

CHEMISTRY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA | PLASTICS DIVISION

WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE ZERO PLASTIC RESIN LOSS

Operation Clean Sweep[™] (OCS) is an international environmental stewardship program designed to help plastic resin handling operators implement good housekeeping and resin containment practices. The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) Plastics Division is proudly leading the adoption of the OCS program in Canada.

Spilled plastic resin can make its way into the natural environment, creating a threat to wildlife and contributing to pollution on land and in our waterways. Responsible management of plastic resin is key to ensure that plastics continue to play a role in our modern, sustainable way of life. Preventing plastic resin loss can only be achieved with your help. When you join the OCS program, you will become part of a community of leaders dedicated to achieving **zero plastic resin loss in the environment.**

BENEFITS OF OCS

Joining the OCS Program will help strengthen your company's:

- Contribution to preserving water quality and protecting wildlife
- Compliance with federal, provincial, and local regulations and avoidance of fines
- Employee health and safety
- Operational efficiency
- Ability to mitigate risks
- Financial bottom line
- Reputation in the community

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Visit our website at: opcleansweep.ca.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. OCS Members

• CIAC Plastics Division members that manufacture or handle plastic resin (i.e. resin producers, converters, recyclers)

2. OCS Supporters

• CIAC Plastics Division members that do not manufacture or handle plastic resin (i.e. brand owners).

3. OCS Partners

- Transportation and distribution companies that handle but do not manufacture plastic resin (i.e. railways, trucking, warehousing and distribution, logistics services)
- No requirement to become a CIAC Plastics Division
 member

ABOUT THE CIAC PLASTICS DIVISION

The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) Plastics Division speaks for plastic manufacturers in Canada. Representing a \$35 billion industry, with almost 100,000 direct jobs, we advocate on behalf of the Canadian plastics value-chain from resin producers and raw material suppliers to processors, converters, recyclers, and brand owners. We are focused on promoting a circular economy for plastics with the aim of eliminating post-consumer plastics from the environment and reusing it in the economy.

JOIN OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

To learn more about Operation Clean Sweep, visit **opcleansweep.ca.** Contact the CIAC Plastics Division, send us an email at: **ocs@ciac-acic.ca**



