Small Business & Local Gov't Assistance

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SBLGA

Our **primary** function is to provide compliance assistance to small business and small local gov'ts.





Our Customers

- Small businesses
 - Independently owned & operated
 - 100 or fewer employees
- Trade associations





Our Customers

Local gov'ts

- Cities with a pop. of 50,000 or less
- Counties with a pop. of 100,000 or less
- ISDs serving a pop. of 100,000 or less





Our Customers

Outside organizations

- City environmental & code enforcement
- County environmental & code enf.
- COGs
- Economic development programs





How Can SBLGA Help?

- Technical assistance
- Outreach
- Advocacy





Technical Assistance

- One-on-one assistance
 - onsite, in the office or on the phone
- Compliance Assistance Hotline
 - -800-447-2827
- <u>TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov</u>





Technical Assistance

Contractor programs

- EnviroMentor (EM)
- Financial, Managerial & Technical (FMT)





Outreach

Publications & Tools

- "Blue Waste Book" RG-234
- Storm Water Worksheets
- PST Super Guide
- The Advocate





Outreach

Workshops & Presentations

- Trade Fair
- Media Specific
- Industry Specific





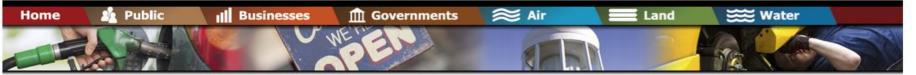
Outreach

Website

- www.TexasEnviroHelp.org
 - Media specific
 - Industry specific
 - Special topics







Air Compliance Resources

Compliance Resources for Local Governments

Water Compliance Resources

Waste Compliance Resources

Compliance Resources for Small Businesses

EnviroMentor Program

Small Business Advisory Group

TCEQ Rural Ombudsman



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How are we doing? Take our customer satisfaction survey

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TexasEnviroHelp - Small Business and **Local Government Assistance**

Resources specifically tailored to help small businesses and local governments comply with environmental regulations.



The Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA) program provides confidential technical assistance without the threat of enforcement.

- Call us toll free at 1-800-447-2827.
- · Find the nearest Compliance Assistance Specialist.
- . Read more about rule changes that impact small businesses and local governments in The Advocate.

Learn more about environmental compliance assistance

- Small Business Assistance
- Local Government Assistance

Search by Environmental Issue

- · Air
- Water
- Waste

Common Resources

- · Guidance on the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act
- Assistance Tools for Stormwater Permitting
- Assistance Tools for Minor Sources of Nitrogen Oxides
- Due Dates to Remember
- 30 Texas Administrative Code and

>> Questions or Comments: TexasEnviroHelp@tceq.texas.gov



Hot Topics

HOT PST Workshops: How to Prepare for a UST Investigation The TCEQ is hosting FREE workshops for underground storage tank owners, based on a UST Compliance Notebook.

GOT Revised Total Coliform Rule Workshops

The TCEQ is hosting FREE workshops for Public Drinking Water Systems to assist in complying with the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR).

Subscribe to The Advocate Sign up to receive an e-mail or text alert when the TCEQ posts articles online regarding compliance issues and regulatory concerns that affect small businesses and local governments.

Advocacy

Rulemaking

- Rule teams
- Stakeholder meetings





Rural Ombudsman

 Helps bring real-world experience from small LGs to the TCEQ for policy and rule development

 Works directly with small local gov'ts to navigate agency programs





Rural Ombudsman

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Air Issues

- Air authorizations
- Emission calculations
- Recordkeeping





Stormwater Issues

- Applicability
- SWP3 development
- ePermitting





PWS & Wastewater Issues

- Unapproved PWS systems
- DMR completions
- Recordkeeping & Reporting
- Asset Management





Waste Issues

- Waste determinations
- Generator status
- PST compliance assistance





Confidentiality Policy

- Federal Clean Air Act Amendments
 - Section 507

Imminent Threat





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