

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.14303 Pollution prevention; duties of department; emphasis on in-plant pollution prevention and reduction of hazardous waste.**

Sec. 14303.

- (1) The department shall do all of the following:
  - (a) Identify opportunities to encourage pollution prevention through the department's regulatory programs.
  - (b) Identify opportunities to encourage pollution prevention through the department's permit programs.
  - (c) Identify how pollution prevention efforts should be documented in environmental impact statements.
  - (d) Analyze and make recommendations on the value of imposing statewide goals or goals for particular environmental wastes, or both, for pollution prevention, minimum recycling standards, and environmental waste treatment standards.
  - (e) Publish an annual analysis of pollution prevention efforts and potentials in the state.
- (2) In performing its responsibilities under subsection (1), the department shall place a particular emphasis on in-plant pollution prevention.
- (3) Consistent with the congressional declaration in section 1003(b) of subtitle A of the solid waste disposal act, title II of Public Law 89-272, 42 U.S.C. 6902, that it is the national policy of the United States that, wherever feasible, hazardous waste is to be reduced or eliminated as expeditiously as possible, the department shall place a particular emphasis on the prevention of an environmental waste that is a hazardous waste as defined in section 11103.

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**Compiler's Notes:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Environmental Assistance Division to the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, see E.R.O. No. 1995-16, compiled at MCL 324.99901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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