



Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

Who we are

We help small businesses in Tennessee with any environmental question they may have. Our services are free and confidential. We also act as your small business advocate on environmental issues.

Did you know?

Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs (SBEAPs) were established as part of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. As such, there is a SBEAP in each state. They work together as a network to assist each other when needed so a state program can better assist small businesses in their state.

These programs receive no Federal funding. They are supported by state air permit fees.

Go to www.nationalsbeap.org to find other state SBEAPs.

How our program works

The program has three parts:

- Technical Assistance
- Ombudsman advocate
- Compliance Advisory Panel

Working partnerships include:

- Business community
- Trade Associations
- Other State SBEAPs
- Other State and Local agencies
- U.S. EPA
- Pollution Prevention Programs

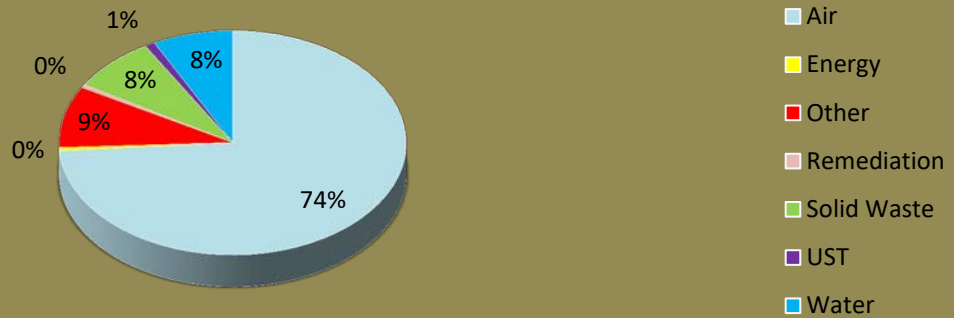
Small Businesses we have assisted in 2018

- Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
- Dry Cleaners
- Metal Fabrication/finishing
- Consultants
- Auto Body repair/refinishing
- Concrete Industry
- Manufacturing of multiple types
- State Government, both TN and other states
- Many more! Assisted businesses in 69 different categories!

A small business is defined as one that has 100 or fewer employees, emits less than 100 tons/year of criteria pollutants, emits less than 10 tons/year of any single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or less than 25 tons of any combination of HAPs, and is not a large quantity generator of hazardous waste. However, if you need assistance, call or email!

Call us at 800-734-3619, Email us at BGSBEAP@tn.gov or Visit us at www.tn.gov/environment/sbeap

Assistances by Regulatory Type



2018 audience impact

- **214** individual assistances
- **69** different industrial categories
- **7462** website visits
- **2683** businesses informed of beneficial new permit options
- **4** events with a total of 1100 booth visits
- **10** presentations at workshops to 227 attendees

What our clients say

“Thank you for the clarification. I was so confused... I am so glad that I got the clarification from you. Thank you, again, for your help!”

“Thank you so much for taking the time (again) to answer our questions and point us in the right direction. We really appreciate it.”

“Thank You, it was an absolute pleasure working with you!”

For more information

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