

Major Accomplishments of Environmental Protection Administration, Executive Yuan in February of 2020 (Toxic and Chemical Substances Bureau)

1. Online registration for the 2nd College and University Creative Green Chemistry Contest began on February 14 and will last until April 8. For the purpose of inspiring teachers and students to creatively promote the 12 principles of green chemistry, this contest aimed to facilitate the development of environmental sustainability and build “safe, eco-friendly and sustainable” green chemistry concepts in academic research.
2. On February 15, the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) published “2018 Public Information on Reported Quantity of Toxic and Chemical Substance Releases”. Not only are all factories’ annual quantity of releases published on the data query system of controlled pollution sources, but the annual quantity of toxic and chemical substances are also published on OpenData.epa.gov.tw.
3. Considering the emergency needs of vector control work during an epidemic prevention period, the EPA has, in accordance with the resolution of “Negotiation Meeting on the Face Mask Demands for Industry Requisition” held by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and “Negotiation Meeting on the Payment for and Delivery of Requisitioned Masks Designated for Environmental Protection Industry” held by the EPA on February 20, accepted purchase orders from operators of vector control associations and documented the flow management and uses of face masks separately. The face masks were delivered to vector control associations of Taoyuan City, Kaohsiung City, Taichung City, Changhua County and Hsinchu City on February 20 and 26.