



Our Story



The Healthcare Waste Institute (HWI) is a focused industry group within the National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA). HWI members facilitate responsible healthcare waste management and secure information destruction, act as a resource network for technical and regulatory guidance and represent the most proactive and credible association in the medical waste industry.

Rather than act individually, HWI members work collaboratively to interact with state and federal legislators and regulators about issues of concern.

Why Join HWI?



Gain a Seat at the Table

Nobody knows what your business needs better than you. The benefits of being part of the HWI and NWRA networks include being in the room with your peers and participating in discussions with legislators, regulators, and customers, giving you firsthand opportunities to ask questions and access information relevant to your unique business needs.



Learn From Your Peers

HWI members include transporters, treatment facilities, disposal facilities, suppliers, technology companies, and consultants. Members from different industry areas and diverse geographic locations share and discuss experiences, emerging opportunities, and issues without creating competitive concerns.



Advocate for Realistic Laws and Rules

HWI members, supported by NWRA staff, communicate at the federal and state levels to share priorities, experiences, and concerns. NWRA and HWI support legislation that makes the industry better and safer. Members work with federal and state agencies to address customer needs related to problem wastes and infectious diseases and to develop more workable approaches to regulatory compliance.



Access NWRA Member Benefits

Your HWI membership is also your entry to NWRA and its emphasis on getting the waste and recycling industry off the list of the ten most dangerous jobs. Explore NWRA's safety and training resources. Take advantage of NWRA's exclusive discounts on events, products, and services.

Questions?

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