

## *Florida's successes say it all!*

### **Saving thousands of dollars per year!**

Tropical Shipping, the largest containerized cargo carrier in the Caribbean, invested in equipment and changed cleaning products. Headquartered in Riviera Beach, their initial costs were returned in savings the first year.

### **Meeting regulatory requirements.**

With a plant in Fort Walton Beach, Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation's worldwide facilities eliminated the need for additional US Environmental Protection Agency reporting and inspection requirements by discontinuing the use of trichloroethylene.

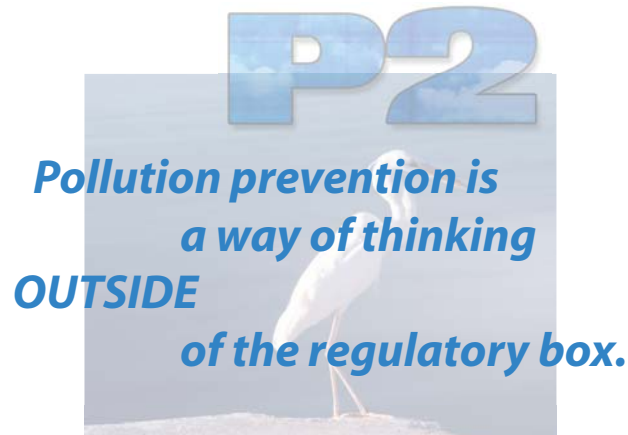
### **Improving efficiency & protecting public health.**

Modernizing its fleet, purchasing aqueous parts washers and streamlining maintenance procedures led to an overall improvement in operations at the Leon County Schools Transportation Department.

***P2 alternatives can increase profitability and protect the health and safety of employees while improving the environment.***

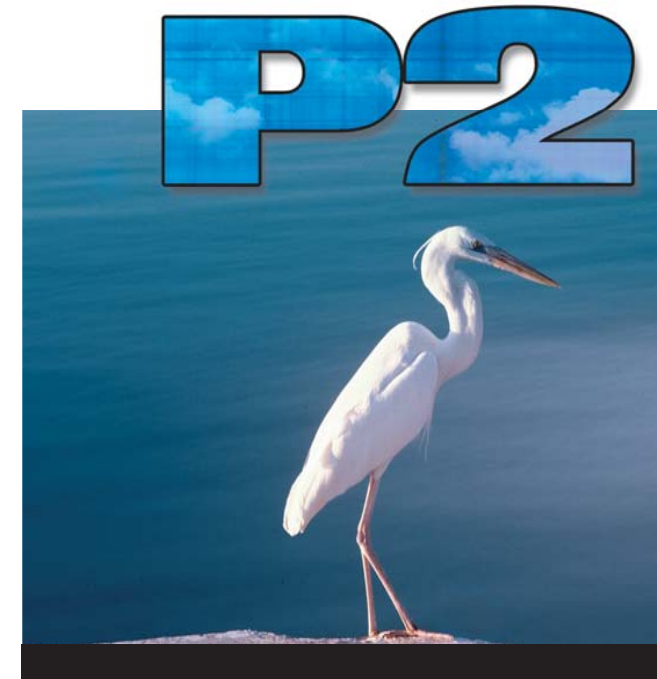
## **Examples of industries that can cut costs and reduce waste with pollution prevention:**

- Electroplaters
- Paint and body shops
- Vehicle maintenance & repair shops
- Printed circuit board manufacturers
- Hospitals and health care facilities
- Agricultural crops & fertilizer blenders
- Industrial and government facilities



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# **Florida Pollution Prevention Program**

## ***Cut costs and reduce waste while protecting your community's environment.***

### ***Let us show you how with... Pollution Prevention***

Instead of deciding how to control a waste after it has been generated, eliminate or reduce it.

Instead of struggling with compliance, move ahead of the regulatory curve and think PREVENTION.

Instead of endless paperwork, disposal costs and potential liabilities, your business becomes more competitive, you protect worker health and INCREASE PROFITS.

#### ***Speakers, Training & Technical Assistance***

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Pollution Prevention Coordinators are available to make Pollution Prevention presentations at workshops, conferences and other educational events or to provide on-site technical assistance. For more information, please contact the Pollution Prevention Program at (850) 245-8707.

The Pollution Prevention Program provides free technical assistance to Florida's industries, businesses and government agencies.

#### ***We offer the following services:***

- Pollution prevention research
- On-site technical assistance
- Telephone consultations
- Workshops & speakers
- Fact sheets & best management practices

#### ***To help you:***

- Reduce worker exposure
- Decrease long-term liability
- Reduce disposal and pollution control costs
- Minimize raw material consumption
- Reduce energy usage

If you are interested in the economic and environmental benefits of implementing pollution prevention in your operations, please contact your local coordinator.

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#### ***What is Pollution Prevention?***

A voluntary, proactive practice that eliminates or reduces the generation of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants by making changes in the process BEFORE recycling, treatment or disposal; increases efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy and water; or conserves natural resources.

#### ***What are some examples of pollution prevention?***

- Modifications to equipment or technology
- Revisions to process, procedure or formulation
- Redesign of products
- Substitution of raw materials and cleaners
- Improvements in housekeeping, maintenance and inventory control

#### ***What can pollution prevention do for me?***

By definition, pollution prevention is cost effective, good for business and good for the environment. It can help you comply with requirements. It SAVES YOU MONEY while increasing the efficiency of business operations and protecting your employees and community.