

Engineering Infrastructure & Subdivisions (406) 444-1277

The Subdivisions and Engineering Program reviews subdivision plans and assists in the many aspects of creating a subdivision, including design, construction, water and wastewater concerns, as well as the most recent Statewide Energy Code (effective February 13, 2021). <https://deq.mt.gov/water/Programs/eng>

Petroleum Tank Cleanup (406) 444-6443

The Petroleum Tank Cleanup Section (PTCS) regulates the cleanup of petroleum releases from storage tank systems, both underground and above ground. PTCS assists and oversees the efforts of facility owners with investigating and remediating petroleum releases typically regulated by the UST Leak Prevention Section. Petroleum releases must be reported to a live person and leaving a message or sending an email does not constitute a report.

HOTLINE FOR REPORTING LEAKS

Mon thru Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. call 1-800-457-0568
After hours and holidays call 1-406-324-4777

Underground Storage Tanks (406) 444-5300

The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Leak Prevention Section ensures that UST systems are properly operated, monitored for releases, properly decommissioned, and sites are assessed for contamination upon closure. UST systems must be properly constructed and designed using recognized industry standards. UST installations, repairs and removals require a permit from DEQ and work must be done by a licensed individual.

Hazardous Waste Program (406) 444-5300

Hazardous Waste Program provides expertise in hazardous waste and used oil management and is responsible for permitting, compliance assurance, and technical assistance for hazardous waste management in Montana. The Program regulates storage, treatment, transport, and disposal of hazardous waste and used oil for all hazardous waste handlers in the State of Montana. In addition, the Program provides technical assistance to, and conducts inspections of, hazardous waste generators of all sizes throughout Montana. A permit from the Program is required to construct or operate a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility in the State.

Open Burning Program (406) 444-1452

Open burning is regulated because smoke from open burning can have serious health effects if released to the atmosphere during times of poor ventilation.

Recycling Program (406) 444-6499

Looking to practice a source reduction measure in your structure's design or construction? Want to reduce overall building project expenses, get a tax benefit, and reduce transportation costs? For more information on Design for Adaptability, Disassembly and Reuse contact the Materials Management Specialists at Montana DEQ.

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General Contractors DEQ Information Guide

A quick guide of DEQ programs that may apply to general contractors. Included is contact information and brief descriptions of DEQ programs.



Residential Energy Code & Energy Efficiency **(406) 444-6464**

Planning to Purchase or Build a New Home in Montana? Montana has a state-wide energy code that governs all new home construction.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) can help homeowners and business owners save money and energy right now. Some measures are simple and inexpensive. Others will take some investment. Money spent today to improve energy efficiency will reduce energy bills in the future.

Superfund **(406) 444-6578**

When contractors perform work within or near a state superfund facility, there is a potential to encounter contamination. In order to appropriately handle contamination and minimize exposure to workers, contractors are encouraged to determine if their project is located near a state superfund facility. In some instances, a work plan may be required by DEQ prior to beginning work. To view state superfund facility information visit: <https://gis.mtdeq.us/portal/home/>

Brownfields Program **(406) 444-6447**

The Montana DEQ's Brownfields Program works collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders to address Hazardous Substance and Petroleum Brownfields sites across Montana. The program provides both technical and financial expertise on the assessment and cleanup of Brownfields properties. DEQ's Brownfields Program also provides grant writing assistance, outreach, and workshops for communities interested in Brownfields.

Asbestos Control Program **(406) 444-5300**

Program reviews and approves renovation and demolition projects that fall under federal and state rule. Issues Asbestos Project Permits and Demolition Acknowledgments. Runs an accreditation program for asbestos related occupations, including training provider approval. And provides compliance assistance for the people of Montana.

Meth Cleanup Program **(406) 444-5300**

Program administers Methamphetamine Contamination-Indoor Property Decontamination Standards. Program maintains a public list of Inhabitable properties reported to the program by law enforcement for the manufacturing or where consumption was observed. Program reviews and approves training providers and certification for individual who want to be Methamphetamine Clean-up Contractors.

Solid Waste Program **(406) 444-5300**

The Solid Waste Program (SWP) regulates and offers compliance assistance to licensed solid waste management systems in Montana. SWP could offer general contractors guidance on what the different waste groups are and how they are to be disposed. SWP could assist general contractors in finding a facility for disposal depending on location within Montana.

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program **(406) 444-6592**

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

Radon Control Program **(406) 444-6592**

The Radon Control Program was established by the Montana Legislature in 1993 through the Radon Control Act. Energy Bureau staff manage the radon information toll-free hotline (1-800-546-0483) and distribute free radon test kits to Montana residents.

Drinking Water Program **(406) 444-6972**

DEQ assists communities with constructing and maintaining wastewater and drinking water infrastructure that provides safe drinking water and produces effluent that protects human health and the environment. DEQ's engineering staff review plans and specifications for new public water and wastewater systems or requests to modify existing systems to ensure compliance with Design Standards. DEQ is also the administering agency for the State Revolving Fund Loan Programs that provide below market interest loans for eligible wastewater, drinking water, and nonpoint source pollution projects.