# OCAPP: What can we do for you?

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**Complexity of Regulations** 

**Common Regulatory Requirements** 

**OCAPP Compliance Services** 

**Other OCAPP Services** 

**Contacts** 



# General Compliance Requirements

Licensing

Plan Approval

**Permitting** 

Reporting

Record Keeping Operator Certification

Day to Day Management of Materials



# Let's Take a Quick Poll





## **Poll Question #1**

What industry best describes you?

- a) Consulting
- b) Government
- c) Business Owner
- d) Environmental Health & Safety
- e) Other

\*Choose all that apply



# What applies to my business?



## Do you create waste?

Every business must determine if their waste is hazardous:

If <u>non-hazardous</u> <u>recycle</u> or put in dumpster.

If <u>hazardous</u> recycle or store for pickup by hazardous waste transporter.

Ohio EPA commonly cites businesses for failing to determine if wastes are hazardous – automatic enforcement referral if found in trash.





# Do you generate hazardous waste?

May need a U.S. EPA identification number

- Assigned by Ohio EPA
- Must complete and submit RCRA Subtitle C Site ID Form (Ohio EPA 9029)
- Submit electronically using myRCRAid





# Are you managing Universal Waste?

- Lamps
- Suspended or Recalled Pesticides
- Mercury ContainingDevices

- Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Paint and Paintrelated Waste







**Spent Solutions** 



**Cooling Water** 



**Equipment Cleaning** 



# Do you have wastewater discharges?



# Chemical Manufacturing, Construction, Recycling or Transportation-Related Activities?

 May need an industrial general stormwater permit from Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water

 Stormwater Permits determined by standard industrial classification (SIC) code

Some exemptions may apply





# Do you discharge air pollutants?













#### Four Rules of Thumb for Air Permits

Something with a stack, vent, or dust collector

Something that uses solvents, paints, inks, or adhesives

Something that burns fuel

Something that causes smoke, dust, or odors













# Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention

- Free and confidential technical assistance
- Assists small businesses
- Identifies pollution prevention measures
- Assistance Tools
  - Permit Wizard
  - Answer Place
  - Webinar Series
  - Conferences and Workshops
- Identify market development recycling opportunities

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## **Poll Question #2**

Have you ever contacted OCAPP for assistance?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure

\*Choose one answer



## Confidentiality

#### Established by Law

- Air-specific compliance assistance ORC 3704.08(B)
- Confidentiality to all programs ORC 3745.017

#### **Narrow Exceptions**

- Egregious
- Clear and immediate danger
- Criminal



#### What OCAPP Cannot Do

Cannot Breach Confidentiality (3 exceptions)

We Have No Regulatory Authority

**Cannot Cite Violations** 





# Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention

#### **Provide**

- Environmental Assistance
  - Held in <u>strict confidence</u> and <u>not subject to public records</u>
  - FREE

#### Help

- Complete and Submit Permit Applications and Forms
- Resolve NOVs
- Organize and Facilitate Meetings (work with permit writers)

#### Develop

Record Keeping





### **Beyond Compliance Assistance**

#### Fund

- Provide recycling grants
  - \$4 million annual fund

#### Collaborate

Ohio Materials Marketplace

#### Recognize

 Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) program



**Commonly Provided Assistance** 

 Permit to Install and Operate (PTIO)

- Emissions Calculations
- Record Keeping
- Report Completion and Submission
- On-Site Compliance Reviews



#### **On-Site Assessment Benefits**

**Multimedia Review Prepare for Inspections Improve Record-Keeping Most Comprehensive** Recommendations

# Free and Confidential!



# OCAPP's P2/Sustainable Material Services

- Identify and evaluate waste reduction opportunities
- Work with businesses and communities to find most productive use and reuse of materials
- Identify ways to reduce associated waste costs
- Identify stewardship recognition opportunities







### Where to Start?

**Our Website** 



Small Business Environmental Assessment Guide



Guide to
Environmental
Permitting in Ohio





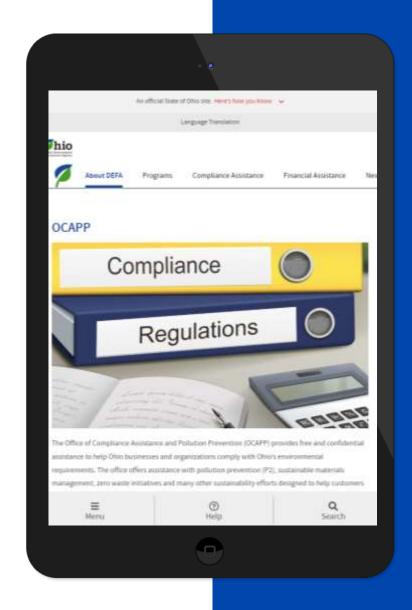
#### **Other Assistance Tools**

**Webinars** 

**Guidance Manuals** 

**Fact Sheets** 

**Permit Wizard** 



#### Call Us



Toll-free confidential hotline: (800) 329-7518

8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday

#### Chat Live:



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## **Poll Question #3**

After today's presentation do you think you will contact OCAPP for assistance?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Not sure

\*Choose one answer



# **Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants**

- Cycle is Nov. through early Feb.
- Apply online through Ohio EPA's Customer Support Center
- Grant process is competitive



# **Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3)**

- Recognition program for businesses, organizations, communities, and schools
- Achievement in environmental stewardship
- E3
  - Achievement
  - Silver
  - Gold
  - Platinum







# Thank You

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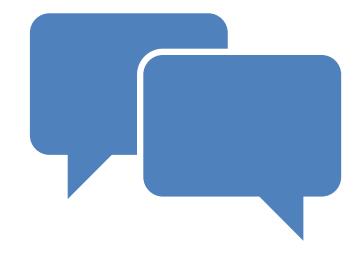
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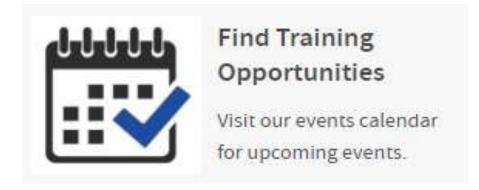
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- March 2, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. → How to Apply for an Encouraging Environmental Excellence Award
- March 30, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. → Energy Efficiency and Industrial
   Decarbonization: What Can the Industrial Assessment Center Do for You
- April 4, 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. → <u>Managing Contaminated Sites in Your Community</u>



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