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## Serving Louisville's Small Businesses and the Environment

We work directly with small businesses so they may access environmental compliance and sustainable business information. These services are free and confidential. We work as a small business advocate on an array of environmental issues.

We'll help answer questions such as:

- Do I need a permit?
- Does my business have obligations under the Clean Air Act?
- What are my record keeping and reporting obligations?
- How can pollution prevention help my business?
- What is the proper pollution-control equipment for my process or processes?



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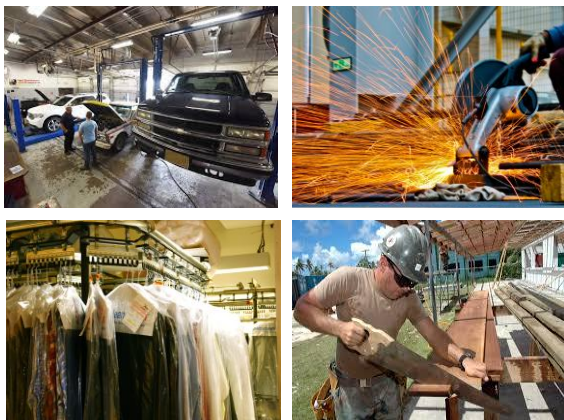
# Small Business Environmental Compliance Assistance Program



AIR  
POLLUTION  
CONTROL  
DISTRICT



# Compliance Assistance



Our mission is to help small businesses access information about environmental compliance and being a sustainable business. We assist these entities in understanding their permits and environmental obligations, which contributes to increased compliance rates and improves air quality in the Louisville metropolitan area.

Our services are free and confidential, and we act as your small business advocate on environmental issues. We operate independently of regulatory programs and work to promote cooperation between regulators and the regulated community.

The Air Pollution Control District's Compliance Assistance Program is part of the National Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP), which was established as part of the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990. These federal, state, and local programs are supported through various state funding mechanisms, including air pollution permit fees.

## COMMON TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

- Permit assistance
- Record keeping assistance
- Site visits
- Webinars/workshops/seminars
- Phone and email support
- Fact sheets/guidebooks
- Pollution prevention strategies
- Sustainable practice recommendations
- Community outreach
- Professional networking
- Facilitating meetings with regulators
- Small business advocacy/OMBUDS

## COMMON TYPES OF BUSINESSES WE ASSIST

- Auto body repair/refinishing
- Dry cleaning/laundry service
- Metal fabricating/finishing
- Plating and polishing
- Painting and coating
- Construction/contractors
- Printing/graphic arts
- Manufacturing
- And many more

## PARTNERSHIPS

- Business community
- Trade associations
- Small business development centers
- Pollution prevention programs
- Other state and local agencies

## BENEFITS

- Financial savings
- Opportunities to proactively address potential compliance issues
- Work with environmental professionals
- Access to free resources like fact sheets, guidebooks, checklists, and compliance documents
- Training to increase environmental knowledge and awareness
- Increased overall compliance rates
- Improved performance from a more sustainable facility



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