

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Environmental Assistance Program is a quick-response service of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). It is designed to aid Michigan's small- and medium-sized businesses and municipalities in resolving environmental issues.

Direct and referral assistance is available on:

- Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) program of streamlined permitting and other benefits rewarding environmental excellence
- Brownfield Redevelopment
- Compliance assistance (federal and state)
- Environmental audit privilege and immunity
- Financial assistance for clean drinking water, site reclamation and assessment, wastewater treatment plants
- Development, protection and conservation of geological resources
- Handling, disposal, hauling, licensing and management of solid, liquid industrial, medical and hazardous waste
- Land and water use and protection
- Licensing, certification and inspection of camp grounds, drinking water, dry cleaners, mobile home parks
- Permits for air and groundwater discharge, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), oil, gas and mineral drilling, soil erosion and control, water, wetlands and floodplains.
- Pollution prevention, waste reduction and recycling
- Radon monitoring
- Retired Engineering Technical Assistance Program (RETAP) for pollution prevention assessments
- SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act) Title III Community Right-to-Know
- Water quality
- Wellhead protection

In addition, the Environmental Assistance Program provides environmental publications and materials and information on DEQ-sponsored environmental conferences, workshops and training programs.

For more information, contact the Environmental Assistance Program at 1.800.662.9278, by fax at 517.241.0673, or via the Internet at www.michigan.gov/deqenvassistance.