

**Attachment A:**

**ICR Renewal Terms and Clearance. Office of  
Management and Budget, Control Number  
2050-0139, June 24, 2008.**

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 06/24/2008

Environmental Protection Agency  
Solid Waste and Emergency Response  
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Molly O'Neill  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Rick Westlund

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 07/24/2007

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200707-2050-001  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 1698.07  
TITLE: EPA's WasteWise Program (Renewal)  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 2050-0139

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2011

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	1,625	56,700	0
New	1,875	70,350	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	250	13,650	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: EPA's intended uses of the information collected through this ICR are: "1) identify and recognize outstanding waste reduction achievements by individual organizations; 2) compile aggregate results that indicate overall accomplishments of WasteWise partners; 3) identify cost-effective waste reduction strategies to share with other organizations; and 4) identify topics on which to develop assistance and information efforts."

This information collection is approved for 3 years in order to allow EPA to develop a program evaluation method for the WasteWise program, consistent with all relevant OMB guidance, including OMB's Standards and Guidelines for Statistical Survey and OMB's Guidance on Agency Survey and Statistical Information Collections, and OMB's program evaluation guidance (e.g., evaluation under the Program Assessment Tool). EPA should also take into account the peer review comments the agency received on the last proposed method. In drafting the method, EPA must address the following issues: appropriate baseline, appropriate entity boundary for reporting, conditions for additionality, self-selection bias, and low response rates from the partners and low item response rates from the partners. Before resubmitting the method, EPA must subject the program evaluation protocol to an external peer review. Such peer review shall comport with standards for peer review of influential scientific information as found in the OMB Peer Review Bulletin. EPA shall share

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with OMB its draft charge to the peer reviewers, all comments received from the peer reviewers, and the Agency's response to the comments of the peer reviewers. When the agency submits the next submission, EPA must provide the program evaluation method, the external peer review comments, the agency's response to the peer review comments, and an explanation of the revisions adopted in the information collection to address past OMB concerns and the peer review comments.

If the agency decides to aggregate and disseminate aggregated results information, such dissemination must be accompanied by the following caveat: " This figure represents the total amount of waste reduction, waste prevention, recycling and buy-recycled efforts reported by those WasteWise partners who submitted annual reports to EPA for 20XX. EPA is not claiming that all of the waste reduction, waste prevention, recycling and buy-recycled efforts achieved by WasteWise partners are attributable to the WasteWise program. EPA is working on a method to better quantify the impact of WasteWise on business behavior and waste reduction."

When the agency submits the next ICR for renewal, the agency must provide the following information or their equivalent if the forms are amended:

Overall response rate from the participants;

Item non-response rates for each question in Section II of the Registration Form and Sections II through IV in the Assessment Form;

Descriptive statistics (including but not limited to mean, median, mode) of the responses for each question in Section II of the Registration Form and Sections II through IV in the Assessment Form.

OMB Authorizing Official:

Kevin F. Neyland  
Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs

IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
EPA's WasteWise Program (Private Sector)			
EPA's WasteWise Program (State)			