type of industrial waste discharge:
No Discharge Facility Batch Continuous
If batch, the frequency of the batches:
5. List all primary and secondary NAICS/SIC codes for your facility(s)
6. Are there wastewater pretreatment facilities installed to treat wastewater or sludge? (Greasetrap, sediment interceptor, oil separator, etc.)
Yes No
If yes, what types of pretreatment facilities have you installed?
7. Do you have a manual on the correct operation of your pretreatment equipment?
Yes No
8. Do you have a written maintenance schedule for your pretreatment equipment?
Yes No
9. Does production vary significantly (+/- 20%) by season?
Yes No
If yes, please explain:
10. Do you anticipate making any changes in the company's overall operation? Within the next year that may result in adjustments on the wastewater volume (+/-20%) and characteristics (new/changed/removed discharge?)
Yes No
If yes, briefly describe the nature of these changes and their potential effect on your pretreatment process.
11. Has your company conducted additional self-monitoring the past 12 months beyond what was required in your wastewater permit?
Yes No
12. Methods of disposal of hazardous chemicals:
13. List all Best Management Practices used at your facility: (i.e. spill control, berms, labeling, training procedures, inventory control, etc.)

14. List all water conservation practices and/or reuse of wastewater programs at your facility:

15. List all pollution prevention practices (source reduction, recycling, reuse, inventory controls, and chemical substitution, etc.) utilized at your facility.

16. List all environmental initiatives through self-monitoring, reporting, cooperative projects, and voluntary assistance showing details are reporting on time, proactive programs, participation in seminars, workshops, meetings, etc.

17. Describe any innovative or new concepts or processes your facility has implemented that will improve the environment.

18. Does your program promote public awareness or education? If so, please explain.

I am familiar with the information contained in this questionnaire and certify that the information is true, complete, and accurate. If there are any changes in your processes or type of pretreatment the company must immediately notify the Resource Compliance Division in writing of the proposed change(s). Notification does not constitute approval of the change(s).

Signature of Official

Date