

Northeast Regional Office

At A Glance

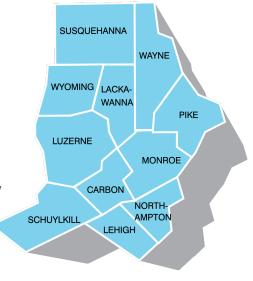
DEP Northeast Regional Office

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Air Quality

- air emissions permitting & compliance
- fugitive emissions (dust)
- methane control from natural gas production
- outdoor wood-fired boilers

Clean Water

- sewage planning
- spills on PA waters
- discharge permits
- MS4s
- stream assessments
- fish & aquatic surveys
- permitting & compliance
- biosolids

Environmental Cleanup & **Brownfields**

- underground storage tanks
- land recycling (Act 2)
- hazardous sites cleanup

Radiation **Protection**

- nuclear power plants
- medical x-ray equipment
- radioactive material

Safe Drinking Water

- boil water advisories
- lead & copper compliance
- water allocations
- public water systems permitting & compliance

Waste Management

- landfill odors
- illegal burning or dumping
- recycling & e-recycling
- municipal waste planning
- permitting & compliance

Waterways & Wetlands

- permitting & compliance of stream & wetland impacts
- bridges & culverts
- piers, docks & boat launches
- stream maintenance
- FERC pipelines
- West Nile Virus/black fly

District Mining

- permitting & compliance
- surface & deep coal &
- water and subsidence issues from active mining

Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation

- abandoned mine hazard mitigation
- ground stabilization from legacy mine subsidence

Oil & Gas

- permitting & compliance
- conventional & unconventional surface & subsurface
- underground injection control wells
- legacy wells
- oil & gas gathering lines
- stray gas investigations

Operations

- non coal mines
- mine safety

^{*}primary point of contact for legislators **primary point of contact for media

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) strives to assist government officials, citizens, organizations, and businesses in understanding environmental issues and regulations. DEP is delegated authority to enforce many state and federal environmental laws and regulations and receives some federal funding allocations.

Regional Offices:

DEP's six Regional Offices address environmental permitting, compliance, and appeals. Regional offices respond to environmental complaints and emergencies, engage with citizens and local groups, and provide regional information to legislators. Regional offices also conduct West Nile Virus control and Black Fly suppression programs.

Central Office:

DEP's Central Office reviews and promulgates regulations, policies, and guidance documents; administers grants; and oversees issues like climate and energy, air modeling, meteorology, and certain permitting activities like dams and waste hauler authorizations.

Local, county, and federal entities may have separate authorizations, regulations, and zoning. DEP works with these partners on various environmental issues. This is a sample of common issues outside of DEP's purview or where DEP shares oversight.

- mobile air sources
- indoor air quality/asbestos
- on-lot sewage disposal systems
- certain waterways & wetlands permitting and compliance
- pretreatment for non-sewage discharges
- flood prevention and mitigation (including sewage backups)
- underground injection control well fluids

- pipeline construction and siting
- environmental stewardship projects, guidance, and programming
- federally-regulated waters of the United States
- municipal floodplain management, stormwater regulations, subdivision ordinances, zoning, land use planning, and construction/building codes

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2174B, Route 611 Swiftwater, PA 18370-7746 Business Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 570 895-4040

Bethlehem

4530 Bath Pike Bethlehem, PA 18017 Business Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 610 861-2070

Pottsville

5 West Laurel Blvd. Pottsville, PA 17901 Business Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone: 570 621-3118

More Resources Available at www.dep.pa.gov

- Pipeline Portal
- Stream maintenance Guide
- Grants

- Oil and Gas Reports
- Municipal Stormwater
- Mine Subsidence Insurance