community

(ke-mu•ni•tē), noun. A group of people living together or sharing something in common.

Having our chemical plant in your community may raise questions.

You know we create good jobs, provide important products and boost the local economy, but are we doing the right things for your environment, health, safety and security?

Sure, we could tell you we’re good neighbors and committed to an ethical way of doing business. But we’re committed to showing you we’re serious about doing the right thing.

Responsible Care®
Our plant is special because we subscribe to Responsible Care, the chemical industry’s cutting-edge initiative that requires us to:

• Improve community and employee health and safety
• Protect the environment around our facilities
• Strengthen security at our plants
• Enhance emergency preparedness and response
• Reduce risks associated with our products and processes
• Communicate openly with you – our neighbors

Responsible Care® is a choice. Not every company chooses to do it. But we did. The way we see it, improving our facility, our products and our community is the right way to do business. So, there are chemical plants and then, there are Responsible Care® facilities like ours.

And that’s good news for all of us.
Responsible Care companies are better neighbors because:

We are Safer:
• We have a safety rate that is 3 times better than at non-Responsible Care chemical plants, and even better than the retail, food store, and agriculture industries.
• Shipping incidents have been reduced 43%, since 1995, despite increased shipments.

We Are Cleaner:
• We’ve reduced our overall emissions to the environment by more than 73% since 1988.
• Use of chemical products and technologies — including insulation, fuel additives, new materials for windmills and solar panels and more — help reduce overall greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2-to-1 (for every unit of GHGs we emit, society saves more than two units)

Our Sites Are More Secure:
• But don’t just take our word for it. Under our Responsible Care Security Code, we protect our facilities, screen and train employees, develop and practice emergency response plans with community agencies, and we have all of this checked by outside parties.

We know that you have questions and we want to help you learn more about our company’s Responsible Care performance, so please visit:

And for more information about Responsible Care, visit
www.americanchemistry.com/responsiblecare