

## Chronology of EPA Inspections/Penalties for Universities

**Important Note:** This chart is meant to be a useful tool for University EHS directors and managers to track the trend of EPA related inspections of colleges and universities. The information contained in this chart is in the public domain and has been compiled by University of Louisville's Department of Environmental Health and Safety with input from other EHS Directors, FOIA requests and RCRIS database. This is still a "work in progress" and the information this chart contains is incomplete in some cases and may not be completely correct in other instances. For example, some people provided the year of their inspection while others provided the year of their settlement. We want this chart to be as accurate as possible and are requesting review and response for as many entries as possible. We will be updating this chart to include EPA Regions as well as any additions or corrections we receive. This chart does not include all inspections of colleges and universities. It is also important to note that the final settlement is often different from the proposed penalty and may include any of the following: fines, SEP's and/or administrative costs to the agency. The settlement never counts the administrative costs to the college or university for dealing with the violations or negotiations with the regulators which can be very high. Any corrections or additions should be e-mailed to [cheri.hildreth@louisville.edu](mailto:cheri.hildreth@louisville.edu).

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1990	Univ.of Kentucky	TSCA	EPA			\$75,500	
1990- 1994	Ohio State University	CAA	State & EPA	1 1 1	\$7,500	N.O.V./Consent Decree \$7,500	\$7,500
1992	Wash St. Univ.	RCRA	State/EPA	2 2 4	\$64,000	N.O.V (1992)	
1992	Clemson Univ.(SC)	RCRA	State & EPA		\$82,000		
1992	Univ. of Louisville	RCRA	State		\$75,000	\$20K	\$20K cash
1992	Univ.of Wisconsin	RCRA					\$13,680
1992	U of Kentucky	RCRA	State			\$20K	\$20K cash
1993	Univ.of Nebraska (2 campuses)	RCRA					\$192,878 Cash \$385,757SEP

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1994	Brookdale Community College NJ	RCRA	State			\$41,500	
1994	U of Georgia	RCRA	State			\$25,000	
1994/96	UConn-Storrs	RCRA	State	1 14 -	\$200K	\$172,450	\$0/ \$172,450 SEP
1994	Georgia Southern	RCRA	State			\$15,000	
1994	Indiana Univ.	CAA	State			\$12,500	
1994	Uof Nebraska- East Campus	RCRA	EPA			\$152,700	
1994	Ohio State University	RCRA	State	1 5	\$0	N.O.V.	\$0
1994	Univ. of Puerto Rico	RCRA	State			\$3,000	
1994	Stanford	RCRA	State & EPA	- - 20	>\$1M	\$995K	\$460K cash \$235K admin.costs \$300K SEP
1994	Yale	RCRA			\$670K	\$348.5K	\$69,570/ \$279,000
1994	Richard Stockton College of NJ	RCRA	State			\$10,000	
1994	Univ. of Utah	RCRA	State		\$30,000	\$15,000	\$5K Cash \$10K SEP
1995/6	Colorado State Univ.	RCRA			\$395K	\$395K	

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1995	Dixie College (Utah)	RCRA	State			\$15,000	
1995	Goucher College (MD)	RCRA	State			\$2,000	
1995	Univ. of Iowa	CAA (112)				\$21,000	
1995	Montclair St (NJ)	CAA	State			\$28,400	
1995	Northern KY Univ.	RCRA	State			\$8,000	
1995	North Dakota State College of Science	TSCA	EPA			\$1,500	
1995 (Oct.)	Univ. of Missouri- Rolla	TSCA (15)				\$5000	
1995	Union Co. College (NJ)	RCRA	State			\$6,000	
1995	VA Military Institute	CAA	State			\$17,280	
1995	Weber State College	RCRA	State			\$21,500	
1996	U of Kansas Medical Ctr.	CAA	EPA			\$50,000	
1996 (Sept)	Univ. of Missouri- Columbia	RCRA				\$582,296	
1996 (Sept.)	Univ. of North Carolina	RCRA	State & EPA			\$49,396	

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1996	Oregon Inst. of Tech.	RCRA	State		\$6,000	\$1,000	
1996	Seton Hall (NJ)	RCRA	State			\$7,500	
1996	SW Texas State Univ.	CAA	EPA			\$28,350	
1996 (April)	Wash. Univ. School of Medicine	RCRA (civil actions)	State			\$8,669	
1996 (Sept.)	Western KY Univ.	TSCA (6E)	EPA			23,800	
1997	Boston Univ.	MM			>\$1M	\$771,000	\$253,000 (cash) \$518,000 (SEPs)
1997	Clemson Univ. (Pendleton)	RCRA	State			\$31,000	
1997	Clemson Univ. (ClemsonSC)	CAA	State			\$4,000	
1994- 1997	Univ. of Colorado(3 campuses)	RCRA	EPA & State			\$343K	343K IN SEPs (1997)
1997	Cornell Univ.	CAA	State			\$15,000	
1997	Florida State Univ.	RCRA	State	1 2 -		\$46,000	
1997	Florida Atlantic Univ.	RCRA	State			\$26,850	

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1997	Framingham State College	TSCA	EPA			\$25,500	
1997	Georgetown Univ.	CAA	EPA	0.1	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$2,500 contractor \$2,500 Abatement \$2,500-GU
1997	So. Illinois Univ.	CAA	EPA			\$150,000	
1997	Univ. of Kentucky	RCRA	State			\$25,000	\$25,000 cash
1997	Western KY Univ.	RCRA	State			\$10,000	
1997	Univ. of Hawaii	RCRA	State		>\$1.8M		
1997	Michigan St Univ.	CAA	State			\$45,000	
1997	Univ. of New Hampshire	RCRA		- 3	\$308,000	\$229,000	\$49,000 Cash \$147,000 SEP
1997	Univ. of Medicine & Dentistry (NJ)	CAA	State			\$2,000	
1997	Univ. of Rochester	CAA	State			\$30,000	
1997	Rowen College of NJ	RCRA	State			\$10,000	
1997	Univ. of Rhode Island	MM			TBD	TBD	
1997	Rutgers Univ.	TSCA	EPA			\$12,225	

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1997	Rutgers Univ.	CAA	State			\$2,000	
1997	Trenton State College (NJ)	CAA	State			\$3,000	
1997	Univ. of Texas SW Med. Center	RCRA	EPA			\$4,000	
1997	West Point	RCRA	EPA			\$13,160	
1997	York Tech. College(SC)	RCRA	State			\$6,000	
1998	Dekalb College	TSCA	EPA			\$10,500	
1998	Indiana St. Univ.	CAA	State			\$1,200	
1998	Kean College of NJ	CAA	State			\$78,000	
1998	NE Missouri State	RCRA	State			\$17,000	
1998	UNC Chapel Hill	RCRA	EPA		\$35,065	\$30,176	
1998	State Univ. of NY (SUNY)	RCRA	State		\$16,000		
1998	Oregon Health Sciences	RCRA	State			\$14,000	
1998	Princeton Univ.	CAA	State			\$45,000	
1998	MIT	MM		7 - 19	TBD	TBD	
1998	Univ. of Maine	MM	EPA	3	RCRA-\$0 SPCC - TBD	N.O.V. TBD	0/0

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1998	Univ. of Missouri – Rolla	RCRA	EPA			\$176,119	
1998	Staten Island Univ.	CAA				\$39,600	
1998	Wake Forest Univ.	CAA	State			\$1,000	
1999	UNC Chapel Hill	RCRA	State		\$75,000	\$45,000	
1999	Harvard Univ.	RCRA/ SPCC	EPA (also enforced state regulations)	8 5 32	0	N.O.V.(Oct '99)	0/0
1999	Oregon Health Sciences Center	CAA	State			\$6,000	
1999	MIT	CAA			TBD		
1999	Lincoln Univ.	UST, SPCC			\$52,117		\$45,000
1999	Virginia Tech	??					
1999	Univ. of Missouri-Columbia	RCRA			\$582,296	\$114,000	
1999 (May)	Brown Univ. (RI)	RCRA SPCC	EPA	- 4 -		TBD	
1999 (July)	Villanova Univ.	MM			\$35,701 (SPCC)		\$22,759
1999	Univ. of Virginia	SPCC			\$29,989		\$25,490

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1999	Univ. of Hawaii	TSCA			\$116,100		
1999 (Sept)	George Washington University	CAA; UST; RCRA; Pesticides			\$38,000 (UST) (December)		\$27,300
2000	University of Pennsylvania	MM		- <2 -	TBD	TBD	
2000 (Jan.)	Kansas Univ.	RCRA	State	- 5days -	14 citations TBD		
2000	Univ. of Michigan	MM	EPA & State	11(8EPA& 3state)	TBD	TBD	
2000	Dartmouth College	RCRA		4 3.5	TBD	TBD	
2000 (Feb)	Univ. of Delaware	MM	EPA & State	5(EPA/1(State) 1 1/2 days 7	\$0	Minor RCRA violations sent to state/minor SPCC (NA)	

**MM** - Multi-media inspection -can include any or all of the following : air emissions, CFCs, wastewater, stormwater runoff, hazardous waste, SPCC, PCBs, asbestos, lead paint disclosures, underground tanks, community right-to-know, pesticides.

**TSCA** – PCB inspection

**SPCC**—Spill Prevention and Countermeasure and Control inspection

**UST**—Underground Storage Tank inspection

**CAA** – Asbestos inspection ( usually but could be other air permit or hazardous pollutants)

**RCRA**—Hazardous waste inspection