

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

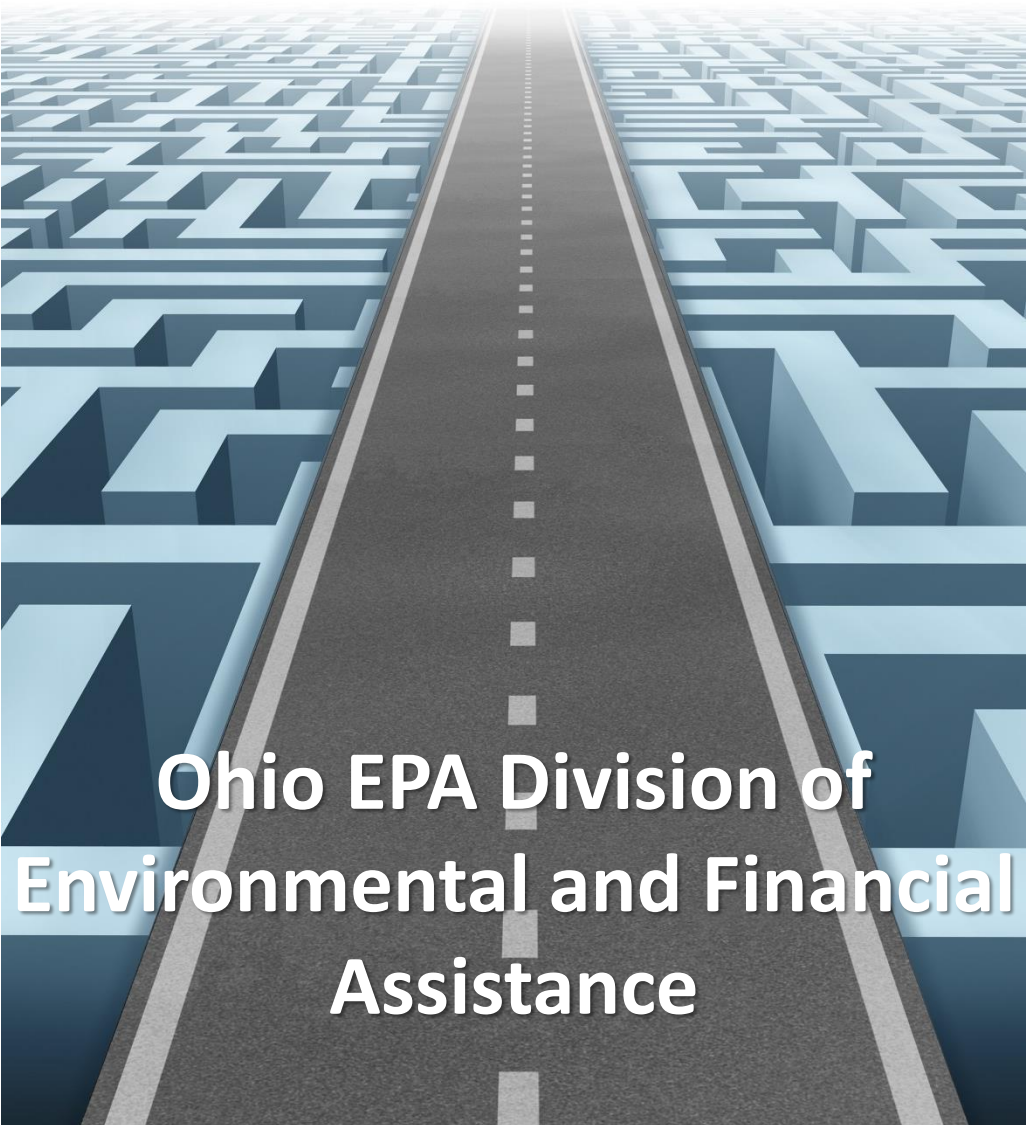
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Today's Discussion

Overview of technical, compliance and financial resources to help Ohio communities and businesses with their environmental needs

A 3D maze with a clear path leading to a bright light at the horizon. The path is a dark road with a dashed white line down the center, flanked by light blue walls. The maze is composed of light blue blocks, and the path leads towards a bright light at the horizon.

Ohio EPA Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

What is DEFA?

*Division of **E**nvironmental and **F**inancial **A**ssistance*

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

ONE STOP



SHOP

What is DEFA?



OCAPP



OCS



OFA

Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP)

Office of Financial Assistance (OFA)

Office of Outreach and Customer Support (OCS)

DEFA COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

**OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION**

Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention

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



OCAPP

- Non-regulatory
- Free
- Confidential

Why Consider OCAPP?



Has your organization or facility:

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

Why Consider OCAPP?



- Does Your Facility..
- Generate hazardous waste?
 - Generate wastewater or waste liquid?
 - Generate air pollution?





Does Your Facility...

- 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)



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ONE  STOP SHOP

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.

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 on-site records/recordkeeping



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

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

What OCAPP Can Do For You

Help you reduce waste, save money and be more sustainable

Pollution Prevention (P2)

- Process-focused on-site assessments
 - Reduce waste
 - Prevent pollution
 - Save money
 - Reduce regulatory requirements
- Technical resources and information

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Confidential*

What OCAPP Can Do For You

Help you reduce waste, save money and be more sustainable

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



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



DEFA FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Office of Financial Assistance

- State loan programs
 - Water pollution control fund (WPCLF)
 - Drinking water infrastructure funding (WSRLA)
 - Water quality restoration and protection project fund (WRRSP)
 - Home sewage treatment repair and replacement fund
 - Storm water infrastructure funding
- Recycling and litter prevention program
 - Community grants
 - Litter management grant
 - Recycling & market development grant
 - Scrap tire grant



OFA

Office of Financial Assistance



Wastewater Treatment Plant Compliance Assistance Unit

- WWTP performance evaluations
- Troubleshooting
- Technical recommendations
- Preventative maintenance
- Training and education

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Questions?



Thank you for your time

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