

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

The mission of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is *"To protect public health and the environment by providing environmental monitoring and natural resource assessment, technical and financial assistance for environmental projects, and environmental regulatory services; all done in a manner to protect South Dakota's environment and natural resources for today and tomorrow while treating everyone as our customer and exceeding their expectations."*

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Board of
Operator
Certification**

- Certification of Water and Wastewater Operators

**Board of
Water
Management**

- Drinking Water
- Water Quality
- Water Rights

**Small Business
Clean Air
Advisory
Panel**

- Air Quality
- Small Business Ombudsman & Assistance

**Board of Water
& Natural
Resources**

- State Water Plan
- Water Project Financial Assistance

**Board of
Minerals and
Environment**

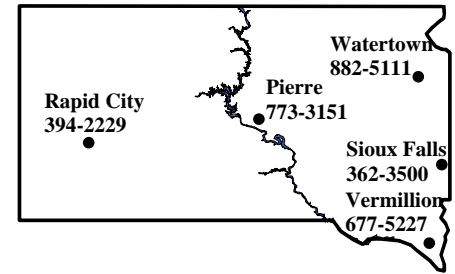
- Air Quality
- Asbestos
- Hazardous Waste
- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Solid Waste

**State
Emergency
Response
Commission**

- Chemical Reporting
- Community Right to Know

Customer Service - <http://denr.sd.gov/>

DENR is committed to providing quality customer service. For example, we have installed toll-free numbers as listed below. We also have stationed personnel in Rapid City, Watertown, Vermillion and Sioux Falls to be closer to the small towns and businesses that need our help.



Who To Call

An alphabetical listing of common topics and where to get more information.

Activity	DENR Employee	Phone Number	Activity	DENR Employee	Phone Number
Air quality small business ombudsman	Joe Nadenicek	1-800-438-3367	Operator Assistance	Kelli Buscher	773-3351
Air toxics	Marlys Heidt	773-3151	Operator Certification	Rob Kittay	773-3754
Aquifer maps	Derric Iles	677-5227	PCBs	Vonni Kallemeyn	773-3153
Asbestos	Erin Schmidt	773-3153	Permits:		
Asphalt plants & rock crushers	Mike Erickson	1-800-848-8203	• Air Quality	• Kyrik Rombough	• 773-3151
Biosolids	Tina Piroutek	773-3351	• Ground water discharge	• Matt Hicks	• 773-3296
Brownfields	Kim McIntosh	773-3296	• Mineral exploration	• Mike Cepak	• 773-4201
Consolidated funding	Stacy Froelich or Jim Feeny	773-4216	• Mining	• Mike Cepak	• 773-4201
Dam safety	Tim Schaal	773-3352	• NPDES/surface water discharge	• Kelli Buscher	• 773-3351
Drinking water quality	Mark Mayer	773-3754	• Oil & gas	• Fred Steece	• 394-2229
Engineering plans			• One-stop industrial permitting	• Kent Woodmansey	• 773-3351
• Above and under - ground storage tanks	Doug Miller	773-3296	• Solid Waste	• Jim Wendte	
• Dams	Tim Schaal	773-3352	• Water rights	• Eric Gronlund	• 773-3153
• Feedlots	Kent Woodmansey	773-3351	• Water rights – temporary	• Genny McMath	• 773-3352
• Mining facilities and pollution controls	Mike Cepak	773-4201			
• On-site wastewater or septic systems	Kent Woodmansey	773-3351	Pretreatment	Anthony Mueske	773-3351
• Solid waste facilities	Jim Wendte	773-3153	Project financing	Jim Feeny or Mike Perkovich	773-4216
• Swimming pools	Judene Holan	773-3754	Radon	Barb Regynski	1-800-438-3367
• Drinking water treatment and distribution with DENR funding	Stacy Froelich	773-4216	Recycling	Andrew McCloud	1-800-438-3367
• Drinking water treatment and distribution without DENR funding	Mark McIntire	773-3754	Sand & gravel mining	Thomas Cline	773-4201
• Wastewater treatment and collection with DENR funding	Mike Perkovich	773-4216	SARA Title III chemical reporting	Trish Kindt	1-800-433-2288
• Wastewater treatment without DENR funding	Kelli Buscher	773-3351	Solid waste grant/loan funding	Stacy Froelich	773-4216
• Wastewater collection without DENR funding	Kent Woodmansey	773-3351	Source water	Tom Brandner or Shanda Durham	773-3296
Feedlots	Kent Woodmansey	773-3351	Spills	Kim McIntosh, Rick Lancaster, or Bob McDonald	773-3296
Flooding	Mark Rath	773-3352	State water plan	Stacy Froelich or Mike Perkovich	773-4216
Geological studies	Derric Iles	677-5227	State revolving funds	David Ruhnke or Mike Perkovich	773-4216
Ground water levels & aquifers	Jim Goodman	773-3352	Storage tanks	Doug Miller	773-3296
Ground water quality monitoring	Dragan Filipovic	677-5227	Stormwater	Dale Healey	1-800-737-8676
Hazardous waste	Carrie Jacobson	773-3153	Superfund (CERCLA)	Mark Lawrensen	773-3296
Irrigation questionnaire	Genny McMath	773-3352	Surface water quality standards	Patrick Snyder	773-3351
Lakes – water quality	Pete Jahraus	773-4254	Surface water quality data	Shannon Minerich	773-3351
Lakes – levels & outlets	Lynn Beck	773-3352	Total maximum daily loads	Rich Hanson	773-4254
Medical waste incineration	Marlys Heidt	773-3151	Underground Injection Control	Sheldon Hamann, Matt Hicks or Brian Walsh	773-3296
New Water System Planning	Paul Oien	773-3754	Well construction	Ken Buhler	773-3352
Nonpoint source pollution	Pete Jahraus	773-4254	Well driller licensing	Ken Buhler	773-3352
On-site wastewater – septic systems	Scott Hipple	773-3351	Well plugging	Ken Buhler	773-3352
			Wellhead protection	Tom Brandner or Shanda Durham	773-3296

Note: The contact person listed may not be the only one qualified to help with your question. If you are unsure what number you need, visit the DENR Web site at <http://denr.sd.gov/> or call the main department phone line at (605) 773-3151.

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