

Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

Resources to Help You Reduce Waste,
Save Money and Achieve Compliance

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Today's Discussion

Overview of

- DEFA
- OCAPP Resources
- OCAPP In Action Example
- Ohio Materials Marketplace

Resources to help you achieve compliance, reduce waste and save money

Ohio EPA

Core Functions:

- Review Permit Applications & Issue Permits
- Investigate Citizen Complaints
- Monitoring (samples)
- Compliance Inspections
- Enforcement
- *Provide Technical Assistance*



- Created October 1972
- Central Office in Columbus
 - 5 District Offices

What is DEFA?

A business and community resource for compliance, technical and financial help

ONE STOP



SHOP

What is DEFA?



OCAPP



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OFA

Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP)

Office of Financial Assistance (OFA)

Office of Outreach and Customer Support

Why Consider DEFA?

Wondering if DEFA services are right for you?

- Let's consider....



Has Your Facility...

- Been inspected by the Ohio EPA?
- Been issued a Notice of Violation?
- Been the subject of an environmental complaint?



Does Your Facility...

- Generate hazardous waste?
- Generate wastewater or waste liquid?
- Generate air pollution?
- Need a permit or regulatory paperwork?
- Need help understanding regulations?
- Need help reducing waste and saving money?

Options for Assistance

- Complete independently
- Hire an environmental consultant
- Contact Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP)



What is OCAPP?

- One-stop shop for compliance and regulatory assistance, waste reduction and recycling grants
 - Non-regulatory
 - Free
 - Confidential



What OCAPP Can Do For You

Provide regulatory technical assistance

- On-site assessments
 - Regulatory compliance
 - Pollution prevention
- Phone consultations
- Toll-free hotline
800-329-7518
(M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)



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What OCAPP Can Do For You

Help with your regulatory paperwork

- Help complete and submit permit applications
- Help complete and submit regulatory reports
- Help develop and help maintain on-site records



What OCAPP Can Do For You

Provide technical information and guidance

- Workshops and conferences
- Publications (plain-English)
- Compliance calendar
- Quarterly CA/P2 newsletter
- Bi-monthly webinars
- Web resources
 - FAQs/Answer Place
 - Permit Wizard



200+ publications available

What OCAPP Can Do For You

Help you reduce waste, save money and be more sustainable

- On-site P2 assessments
- Technical resources
- Online training
- Online Ohio Materials Marketplace (*NEW!*)



What OCAPP Can Do For You

Recognize your regulatory compliance and environmental stewardship efforts

- Encouraging Environmental Excellence (E3) Award
 - Achievement Level
 - Silver Level
 - Gold Level
 - Platinum Level (*NEW!*)



What OCAPP Can Do For You

Provide money for recycling & litter prevention

- Grant money to support
 - recycling
 - litter prevention
 - scrap tire management
 - developing markets for recyclable materials



\$5 million annual fund

OCAPP Confidentiality

- By law OCAPP cannot share information about our customers with Ohio EPA inspection or enforcement staff.
- All OCAPP services are free and confidential.

OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

Scenario

- Facility inspected by local air agency
- NOV issued- numerous air sources
 - Plating and anodizing tanks
 - Metal finishing (grinding, cutting)
 - Solvent Degreasing
 - Surface Coating
 - Bake-off ovens
 - Welding
 - Boilers
- Air inspector requests facility submit air permit applications
- Air inspector provides facility with OCAPP contact information and recommends service



OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

OCAPP Action:

- Meet with facility
 - Review NOV – clarify if needed
 - Evaluate operations and air pollution sources
 - Conduct compliance audit – all media

OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

OCAPP Action:

- Assist with responding to NOV
 - Determine if any air pollution sources are exempt from permitting
 - Help facility prepare documentation to submit to air inspector
 - Demonstrate exemption status
 - Air emission calculations
 - Air permit applications
 - Recordkeeping forms etc.

Goal: Return facility to compliance & reduce regulatory burden



OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

OCAPP Action:

- Also make recommendations to improve compliance with other Ohio EPA regulations
 - Hazardous waste
 - Industrial storm water
 - Industrial/process waste water
- Work with P2 group to reduce waste

Recommendations help facility improve compliance and avoid future NOVs

OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

Final Outcome:

With OCAPP assistance, facility was able to:

- Provide timely response to air NOV
- Demonstrate majority of air emission sources did not require air permits
- Prepare technically complete air permit applications – facilitates air permit review
- Develop system of recordkeeping to comply with air permit
- Reduce waste and save money through P2

OCAPP At Work: Metal Finishing Facility

Final Outcome:

With OCAPP assistance, facility was able to:

- Return to compliance
- Reduce regulatory burden
- Proactively address other potential issues
- Save money
- Reduce waste

OCAPP By The Numbers SFY: 2016

Facilities Assisted	3,000 +
On-Site Assessments	200 +
Presentations/Training Provided to	4,200 + individuals
Publications Distributed	7,000 +
Grant Money Awarded	approx. \$4 million
E3 Awards Granted	11 Gold 1 Silver 20 Achievement

Ohio Materials Marketplace (OMM)

Free online active platform to help you:

- Find a market for your unwanted materials
- Access others' unwanted materials
- Site maintained by Ohio EPA
 - Verifies users meet qualifications to participate
 - Actively works to facilitate connections between users
 - Specifically designed as a business-to-business or business-to-community exchange of recyclable/reusable materials



<https://ohio.materialsmarketplace.org/>



How Does OMM Work?

step 1



Post Available or Wanted
Materials

step 2



We Help Sort Through the
Data and Identify
Resource Matches

step 3



After a Quick Check of
the Feasibility, You Make
The Exchange

How Does OMM Work?

Material Marketplace [Homepage](#) [Users](#) [My Materials](#) + [My Activities](#)  Welcome, [John Miller](#) [log out](#)

Available Materials [Wanted materials](#) grid view list view map view


Try to search the material name, zip code, city name, company name...

Recommended for you

 Austin, TX 78704

Solid Wood Tables
Business Furniture

Price: \$20/ Piece Qty: 100 pieces

 Austin, TX 78714

Spent grain
Organic Residue Appliances

Price: \$2/ lbs Qty: 120

 Austin, TX 78714

textile scrap
Textiles Leather

Price: free Qty: 1000

 Austin, TX 78714

Waste metal
Metals and Metal Sludge

Price: free / lbs Qty: 1000

New uploaded

 Austin, TX 78704

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E3 Award Program & Pollution Prevention

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OMM

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Questions?



Thank you for your time