



Air Quality Permits for Aggregate Facilities in New Mexico (Excluding Bernalillo County and Tribal Lands)

The New Mexico Air Quality Bureau typically requires an air quality permit for aggregate facilities with crushers and screens. If you need help determining what type of permit you might need, you can contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program. An overview of two permit options are listed below. For facilities located in Bernalillo County, contact the City of Albuquerque at the number below.

Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP):

- SBEAP provides information and technical assistance to small businesses about New Mexico air quality regulations, permits, and requirements
- SBEAP can help prepare permit applications for eligible small businesses
- SBEAP home page: <https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/sbap/>
- **Contact: Small business air quality staff at (505) 222-9500**

Permit Option 1: General Construction Permit for Crushers, Screens, & Aggregate Handling - GCP-2

- The GCP-2 is a general permit that facilities register for by submitting an application to the Air Quality Bureau
- Eligibility includes meeting certain conditions such as: site setbacks from occupied structures and recreational areas, production limits, operating hours, and emission limits
- The Air Quality Bureau has up to 30 days to approve or deny a registration
- See the GCP-2 permit, registration application, and other information at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/Permit Apps/Permitting 3 GCP-2.html>
- **Contact: Technical Services Unit Manager (505) 476-4300**

Permit Option 2: Regular Construction Permit

- If a facility cannot meet all the requirements of a GCP-2 permit they must apply for a regular permit
- Regular permits are customized to the specific circumstances of a facility
- The Air Quality Bureau has up to 120 days to issue or deny a permit
- Air quality modeling is required
- See the universal application and other information at: <https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/permit/Permit Apps/Permit Apps 1 Universal Application.html>
- **Contact: Minor Source Unit Manager (505) 476-4300**

New Mexico Environment Department - Air Quality Bureau office locations:

- Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, 121 Tijeras Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- Technical Services Unit and Minor Source Unit, 525 Camino de Los Marquez - Suite 1, Santa Fe, NM, 87505

City of Albuquerque, Environmental Health Department - Air Quality Division - Air Quality Assistance Program

- City-County Building, 3rd Floor, 1 Civic Plaza NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Contact: Air quality Assistance Program at (505) 768-1972