

# The New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation



## Overview of Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP)

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## Mission

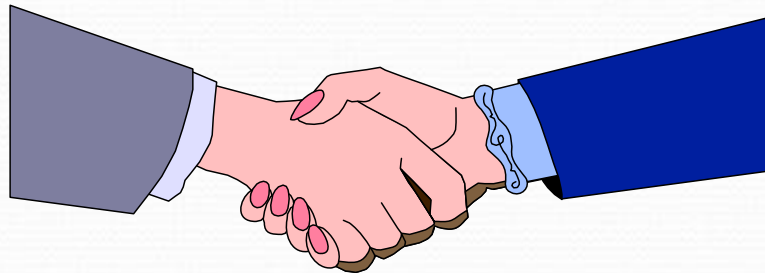
- The Environmental Facilities Corporation promotes environmental quality by providing low-cost capital and expert technical assistance to municipalities, businesses and State agencies for environmental and public health projects in New York State.



# Small Business Environmental Assistance Program

## SBEAP

- Provides technical assistance to small businesses to help them comply with federal and state environmental requirements



# SBEAP

- Delivered via contract with the DEC
- Free and confidential
- Services Recently Expanded
  - Pollution Prevention/Compliance Assistance
  - Multi-Media Component



# Categories of Technical Assistance

- Completing Permit Applications
- Developing Compliance Plans
- Exploring alternative materials to reduce environmental impacts



# Types of Technical Assistance

- SBEAP Hotline 1-800-780-7227
  - off-site assistance
    - technical/regulatory advice
    - prepare permit applications
- SBEAP Site/Facility Visits
  - on-site assistance
    - compliance assessments
    - pollution prevention
- Mailings
- Workshops



# Compliance Assistance Tools

- Fact sheets
  - Regulations explained in plain language
  - Industry Sector Based
- Website
- Newsletters, Compliance Manuals



# Business Start-ups

- Refer business to the SBEAP for assistance
- Identify Applicable requirements
- Prepare Permit Application and supporting documents





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