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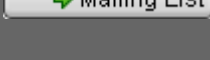
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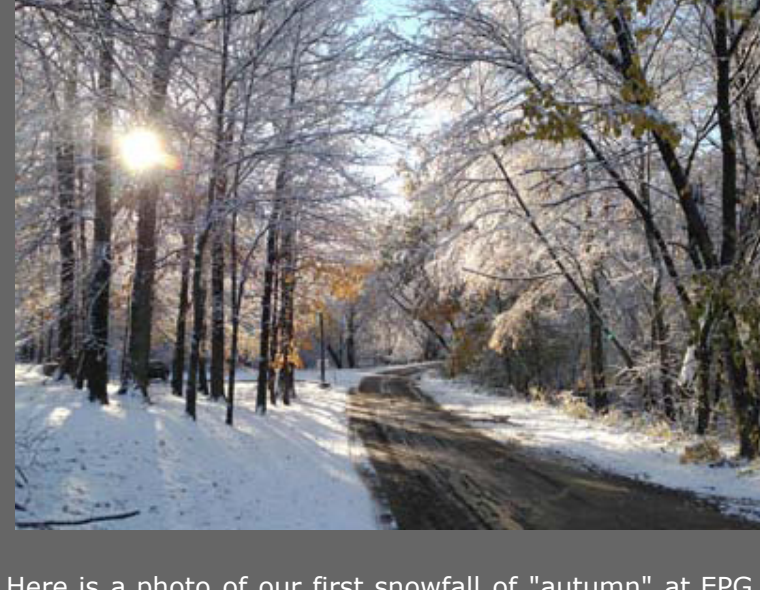
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EPG Companies Inc. specializes in the design and manufacture of **landfill leachate pumps & controls, sump drainers, remediation hardware, telemetry equipment and SCADA systems, Odor & Gas Control**, and other environmental and industrial products.



Here is a photo of our first snowfall of "autumn" at EPG a couple weeks ago. The snow has since melted away but reminds us that the Holiday Season is upon us. On behalf of everyone at EPG we'd like to wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving**.



EPG will be attending several events over the next several months. We will update the **schedule** below in each newsletter.

As always, EPG welcomes your feedback. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact us at [info1@epgco.com](mailto:info1@epgco.com).

Sincerely,  
EPG Companies Inc.  
**www.epgco.com**



## EPG or Equivalent - Is it Really Equal?

It's no accident that a large number of landfill projects today call for "EPG or equivalent" in the specifications.

We've worked diligently for many years to establish "best practices" with research, development, experience, and innovation. We take pride in our good reputation within the industry and being recognized in this manner.

We also caution against the notion that there is an equivalent to EPG's equipment. The quality, reliability and longevity of EPG products is proven and not only stand on their own merits, but in comparison to numerous imitators and inferior designs.

The photos to the right are a great example of an imitator failing to deliver "or equal" quality and performance. The pump discharge adapter at the top of the first photo and shown closeup in the second leaked when put into service. This occurred due to the poor welds, inferior design, and lack of testing. Did this customer get what they paid for? What do you think? The second adapter is part of EPG's NW Series and performs as advertised.

EPG understands that our customer's ultimate goal is to get maximum value without compromising performance. This is a philosophy we believe in as well, and it drives us to provide the best equipment and service in the industry.



EPG NW Series Discharge Adapter

Features:

- Solid 316 or 304 Stainless Steel construction.
- 1.5", 2", 3", and 4" NPT sized fittings for pump, lift-out, and discharge pipes.

Download the [NW Series Flyer Here](#)

Click [HERE](#) for another example of "or equal" equipment being put into service with similar results.



## Odor Control & Fugitive Gas Solutions



Solar Spark® Vent Flares are widely used for odor and emission control at passive outlets, such as cap vents, leachate stations, or from gas outbreaks at the surface of active or closed landfill cells. Solar Spark® Vent Flares are typically used on landfill gas vents, wells, or leachate system cleanout lines to combust flammable gases.

Solar Spark® Vent Flares combust flammable gases at low ambient pressure without the need for blowers or external power.

For more info click [HERE](#).



LTL Biogas Flares are widely used for odor and emission control when vacuum assist is required, such as cap vents, leachate stations, or from gas outbreaks at the surface of active or closed landfill cells.

These units are ruggedly constructed for long life and feature solar-powered continuous ignition with very low maintenance requirements. Skid and trailer mounting options are available to adapt to any situation.

For more info click [HERE](#).

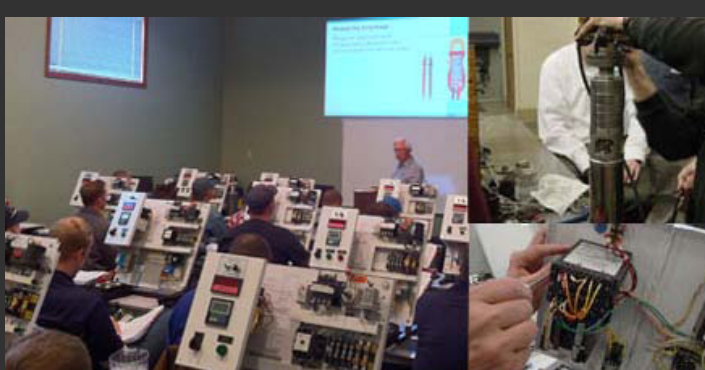
Consult with an Applications Specialist at **1-800-443-7426** or email us at [info1@epgco.com](mailto:info1@epgco.com) for more information about Flares, Odor Control & Fugitive Gas Solutions.

## Education & Training - EPG Service School

For 17 years, EPG has served over 500 attendees in a small group setting. Our education and training classes are applicable for all who are involved with the design, maintenance, and/or installation of Liquid or Gas Handling Systems, Remediation Systems and/or SCADA and Data Acquisition Systems.

The following topics are covered in both comprehensive classroom and hands-on settings:

- Use of Test Meters
- Motor & Electricity Basics
- Level & Flow Meters
- Pump Basics
- Pump Controllers
- Control Panels
- Installation & Start-Up
- Operations & Maintenance
- Grounding
- Safety Issues
- Telemetry
- Arc Flash/SCCR/PPE
- Flare Maintenance
- Pneumatic Pumps



The school takes place at EPG's manufacturing headquarters in Maple Grove, MN and includes classroom discussion, presentations, hands-on training, networking opportunities, meals, lodging, applicable test equipment, instruction manuals and SWANA CEUs.

Download registration forms here:

Pumps & Controls Class

[March 17-19](#)

Advanced Class

[March 19-21](#)

\* Receive up to 10 Continuing Education Units through SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America)

## Upcoming Events

EPG will have representation at the following SWANA and industry related events:



March 17-21 **EPG Service School**  
Maple Grove, MN

March 24-27 **SWANA Landfill Gas Symposium**  
Monterey, CA (Exhibiting)

May 18-21 **FNYSWA Spring Conference & Trade Show**  
Bolton Landing, NY (Exhibiting)