

# 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.

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| 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   |
| Cannabis Operations                        | Oil Production & Process Equipment                                       |
| Chrome Plating                             | Oil Water Separators   |
| Circuit Board Manufacturing                | Organic Liquid Storage Tanks   |
| Coating Equipment                          | Paint Manufacturing  |
| Coffee Roaster                             | Paint Spray Booths   |
| Cogeneration Facilities                    | Painting - Non spray (>5 gals/yr)  |
| Concrete Batch Plant                       | Pile Drivers   |
| Cooling Towers                             | Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing                                      |
| Crematories                                | Product Dryers   |
| Curing & Burnoff Ovens                     | Resource Recovery Facilities   |
| Degreasing Operations                      | Sand and Gravel Crushing and Screening                                   |
| Dredges                                    | Semiconductor Wafer Fabrication Equipment                                |
| Dry Cleaning Equipment                     | Soil & Water Cleanup   |
| Dust Collectors                            | Truck Loading & Receiving Equipment/Bulk Materials                       |
| Emission Control Equipment                 | Waste Gas Flares   |
| ETO Sterilizers                            | Waste Water Treatment Plants (WWTP) &<br>Pump Stations with Odor Control |
| Fiberglass Fabrication Operations          | Wave Solder/Solder Reflow Machines                                       |
| Fumigation Chambers                        | Wet Scrubbers  |
| Furnaces                                   | Wood Chippers/Tub Grinders   |
| Furniture Stripping Operation              | Wood Working Facilities  |
| Fume Hoods                                 | (if aggregate horsepower of<br>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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# When do I need to check with the Air District?

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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