

Green Response Actions: Job Aid Checklist

On-scene coordinators (OSCs) increasingly use strategies to “green” their response actions and maximize the environmental outcome. The strategies can help reduce waste, conserve potable water, minimize air contaminants, save energy and money, and otherwise reduce the environmental footprint of an action. For example, solar and wind energy can be used in removals at remote locations, and materials that represent waste at offsite locations may provide beneficial onsite use.

Be Prepared

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation offers many job aids to help OSCs prepare for and implement green response actions:

✓ Fact sheets describing **BMPs** for greener removal actions

✓ EPA’s **Methodology for Understanding and Reducing a Project’s Environmental Footprint**

✓ Headquarters and regional **policies and strategies** including the:

- Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response *Principles for Greener Cleanups* policy
- September 2010 *Superfund Green Remediation Strategy*
- Regional policies for greener cleanups in all ten EPA regions

✓ A **contracting and administrative toolkit** with:

- Sample language used in ERRS contracts, task orders, and work plans
- Models of administrative documents such as interagency agreements with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Details on how to plan green response actions

✓ **Tech support** to help find:

- High-performance field equipment
- Environmentally preferred products
- Potential for integrating renewable energy and purchasing green power

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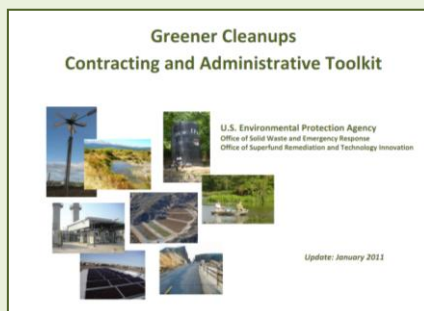
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