

Do you know what the Clean Air Act means to your business?

The Clean Air Act Amendments have brought more small businesses into the regulatory process than ever before. If you are not sure what it means to your business, we have a program for you!

If you bake, coat, dry clean, electroplate, fabricate, cremate, work with concrete, mill, renovate, demolish, pave, finish, manufacture, paint, repair cars, service refrigerators/air conditioners, woodwork, own or operate an emergency generator and much more, you are likely to be affected by one or more provisions of the Clean Air Act.

800/252-3998

For information or assistance, call our toll-free helpline at

800/252-3998

(TTY: 800/785-6055),

fax 217/557-2853, or visit our Web site,

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Environmental Assistance

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compliance



Serving Small Businesses and the Environment

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Are You a Small Business Owner?

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program provides the following:

■ FREE and CONFIDENTIAL answers to your environmental questions on the toll-free helpline 800/252-3998.

- Training seminars and workshops
- Factsheets summarizing various environmental rules
- Environmental recordkeeping tools
- Permit assistance for Clean Air Act requirements
- Assistance with the Registration of Smaller Sources (ROSS) program
- FREE newsletter

For solutions to questions like:

- “Is my business affected by this rule?”
- “How do I come into compliance with the law?”
- “Do I need a permit or do I need to register through ROSS?”
- “How long will it take for my air permit or ROSS registration to be approved?”
- “What are National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) and how can I reduce their effects on my company?”
- “Do I need to complete an Annual Emissions Report? If so, how do I complete that report?”
- “Do I need to report greenhouse gases?”
- “What are the federal and state requirements for emergency generators?”
- “Do I need to hire an environmental professional, and how do I find one?”
- “How long do I have to keep records?”
- “What are the requirements for handling asbestos in my facility?”

Free and confidential help navigating through the regulatory process.

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program Web site can be accessed at ILDCEO.net/enviro

The Web site provides:

- State air permit application forms
- Clean Air Act Permit Program application forms
- ROSS registration forms
- Fact sheets and guides
- Consultant directory
- Links to environmental sites
- Clean Air Clips newsletter
- Recordkeeping tools
- Training schedules
- Links to e-pay system for ROSS site fees

Where to call for additional help?

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)- www.ildceo.net

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program
800/252-3998 TTY: 800/785-6055

Business Information Center
800/252-2923 TTY: 800/785-6055

Illinois Small Business Development Center
800/252-2923 TTY: 800/785-6055

Energy and Recycling Programs
217/785-3416 TTY: 217/785-6055

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-
www.epa.state.il.us

Bureau of Air 217/782-2113

Bureau of Land 217/782-6762

Bureau of Water 217/782-9470

Small Business Ombudsman
888/372-1996 TTY: 217/782-9143

Pollution Prevention Office
217/782-8700 TTY: 217/782-9143

Illinois Sustainable Technology (ISTC) -
www.istc.illinois.edu

Main Office 800/407-0261
TTY: 800/782-9175

United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) - www.epa.gov

Small Business Ombudsman
www.epa.gov/sbo
800/368-5888 TTY: 202/260-1258

Region 5 - www.epa.gov/region5
800/621-8431 TTY: 800/553-0844

USEPA Climate Change
www.epa.gov/climatechange

Stratospheric Ozone Hotline
www.epa.gov/ozone
800/296-1996 TTY: 800/526-0844

RCRA/Superfund Hotline
www.epa.gov/osw
800/424-9346 TTY: 800/553-7672

National Small Business Environmental Home Page
www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org

Compliance Assistance Centers
www.assistancecenters.net

Illinois Department of Labor (IDoL) -
217/558-2814

Occupational Safety & Health Consultation Program
800/972-4216 TTY: 800/419-0667