



## Our Mission

To help Florida's small business community achieve and maintain regulatory compliance by providing free and confidential support, education, outreach and advocacy.

## Our Vision

Through active partnerships with trade associations, private industries and government entities, we envision a future where Florida's small businesses routinely use sound practices and innovative solutions to protect our environment, thus minimizing the need for environmental regulation.

## Contact Us

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## Web Page

<https://floridadep.gov/air/permits-ng-compliance/content/small-business-assistance>

## About the Program

The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP), established under Section 507 of the Clean Air Act, is a resource available to help small businesses understand and comply with environmental regulations. The Florida SBEAP is housed within the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. Although the SBEAP is primarily air-focused, staff can either provide direct assistance with multimedia questions or refer customers to the appropriate environmental program area.

## Services Provided

The SBEAP provides free and confidential assistance to small businesses through a variety of services including:

- Phone or email consultations to help understand air regulations that apply to your business, or to assist with obtaining appropriate air permits.
- Referrals to other environmental program areas.
- Dissemination of news and information on environmental regulations that may affect small businesses.
- Development of fact sheets, booklets, forms and other materials for specific industries covered under the Air General Permit Program.
- Outreach and Advocacy
  - The SBEAP partners with various organizations and trade associations to help protect the interests of small businesses and enhance awareness and compliance with environmental regulations.

## News and Information

The Air General Permit (AGP) Registration Program was established for various types of facilities meeting the criteria provided in Rule 62-210.310, Florida Administrative Code. An AGP is an authorization by rule to construct and operate a specific type of air pollutant emitting facility. The following facilities are included in the registration program:

- Asbestos Manufacturing and Fabrication Facilities
- Asphalt Concrete Plants
- Animal Crematory
- Bulk Gasoline Plants
- Cast Polymer Operations
- Chromium Electroplaters
- Concrete Batching Plants
- Dry Cleaners using Perchloroethylene
- Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers
- Halogenated Solvent Degreaser
- Human Crematory
- Mercury Recovery and Reclamation
- Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants
- Printing Operations
- Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines
- Reinforced Polyester Resin Operations
- Secondary Aluminum Sweat Furnace
- Surface Coating Operations



The Department implemented the **Air General Permit Electronic Registration System (AGPERS)**, which is an automated registration system that allows businesses to register, renew, transfer or make administrative corrections to AGPs online, saving time and money.

**To access AGPERS go to:** <http://www.fldepportal.com/DepPortal/go/apply-operate-airfacility>