Retailers face many environmental issues - the CRC provides the tools to help manage compliance and improve performance.

HAZARDOUS WASTE
A surprising number and variety of consumer products may be considered hazardous waste and trigger complex legal requirements.

STORE OPERATIONS
Environmental regulations apply in many areas including refrigeration, emergency generators, fleets, waste, parking lots and maintenance activities.

PRODUCTS
Growing environmental requirements related to the sale of products include pesticide labeling, performance standards, and chemical bans and disclosure requirements.

SPECIALTY
Specialty products and services such as gas stations, home improvement, pharmacy, and pet supplies have unique environmental requirements.

SUSTAINABILITY
Reducing environmental impacts may also reduce regulatory requirements and risk, as well as improve reputation.
A broad range of environmental laws, often designed for other industries, apply in a retail setting. The number of requirements, variation by jurisdiction, and awkward fit for retail can make compliance confusing and time-consuming for retailers. There have been significant enforcement actions against retailers leading to settlements ranging from thousands to millions of dollars.

A good compliance program can reduce the risk of violations, penalties, and bad publicity as well as reduce costs and improve environmental performance.

The CRC helps retailers:

- Answer specific regulatory questions
- Find relevant resources including agency tools
- Identify environmental issues that apply to their specific operations
- Understand how sustainability can reduce regulatory risk and costs
- Plan and implement a systematic compliance program
- Learn leading practices from other retailers

A good compliance program can reduce risk, save money, and improve environmental performance.
The Center for Retail Compliance (CRC), an initiative of the Retail Industry Leaders Association (RILA), is a resource specifically designed to help all retailers—large and small, broad and specialty—comply with environmental regulations through retail-specific content, tools, training, news and guidance on environmental management programs.

About RILA

The Retail Industry Leaders Association is the trade association of the leading U.S. retail companies in each retail vertical. Retail executives choose RILA’s unique collaborative forums, effective public policy advocacy, and premier educational events to advance excellence throughout the retail industry. www.rila.org

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Who We Are

The CRC provides the information you need to understand and comply with environmental regulations:

- Regulations, regulatory requirements, and compliance resources by regulatory area, jurisdiction (federal and state), or store department
- Tools that summarize key regulatory aspects and variations by state
- News that is relevant to retailers on changes to regulations, hot topics, and compliance and enforcement
- Training resources specifically designed for retail
- Guidance on program management and on implementing and improving environmental management systems (EMS)