



STONECO OF MICHIGAN NEWSLETTER

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Safety First

MSDS Available for Stoneco Products

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) recently sent procedure instruction letters to MSHA inspectors. The letter reminds MSHA inspectors of their responsibilities to enforce MSHA's hazard communication standard (Hazcom). Hazcom programs are designed to allow mine operators flexibility to develop a program suited to their mines. Stoneco will be upgrading their Hazcom Program this spring. Stoneco operations will be using an on-line program that will allow employees and management easy access to all Material Safety Data Sheets at their mining operation. Stoneco will provide Material Safety Data Sheets to customers upon request. We expect to have this data available on the Stoneco.net website under the forms section.

New & Exciting

We are expecting to have several new services available to our customers online that will include the ability to reprint tickets, invoices, and or statements in the near

Cost Cutting

In business we annually experience many increased costs. Last year's fuel prices hurt a lot of businesses in the construction industry some of which didn't recover. It is a welcome thing to see fuel prices come back down but the threat still lingers for, the four dollar fuel number in 2009. In construction aggregates we continue to see costs climb across the board whether it is environmental services, collecting bad debt, not being able to maximize production capabilities, increased energy costs, and many other areas. One of the biggest cost increases we are experiencing during this "2009 Recession" is the cost of working capital. We want to express our continued commitment to our customer base in areas of safety, quality, and customer service. With cuts happening everywhere we will not waiver in our efforts to service any and all of your construction aggregate needs at the highest standards our industry offers.

Frost Laws

For the remainder of the Frost Laws in Michigan many of our operations are scheduled closed. Any operation that is scheduled closed can be opened on request under the right circumstances. Please contact Ryan Lumpford to make arrangements. The frost laws can be monitored on the Michigan County Road Association Website. A link to this site can be found at the Stoneco.net website as well as our most current up to date hours of operation. We are currently open at the Denniston, Newport, and Ottawa Lake locations Monday through Friday.

Ann Arbor - Recycle

Due to an over abundance of inbound broken concrete, as of Monday March 2nd the below prices will go into effect at our Ann Arbor Recycled Concrete Location.

Broken Concrete: \$15.00 Per Yard
Broken Concrete (with re-bar): \$20.00 Per Yard

Please contact us at any time with any questions you have regarding this change.

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