

The Benefits of *GreenStart*

- ▶ FREE site visit by qualified DEP personnel
- ▶ Comprehensive final report with findings and compliance recommendations
- ▶ Free followup visit to ensure identified problems are corrected
- ▶ 90 day grace period for most violations found during consultation
- ▶ Develop contacts with DEP
- ▶ Achieve Compliance



Determine your compliance requirements with a **FREE** *GreenStart* consultation



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GreenStart is a **FREE** multi media compliance assistance program to help small businesses, municipalities, and schools interpret environmental regulations and evaluate compliance requirements in the areas of:

- air pollution control,
- water pollution control,
- pesticide pollution control,
- solid and hazardous waste management,
- Right-to-Know, and
- Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act.

Submit your application to the DEP, we will review your eligibility and needs, and an inspector will be in touch to schedule a site visit.

Examples of equipment subject to regulation:

- Boilers
- Aboveground and underground tanks
- Gas pumps
- Emergency generators
- Dry cleaning equipment
- Woodworking/metalworking equipment
- Water and wastewater treatment systems

Who Can Apply?

Small businesses, municipalities, and schools are eligible to participate in the **GreenStart** compliance assistance program. Small businesses must have fewer than 100 employees, however, larger businesses will be approved on a case by case basis. In all cases, there can be no ongoing enforcement action with the DEP.

How do I apply?

Obtain a copy of the application from the website at www.state.nj.us/dep/enforcement/greenstart.htm or call 609-292-1305 or email GreenStart@dep.state.nj.us to have an application sent to you.

I've applied, now what?

First, NJDEP will notify you once your application has been received. After we review the application to ensure that you meet the minimum requirements for participation, DEP personnel in the compliance areas that you indicated on your application will contact you to schedule a site visit. At the closing of the on-site consultation, preliminary findings and compliance requirements will be reviewed. A comprehensive report of findings and recommendations will be issued to the facility after the on-site visit. If necessary a free follow-up visit will be scheduled to ensure identified problems are corrected.

What if a violation is found during the site visit?

If a violation is discovered during the process a grace period of up to 90 days will be provided. However, egregious violations are not eligible for the grace period.

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