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Ohio EPA Settles with Lorain County Company for Hazardous Waste Violations

The Duffin Manufacturing Company agreed to pay a \$12,000 penalty to settle hazardous waste violations at its facility located at 316 Warden Avenue in Elyria. The company addressed the violations and now operates in compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste regulations.

Following a 2010 facility inspection, Ohio EPA cited the company with violations related to the handling, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. The violations included failing to: properly evaluate wastes to determine if they were hazardous; label a hazardous waste container; and conduct inspections of emergency equipment. The company also caused hazardous waste kerosene to be transported to a facility not permitted to receive hazardous waste.

Duffin's screw machine facility manufactures internal faucet parts using bar stock comprised of various metals. The facility generates hazardous waste including spent kerosene, wastewater, sludge and other debris.

The [settlement](#) includes a civil penalty of \$9,600 to support Ohio's hazardous waste cleanup fund and \$2,400 for [Ohio EPA's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund](#).

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