



Questions about Environmental Regulations?

**The Small Business Environmental
Assistance Program (SBEAP) is here to help!**

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The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) is a separate federally required non-regulatory program within the Montana Department of Environmental Quality. The mission of the SBEAP is to assist Montana's small businesses in understanding and complying with environmental regulations and to go beyond the regulations to prevent pollution and improve environmental quality.

*** In addition, SBEAP also:**

- **Assists in the understanding and complying with environmental regulations that cover air, water, and land**
- **Provides resources, networking, training, and workshops**
- **Advocates on behalf of small businesses**
- **Provides other sources of information and assistance**
- **Offers permitting and on-site compliance assessments**
- **Assists in communications with DEQ**
- **Reviews and renders advisory recommendations through the Small Business Compliance Assistance Advisory Council**

SBEAP assistance is free and imposes no obligation on Montana's businesses. **Business-specific information is held confidential from enforcement except in cases of imminent danger to human health and the environment. **Small businesses are generally defined as independently owned and operated businesses with fewer than 100 employees that are not major sources of waste or emissions.*

If you own a small business that may potentially emit or release pollutants, the SBEAP is here to help you. Unsure if your small business is regulated? Contact us.

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