

Commit to Resin Loss Prevention: JOIN OCS RAIL



Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS) is an industry-led program that supports companies in their efforts to prevent loss of pre-production plastic to the environment. Today, **more than 5,000 companies globally have committed to the goal of zero resin loss** to the environment. The OCS Logistics program consists of transportation and logistics providers that handle plastic resin. They are a critical part of the plastics supply chain and are vital partners in preventing plastic resin loss in operations.

OCS Rail, created in 2024, provides a dedicated membership category within OCS Logistics to advance resin loss prevention in the rail sector and create tailored peer learning, knowledge sharing, and collaboration opportunities.

Membership Eligibility

For a company to be eligible for the OCS Rail membership category of OCS Logistics, they must either be a Class I, Class II, or Class III railroad, or applicable holding company.

Membership Benefits



Inclusion in the OCS Member Directory, communicating your company's commitment to the goal of zero resin loss to your customers, supply chain partners, and shareholders.



One complimentary registration to OCS CON, OCS's annual signature conference, for each OCS Rail member.



Access to the OCS Rail Working Group and OCS Operations Committee meetings for peer learning, pre-competitive collaboration, and guidance on program development with the OCS member community.



Ongoing support through webinars, resources, and one-on-one assistance through technical support appointments with industry experts.



Contribution opportunities to shape industry resources, share case studies, and showcase success stories to inspire industry peers, supply chain partners, and regulators.



Tailored resources on plastic resin loss prevention for railroads, including the OCS Rail Manual, as well as exclusive member resources like visual aids for resin estimation and a members-only OCS Vendor Directory that identifies equipment and service providers to support zero resin loss.



Access to the Spill Response Program, which will provide OCS members with support to swiftly and effectively cleanup resin incidents. *Coming in 2026*

Membership Requirements

- Commit to making zero plastic resin loss a priority.
- Assess the company's situation and needs.
- Make necessary upgrades in facilities and equipment as appropriate.
 - Improve your worksite set-up to prevent and address spills.
 - Create and publish internal procedures to achieve zero resin loss goals.
 - Provide employee training and accountability for spill prevention, containment, cleanup, and disposal.
- Raise employee awareness and create accountability by encouraging workers to sign the Employee Commitment Pledge.
- Comply with all applicable state and local regulations governing pellet containment.
- Follow up and enforce procedures, including conducting routine inspections and looking for ways to continuously improve the company's OCS program.
- Submit quarterly data reporting on the OCS Core Metrics.
- Maintain up-to-date records of facilities and contacts with the OCS program.

Annual Membership Dues

Annual membership dues for OCS Rail vary by rail class. Discounts are available for associational members of PLASTICS and the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA). Additionally, holding companies that own multiple railroads may be eligible for an additional discount based on number of railroads owned.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, REACH OUT TO INFO@OPCLEANSWEEP.ORG OR VISIT OPCLEANSWEEP.ORG/RAIL.

Operation Clean Sweep was founded in 1991 by PLASTICS and has been jointly administered by the American Chemistry Council's (ACC) Plastics Division since 2004.

