

## **Waste Reduction Checklists: A Preliminary Environmental Assessment**

In this section a series of short questionnaires are provided as a guide to small business counselors or agents. Their purpose is to help the client determine if there is a potential need for seeking help from non-regulatory assistance programs such as the Solid and Hazardous Waste Education Center, the Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program, or state regulatory agencies.

Each questionnaire has questions designed to help the counselor determine the potential needs of the client. The questions are not intended to be comprehensive with respect to the full range of regulated activity in any category of waste generation. Any response that matches the answers marked with an asterisk are candidates for seeking additional assistance or information on behalf of the client.

### **Sources:**

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