

# When do I need to check with the Air District?

State law requires any facility which has the potential to emit air contaminants to apply for a permit from the Air District. This list is provided to help you determine whether your project is covered by the Air District's permit requirement.

Asphalt Batch Plant	Graphic Arts Printing (>10 lbs/day emissions)
Abrasive Blasting Equipment	Incinerators
Aggregate Crushing & Screening Equipment	Internal Combustion Engines
Boilers (>2mm BTU/hr)	Kilns
Bulk Material Transfer & Storage Equipment	Laboratory Hoods
Chrome Plating	Oil Production & Process Equipment
Circuit Board Manufacturing	Oil Water Separators
Coating Equipment	Organic Liquid Storage Tanks
Coffee Roaster	Paint Manufacturing
Cogeneration Facilities	Paint Spray Booths
Concrete Batch Plant	Painting - Non spray (>5 gals/yr)
Cooling Towers	Pile Drivers
Crematories	Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing
Curing & Burnoff Ovens	Product Dryers
Degreasing Operations	Resource Recovery Facilities
Dredges	Sand and Gravel Crushing and Screening
Dry Cleaning Equipment	Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication Equipment
Dust Collectors	Soil & Water Cleanup
Emission Control Equipment	Truck Loading & Receiving Equipment/Bulk Materials
ETO Sterilizers	Waste Gas Flares
Fiberglass Fabrication Operations	Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTP) & Pump Stations with Odor Control
Fumigation Chambers	Wave Solder/Solder Reflow Machines
Furnaces	Wet Scrubbers
Furniture Stripping Operation	Wood Chippers/Tub Grinders
Fume Hoods	Wood Working Facilities (if aggregate horsepower of stationary equipment exceeds 50 hp)
Gasoline Dispensing Equipment	
Gasoline Storage Equipment	

This list is not exhaustive. If you have any doubts or questions about whether you need a permit, please call the Air District at (831) 647-9411, and an engineer will be happy to answer your questions.

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Many projects do not require a permit from the Air District. The following information is provided to help you determine whether your project may be exempt from Air District permit requirements. The list is not exhaustive. If you have any doubts or questions about whether your project is exempt, please call the Air District at (831) 647-9411, and an engineer will be happy to answer your questions.

**THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM  
REQUIRING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE AIR DISTRICT:**

1. Residential
2. Food Preparation at Restaurants and for Personal Consumption
3. Agriculture Operations for Growing Crops or Raising Animals  
(Engines 50 hp and Greater Must be Registered)
4. Refrigeration Equipment and Small Cooling Towers.
5. Small Internal Combustion Engines
6. All portable engines that have been registered by the State
7. Space Heaters and Small Natural Gas-fired Boilers (under 2 million BTU/Hr.)
8. Sheet Fed Printing Presses
9. Small Crucible Furnaces
10. Portable Power Tools (used in woodworking)
11. Some Natural Gas Ceramic Kilns
12. Some Metal Forging Operations & Die Casting Machines
13. Some Photographic Development & Printing Equipment
14. Welding & Soldering Equipment
15. Diesel Storage Tanks
16. Gasoline Storage Tanks (less than 250 gallons)

Many projects are exempt from permitting requirements, but it is better to be safe than sorry. If you have any questions about whether your project requires a permit from the Air District, please call (831) 647-9411 and ask to speak to an engineer.

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