

## Why ask emap?

Do you have questions about the environmental regulations that apply to your new or established business?

Do you need help preparing a plan, permit application or form?

Do you want to improve efficiency and trim operating expenses?

**EMAP** provides Pennsylvania small businesses with the answers and assistance they need to effectively manage their environmental concerns, reduce regulatory risks and save money.

## Why should start-up businesses ask emap?

Get the permits and approvals you need. If you are purchasing property or an existing business, **EMAP** can help identify environmental issues to investigate prior to the sale. Also, setting up your business with energy saving equipment and efficient environmental management can save you time and money in the long run.

## Why should existing businesses ask emap?

With today's complex environmental regulations, it's difficult to stay informed on requirements that apply to your business, new technologies available and opportunities that could improve your bottom line. Through one-on-one consulting, our newsletter, and training seminars, **EMAP** keeps the small business community up-to-date on what they need to know.

The **Pennsylvania Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)** work with small firms to help them start, grow and prosper. Combining the expertise of a professional staff with the resources of the state's best colleges and universities, the SBDCs provide high quality business management consulting, information and educational programs that build small firms' capacities to compete in domestic and international markets.

### Pennsylvania SBDC Locations:

**State Director's Office:**  
Wharton School of the  
University of Pennsylvania  
215-898-1219  
www.pasbdc.org

Bucknell University SBDC  
570-577-1249  
www.bucknell.edu/sbdc

Clarion University SBDC  
814-393-2060  
www.clarion.edu/sbdc

Duquesne University SBDC  
412-396-6233  
www.duq.edu/sbdc

Gannon University SBDC  
814-871-7232  
www.sbdcgannon.edu

Indiana University SBDC  
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Kutztown University SBDC  
717-232-3770  
www.kutztownsbdc.org

Lehigh University SBDC  
610-758-3980  
www.lehigh.edu/sbdc

Lock Haven University SBDC  
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www.lhup.edu/sbdc

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814-863-4293  
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Saint Francis University SBDC  
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www.francis.edu/sbdc

Saint Vincent College SBDC  
724-537-4572  
www.stvincent.edu/sbdc

Temple University SBDC  
215-204-7282  
www.sbm.temple.edu/sbdc

University of Pittsburgh SBDC  
412-648-1542  
www.sbdc.pitt.edu

Scranton University SBDC  
570-941-7588  
http://sbdc.scranton.edu

Wharton School SBDC  
215-898-4861  
http://whartonsbdc.wharton.  
upenn.edu

Wilkes University SBDC  
570-408-4340  
http://sbdc.wilkes.edu

For more information, please call  
877-ask-emap or visit us on the web  
at [www.askemap.org](http://www.askemap.org).

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Small Business Development Centers  
Helping businesses start, grow, and prosper.

# Free and confidential environmental assistance for your small business

How do I properly dispose of my waste? Do I need a permit? How do I calculate the air emissions from my facility? How can I reduce my utility costs? What environmental regulations apply to my business? How can I reduce the amount of waste I produce? How can I cut down on my regulatory requirements? What grant and loan funds are available to help my business? Can you help me further develop and market my new environmental technology? How do I properly dispose of my waste? Do I need a permit?

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Management  
Assistance  
Program

877-ask-emap

# If you have questions...



## How do I ask emap?

There are four ways to request assistance from **EMAP**:

**1.** Call the toll-free confidential environmental hotline for fast and accurate answers to your questions and to access other services at 877-ask-emap.

**2.** Visit our website, [www.askemap.org](http://www.askemap.org) to request information, consulting assistance or a site visit to your facility.

**3.** Send an email to [questions@askemap.org](mailto:questions@askemap.org).

**4.** Contact your local SBDC (see back for a list of SBDC locations).

## Is there any charge for EMAP services?

No, all services are offered at no cost.

## Are EMAP services confidential?

Yes, all **EMAP** services are always strictly confidential.

# www.askemap.org

## What services does EMAP provide?

### Toll-free Environmental Hotline

Call 877-ask-emap for confidential assistance with your environmental questions. The hotline is staffed weekdays, 9am - 5pm, with voice mail at all other times. Foreign language assistance is available.

### Consulting Assistance

Receive one-on-one consulting assistance with:

- Environmental regulatory requirements
- Permit applications, forms and plans
- Environmental management strategies
- Energy efficiency and waste minimization
- Finding sources of financing for environmental upgrades
- Health and safety requirements

### Site Visits

Professional staff are available to visit your facility to assist with compliance issues and look for energy saving and waste minimization opportunities.

### Energy Efficiency Assistance

**EMAP** offers a step-by-step program to help small businesses recognize and realize energy cost savings. With **EMAP's** comprehensive program, which starts by analyzing your current energy usage, businesses are able to make sound investments leading to real savings in monthly operating expenses.

### New Technology Development

**EMAP** assists firms in the development and commercialization of new energy and environmental technologies by helping prepare and review proposals, finding new markets and opportunities, and identifying potential funding sources and partners.

### Website

[www.askemap.org](http://www.askemap.org) is a great place for a small business to start when looking for up-to-date environmental regulatory and policy information, links to permit applications and forms, and other information small businesses should know.

### Newsletter

Provides current environmental news and information to keep the small business community informed about important regulatory changes and environmental cost saving opportunities.

### Training Seminars

**EMAP** offers educational programs on topics of interest to small businesses – check the website, [www.askemap.org](http://www.askemap.org), for current course offerings.

### On-line Materials Exchange

Using Material Trader, businesses can search on-line for alternative uses for materials that have traditionally been discarded and find new inexpensive sources of raw materials. **EMAP** staff are also available to provide one-on-one assistance to help solve your waste issues.



## ...we have answers.

## For more information or to speak with a consultant, please call 877-ask-emap

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