**Division-Specific Services**

The *Division of Air Pollution Control* contracts auditors to perform annual audits of complex Title V permits, which regulate large industries. Contact: *Chris Nye*, (614) 644-3586

The *Division of Materials and Waste Management* contracts for tire recycling and tire cleanup, such as shredding and hauling tires away from a site. They also hire cleanup contractors to assist with hazardous waste and dump site cleanup. Contact: *Kelly Crawford*, (614) 644-3570

The *Division of Surface Water* and the *Division of Drinking and Ground Waters* use vendors to develop their Geographic Information Systems, a computer-based mapping tool. Contacts: *Jennifer Martin* (DSW), (614) 644-2867 or *Steve Adams* (DDAGW), (614) 644-3432

The *Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization* contracts for site cleanup and remediation. Contact: *Steven Snyder*, (614) 644-2076

**Agency-wide Services**

Ohio EPA also needs many ongoing services that are useful to every division. These include:

- specialized clothing for field staff;
- silk-screening services to add Agency logo to field staff clothing;
- medical monitoring for all field staff;
- manual labor/movers to perform various duties such as relocating offices;
- professional speakers to provide technical and managerial training to Agency employees;
- recycled product vendors to assist the Agency in purchasing recycled products when available;
- software package designers to develop information management software;
- education equipment vendors to provide projectors, trophies, etc.; and
- graphics supply vendors to provide supplies to the Public Interest Center for preparation of displays, presentations, brochures, etc.

**Contracting Opportunities for Minority and Small Disadvantaged Businesses**

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The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is a state agency that enforces state and federal environmental laws.

Employees throughout Ohio EPA perform a wide variety of tasks, including reviewing permit applications; writing and issuing permits; conducting field sampling and site monitoring; educating businesses and citizens; and cleaning up contaminated sites.

The Agency uses many outside vendors to assist with these and other administrative tasks.

Does Ohio EPA use minority vendors for all its service needs?

Most of Ohio EPA’s large expenditures must be authorized by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS), who handles major contracts for Ohio’s state agencies.

DAS works with Minority Business Enterprises to locate and authorize vendors that meet each need. Ohio EPA is required to use those vendors. However, there are many services that Ohio EPA may contract on its own, without authorization from DAS.

How can I do business with Ohio EPA?

The Agency has a decentralized structure, so purchasing decisions are made individually by each division or office. Contacts for each division and office are listed on the table to the right.