

## Registering Your Business With Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

### Why are some businesses registered with Spokane Clean Air?

Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency (Spokane Clean Air) registers businesses to ensure that their air emissions comply with applicable regulations and to maintain an accurate inventory of the air contaminants which are released into Spokane's air. Spokane Clean Air uses this information to evaluate the effectiveness of local air pollution control strategies to attain and maintain National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

### What businesses need to register?

Existing and new sources of air contaminants throughout Spokane County must be registered with Spokane Clean Air. Each piece of air pollution control equipment used has specific requirements for its operation and maintenance.

About 650 businesses, located throughout Spokane County, are registered with Spokane Clean Air. Below is a sample of some of the types of registered sources. A complete list of air contaminant sources can be found in Exhibit R of Regulation I, Article IV.

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| <i>Asphalt plants</i>                              | <i>Gas stations</i>                 |
| <i>Auto body shops</i>                             | <i>Metallic mineral processing</i>  |
| <i>Boilers</i>                                     | <i>Metal plating</i>                |
| <i>Brick/ clay manufacturers</i>                   | <i>Mills; seeds, feed, flouring</i> |
| <i>Bulk gasoline terminals</i>                     | <i>Mills; lumber, plywood,</i>      |
| <i>Casting foundries, ferrous &amp; non ferrou</i> | <i>shake / shingle</i>              |
| <i>Chemical plants</i>                             | <i>Paint shops</i>                  |
| <i>Concrete product manufacturers</i>              | <i>Plastic and fiberglass</i>       |
| <i>&amp; ready mix</i>                             | <i>fabrication</i>                  |
| <i>Dry cleaners</i>                                | <i>Printing operations</i>          |
| <i>Engines; stationary, internal</i>               | <i>Sandblasting</i>                 |
| <i>Combustion, 500 HP or more</i>                  |                                     |

### What does a business need to report?

Businesses are required to provide annually, at Spokane Clean Air's request, information about the source's location, size, operating hours, kinds of processes, throughputs, air contaminant emissions and other information relevant to air pollution.



### Are businesses inspected?

Yes. Regular inspections of registered sources are conducted to verify compliance with existing air pollution regulations. The inspection frequency varies depending on agency resources and priorities. In addition, facilities that are not registered with Spokane Clean Air are inspected to determine if they need to be brought into the registration program. During inspections, facility records are often reviewed along with other data documenting air emissions.

### What should businesses know about installing or modifying equipment?

An approved Notice of Construction must be obtained prior to modifying existing equipment and prior to installing new equipment. Contact Spokane Clean Air for information about the Notice of Construction process.

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## Is there a fee for registering?

Yes, there is an annual fee for maintaining the registration of a business. The Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency's Board of Directors adopted amendments to annual registration fees and fee schedule in Regulation I, Article X, Section 10.06.B on December 7, 2006 via Resolution #06-19. The amendments became effective January 11, 2007.

Note: Pursuant to Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Regulation I, Article X, Section 10.06.B.1,

the Board shall annually review the fee schedule for registered sources and determine if the total projected fee revenue to be collected pursuant to this Section is sufficient to fully recover program costs. Any proposed fee revisions shall include opportunity for public review and comment. Accordingly, the agency shall account for program costs, including employee costs and overhead. If the Board determines that the total projected fee revenue is either significantly excessive or deficient for this purpose, they shall amend the fee schedule to more accurately recover program costs.

<b>Annual Registration Fee Schedule - Effective July 1, 2009</b>		
<b>Registration Fee Categories</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Applicability</b>
Facility Fee	\$201	Per Source
Emissions Fee	\$58	Per Ton
Emission Point Fee	\$63	Per Stack/Point
Burn Out Oven / Incinerator Fee	\$0	Per Source
Synthetic Minor Fee	\$1,394	Per Source
WEDS Fee	\$67	Per Hour



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