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Florida Solid and Hazardous Waste Regulation Handbook: Contact Agencies¹

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Florida Agencies

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS)

The Capitol

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0800

(850) 488-3022

<http://doacs.state.fl.us>

Office of Agricultural Water Policy

1203 Governor's Square Blvd, Suite 200

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 488-6249

<http://www.floridaagwaterpolicy.com>

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

3125 Conner Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

(850) 488-3731

Division of Forestry

3125 Conner Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

(850) 488-4274

<http://www.fl-dof.com>

Division of Standards

3125 Conner Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650

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(850) 488-9790

Department of Community Affairs

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

(877) 352-3222

<http://www.dca.state.fl.us>

Division of Community Planning

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

(850) 487-4545

Division of Emergency Management

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

(850) 413-9900

<http://www.floridadisaster.org>

Central District

3319 Maguire Blvd, Suite 2320

Orlando, FL 32803-3767

(407) 894-7555

Northeast District

7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200B

Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590

(904) 807-3300

Northwest District

160 Government Center

Pensacola, FL 32501-5794

(850) 595-8300

South District

2295 Victoria Avenue, Suite 364

Fort Myers, FL 33902-2549

(941) 332-6975

Department of Environmental Protection

Office of the Secretary

3900 Commonwealth Boulevard

Mail Station 10

Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

(850) 245-2011

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us>

Southeast District

400 N. Congress Avenue

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

(561) 681-6600

Southwest District

3804 Coconut Palm Drive

Tampa, FL 33619-8318

(813) 744-6100

Division of Waste Management

(850) 245-8705

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/default.htm>

Water Resource Management

Nonpoint Source Management Program

2600 Blair Stone Road

Mail Station 3570

Tallahassee, FL, 32399-2400

(850) 245-7508

Department of Health

2585 Merchants Row Boulevard

Tallahassee, FL

(850) 245-4443

<http://www.doh.state.fl.us>

mailing address:

Department of Health

4052 Bald Cypress Way

Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Department of Labor and Employment Security

Abolished in 2003

<http://www2.myflorida.com/les>

Department of Transportation (Florida)

605 Suwannee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450

(850) 414-4100

(866) 374-FDOT

<http://www11.myflorida.com/publicinformationoffice>

Water Management Districts

Northwest Florida Water Management District

81 Water Management Drive

Havana, FL 32333-4712

(850) 539-5999

<http://www.state.fl.us/nwfwmd>

St. Johns River Water Management District

Post Office Box 1429

Palatka, FL 32178-1429

Toll Free 1-800-451-7106

(386) 329-4500

<http://sjr.state.fl.us>

South Florida Water Management District

3301 Gun Club Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680

Toll Free 1-800-432-2045

(561) 686-8800

<http://www.sfwmd.gov>

(202) 554-1404

Southwest Florida Water Management District

2379 Broad Street

Brooksville, FL 34604-6899

Toll Free 1-800-423-1476

(352) 796-7211

<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us>

National Pesticide Information Center

(Provides information on pesticides and pesticide poisonings.)

Operating Hours: Everyday, 6:30am-4:00pm PST

Toll Free 1-800-858-7378

<http://ace.orst.edu/info/npic/index.html>

Suwannee River Water Management District

9225 County Road 49

Live Oak, FL 32060

Toll Free 1-800-226-1066

(386) 362-1001

<http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us>

Florida Administrator of EPA Pesticide Regulation (FIFRA)

Bureau of Entomology and Pest Control

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

1230 Governor's Square Blvd, Suite 300

Tallahassee, FL 32301-2961

(850) 921-4177

EPA National Offices and Numbers

RCRA, Superfund and EPCRA Call Center

(A publicly accessible service that provides up-to-date information on several EPA programs. The Call Center also responds to requests for relevant publications and information resources.)

Operating Hours: Mon-Fri., 9:00am-5:00pm EST

Closed on Federal holidays

Toll Free 1-800-424-9346

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline>

EPA Region 4 Numbers

U.S. EPA

Region 4

Atlanta Federal Center

61 Forsyth Street, SW

Atlanta, GA 30303-3104

Toll Free 1-800-241-1754

<http://www.epa.gov/region4/index.html>

TSCA Assistance Information Service

(Provides information about toxic substances and compliance with TSCA regulations. Also supplies publications and other materials to aid in compliance.)

Operating Hours: Mon-Fri., 8:30am-5:00pm EST

RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Branch State Coordinator for Florida

(Can provide information and/or technical assistance regarding implementation of the RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Monitoring Program in the state.)

(404) 562-8597

National Response Center

24-Hour Spill Reporting Hotline

Toll Free 1-800-424-8802

Region 4 24-Hour Spill Reporting Number

(404) 562-8700

Region 4 Emergency Response & Removal Branch

Removal /Cleanup Public Information Line

(Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm EST)

Toll Free 1-800-564-7577

United States Department of Transportation

United States Department of Transportation (DOT)

General Information

400 Seventh Street S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20590

(202) 366-4000

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