



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANNING

**SUMMARY
DESCRIPTION**

A pollution prevention plan evaluates opportunities to reduce the generation of hazardous waste and the use of toxic substances by businesses. If reduction opportunities are determined to be technically and economically feasible, goals for implementation are established in the plan.

Plans must be updated every three years. An Annual Progress Report, due every March 31st, monitors any progress made towards achieving plan goals.

**EXAMPLE OF
REGULATED
ACTIVITY**

Predominantly manufacturers, but any facility is potentially subject if they generate hazardous waste or use toxic substances in excess of the thresholds as a normal part of their operations.

**CRITERIA FOR
JURISDICTION**

Any business that generates more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month (2,640 pounds per year) or any manufacturer (NAICS codes 31-33) using more than 1,000 pounds per year of a SARA Title III Section 313 toxic substance will generally be required to develop a plan.

**INFORMATION
REQUIRED**

Ten (10) Worksheets have been developed for use in preparing an acceptable plan. The Worksheets require background and baseline inventory information, process description, identification and assessment of reduction opportunities and performance goals.

WEB ADDRESS

<http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/pollution-prevention>

FEES

Payable every March 31st with Annual Progress Report. The fee is \$400 per hazardous waste stream or per toxic substance, subject to cap amounts depending on the number and quantities of wastes generated or toxics used.

**APPLICATION
TIME FRAME**

Because the plan requirement does not involve a permit, there is no application. Plans must be developed once waste generation or toxic substance use exceeds threshold amounts.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

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AUTHORITY	10 VSA Chapter 159 §§ 6623–6631
APPLICABLE RULES	There are no rules adopted in conjunction with this requirement.
APPEAL PROCESS	If a plan is found deficient, staff from the Environmental Assistance Office will work with the facility to address any deficiencies.
OTHER PERMITS	Contact a Permit Specialist for a Project Review Sheet, see: http://dec.vermont.gov/environmental-assistance/permits