



# 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 modern resin containment practices. The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC) Plastics Division leads the adoption of the OCS program in Canada.**

Responsible management of plastic resin is key to ensure that plastics continue to play a role in our modern, sustainable way of life while ensuring resins never enter the natural environment. 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.

## **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



*NOVA Chemicals is guided by a singular purpose to shape a world where the plastic products vital to our health and happiness are better tomorrow than they are today. As a leading polyethylene producer and Responsible Care® operator, NOVA strongly believes that plastic waste does not belong in our environment or waterways. Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) shares our organization's values of safe, sustainable, and efficient operations and we are proud to align with OCS' best practices and assurance to ensure we can keep plastic out of the environment."*



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## HOW TO PARTICIAPTE:

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### OCS Members

- CIAC Plastics Division members that manufacture or handle plastic resin in Canada. *(i.e. resin producers, converters, recyclers)*

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### 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.

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### OCS Supporters

- CIAC Plastics Division members that do not manufacture or handle plastic resin in Canada. *(i.e. brand owners)*

## ABOUT THE CIAC PLASTICS DIVISION:

The Chemistry Industry Association of Canada Plastics Division speaks for plastic manufacturers in Canada. Representing a **\$29 billion industry**, with nearly **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 where plastics are recovered and repurposed while never entering the environment.

## JOIN THE OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP

To learn more about Operation Clean Sweep, visit or contact us directly at [OCS.CIAC@canadianchemistry.ca](mailto:OCS.CIAC@canadianchemistry.ca)



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