



* TDEC Regulatory Tips *

REGULATORY DEADLINES in 2025



We are providing a friendly reminder for our regulated community: LOTS of deadlines before March, 2025! A quick rundown with links to assist you are below:

Hazardous Waste Generator Annual Report: Due March 1st

Small and large quantity generators of hazardous wastes are required to complete and submit an [annual report](#). Very small quantity generators are not required to submit an annual report, but are encouraged to do so.

TN Multi-Sector Stormwater Monitoring Reports - Due March 31

Select industries with coverage under the TMSP are required to monitor their storm water run-off on an annual basis (per calendar year). Monitoring results should be submitted within 30 days of receipt from the laboratory, or by March 31 of the following year, whichever is sooner. [Annual Monitoring Report forms](#) (for benchmark monitoring) and [Discharge Monitoring Report form](#) (for numeric effluent limits) are available electronically.

Air Emissions Inventory Report - Due June 1

Facilities whose potential to emit air pollutant emissions exceed certain thresholds are required to report their actual tons emitted per year. Emissions reports should be submitted electronically on the [State and Local Emissions Inventory System \(SLEIS\)](#). Training on how to submit reports using SLEIS is available.

Toxics Release Inventory Report - Due July 1

This federal (EPA) reporting requirement is for facilities that meet all of the following requirements: 1) in a covered industry sector (e.g., manufacturing, mining, electric power generation, etc.); 2) employs 10 or more full-time equivalent employees; and 3) manufactures,

processes, or otherwise uses a TRI-listed chemical in the quantities above threshold levels in a given year. This [website](#) provides guidance on how to submit data.

Remember that EPA now has [196 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances \(PFAS\) chemicals](#) required to be reported for the 2024 reporting year. Tracking of these chemicals should have begun on January 1, 2024, and reporting forms for these PFAS will be due to EPA by July 1, 2025, for calendar year 2024 data.

* TGSP Need to Know Info *

Upcoming Reporting Date



In order to help our office promote, recognize, and share your organization's successes, we ask that our TN Green Star Partners (TGSP) fill out and submit the [Semi-Annual Report](#). Please find a tutorial video walking through the TGSP reporting process above.

Semi-Annual Report - Due January 15:

- For reporting period: July 1st - December 31

Note: Please provide items that you have been working on at your facility as well as anything that you would like for use to highlight in various media outlets.



Tennessee Green Star Partners
In Focus

The Tennessee Department of Environment

and Conservation (TDEC) just published an updated article on one of the founding partners of the Tennessee Green Star Partnership, Lodge Cast Iron in South Pittsburg.

Lodge Cast Iron Highlight



Do you have questions about the Governor's Environmental Stewardship award application? We are having a webinar that will cover the do's and don'ts of the application and cover many frequently asked questions during the application period. Join us for an informal review of the Governor's Environmental Stewardship award application and ask questions!

Register here: [Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards](#) - Wednesday January 15th, 2025 at 1PM.



UT Center for Industrial Services is gearing up for an incredible [Four-State Supply Chain Event](#) in Starkville, Mississippi, happening on February 17-18, 2025. The theme this year, "Staying Alive in 2025: Elevate Your Supply Chain Strategy," is all about tackling today's biggest supply chain challenges and seizing new opportunities to stay ahead. Share your ideas and help us make this event even better by filling out the quick survey.

* Helpful Tidbits *



TVA [EnergyRight](#) recently released an [EV Buyers Guide](#), a comprehensive resource designed to help people in the Tennessee Valley learn more about the benefits of EVs and make informed decisions about purchasing or switching to EVs. The Guide includes information on types of EVs and how to choose the right one for your needs, common charger types, EV battery basics, how to deal with range anxiety, as well as information on test driving and buying and the benefits of driving an EV.



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