WINTER SHUTDOWN EHS CHECKLIST

As the days get shorter and the air grows crisp, organizations across the country are preparing for winter shutdowns. This time is the ideal opportunity to complete EHS projects as facilities close or reduce hours and teams celebrate the season offsite. The winter break means a way to reset and hit the new year running—and relatively unoccupied buildings provide a safe, fast, and efficient venue for the annual lab and facilities services that are necessary for maintaining momentum throughout the year.

Are any of these crucial EHS tasks on your to-do list?

- ☐ **Conduct a compliance audit**
  - Review regulatory updates and changes
- ☐ **Clean/maintain wastewater and stormwater system**
  - Stormwater drains
  - Oil/water separators
  - Limestone neutralizing tanks
  - pH neutralization systems
  - Catch basins
  - Grease traps
- ☐ **Chemical inventory**
  - Reconciliation
  - Bar-coding
  - System implementation and review
- ☐ **Decontamination and maintenance**
  - HVAC systems
  - Biosafety cabinets (BSCs)
  - Clean rooms
  - Fume hoods
  - Small-scale lab equipment
  - Cold rooms
- ☐ **Tank cleaning**
- ☐ **Sustainability initiative planning and implementation**
- ☐ **Train onsite teams**
- ☐ **Minor lab and remediation work**
  - Decommissioning
  - Lab packs
  - Lab moves and relocations
  - Implement green chemistry best practices
  - Clutter and inventory reduction
  - Equipment maintenance and decontamination
  - Analyze and upgrade personal protective equipment (PPE)
  - Ergonomics review
  - Review battery storage and fire preparedness

Use this time wisely and get ahead of your EHS checklist. Read our blog to figure out how to create—and complete—your EHS winter checklist. Need support to accomplish any and all EHS checklist projects? Turn to Triumvirate Environmental.

Our team combines technical, experienced consulting with hands-on, onsite support to oversee campus project completion efficiently and effectively.

Call 888-834-9697 to schedule your winter of EHS tasks.