



## The History of ChemStation

In 1977 George Homan was running a small Janitorial Supply business in Dayton, Ohio when he decided to focus on selling soap. He originally defined his business proposition as eliminating a form of environmental waste: the 55-gallon drums that were used to deliver industrial soap and then were discarded in local landfills.

By analyzing each customer's needs and formulating a chemical specifically for them, he was able to provide his customers with a unique product at an affordable price.

ChemStation has grown from 15 locations in 1990 to over 60 locations today in North America. The refillable tank system has reduced millions of potential drums and totes from entering our landfills. Our positive impact on the environment is part of George Homan's legacy.

We continue to provide our customers with high quality industrial cleaning chemicals using a unique system of delivery into refillable containers – bringing safety, convenience, and local service right to our customers' doors. To learn more, visit [www.chemstation.com](http://www.chemstation.com).



## Happy Halloween

Does your family look forward to carving pumpkins this time of year? After Halloween is over, you could compost your pumpkins to help your garden and the environment.

Visit [www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home](http://www.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home) for all you need to know, including:

- Composting Basics
- Benefits of Composting
- How to Compost at Home

You can also visit <https://blog.nwf.org/2014/10/how-to-recycle-halloween-pumpkins-for-wildlife/> for some tips on how to recycle Halloween pumpkins for wildlife! Their blog shows a very cute "snack-o-lantern" pumpkin feeder that squirrels and birds are sure to love – although this idea is for fresh pumpkins only (they note that if the pumpkin has begun to mold, composting is a better idea).

We wish you a safe and happy Halloween!



## Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Does your place of business have an AED? If yes, do you know where it is located?

AEDs can greatly increase a cardiac arrest victim's chances of survival. The American Heart Association offers a two-page guide on how to implement an AED program at a company or organization. This can be found under the AED section at <https://cpr.heart.org/en/resources/what-is-cpr>.

To minimize the time to defibrillation for cardiac arrest victims, deployment of AEDs should not be limited to only trained people (although training is still recommended).

To learn more about how the use of AEDs can dramatically boost survival of cardiac arrest patients, visit <https://news.heart.org/bystander-use-defibrillators-can-dramatically-boost-survival-cardiac-arrest-patients/>.



Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.  
— John Quincy Adams

Your mind can focus on fear, worry, negativity, or despair. Or it can focus on confidence, opportunity, solutions, optimism, and success. You decide.  
— Don Ward

## BY THE NUMBERS

Gallons of soap delivered:

**333,398,218**

since 1984



Empty drums not in landfills:

**6,061,785**

since 1984

