



# Environmental Permitting in Dutchess County

## Environmental Permits Under the Uniform Procedures Act (UPA)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) is responsible for overseeing most types of permits. Permits for recreation and sporting activities, land access, waste transportation, and several other programs are managed by other DEC divisions. Permits for most major environmental regulatory areas protecting New York's air, water, mineral, and biological resources are subject to the requirements of the Uniform Procedures Act and are managed by DEC's Division of

The Division of Environmental Permits manages categories of permits subject to application review and decision making procedures contained in the Uniform Procedures Act (UPA). The Department's major environmental regulatory permit programs are subject to the UPA protecting New York's air, water, mineral, and biological resources. Information on permit requirements and procedures is available at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/39381.html>. The UPA programs are:

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| Air Pollution Control   | Public Water Supply                  |
| Coastal Erosion Control   | Solid and Hazardous Waste Management |
| Freshwater Wetlands   | Tidal Wetlands                       |
| Mined Land Reclamation  | Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers |
| Protection of Waters, including Dams and Docks  |                                      |
| State Pollutant Discharge and Elimination Systems (SPDES), including Stormwater permits |                                      |

Contact the Region 3 Permit Administrator for information on UPA permits in Dutchess County at 845-256-3000 or <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/607.html>

## SEQR - Environmental Impact Assessment in New York State

In New York State, all discretionary approvals (permits) from a NYS agency or unit of local government, require an environmental impact assessment as prescribed by 6 NYCRR Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR). [Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law Sections 3-0301(1)(b), 3-0301(2)(m) and 8-0113]. SEQR requires the sponsoring or approving governmental body to identify and mitigate the significant environmental impacts of the activity it is proposing or permitting.

Environmental assessments are standardized by using the Environmental Assessment Form (EAF). To obtain more information and access the EAF forms, click on <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/357.html>

## Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations

Carbon Monoxide	Yes
Lead	Yes
Nitrogen Dioxide	Yes
Ozone	Yes
Particulate Matter	Yes
Sulfur Dioxide	Yes
Nearest Licensed Hazardous Waste Disposal Site:	Dutchess Resource Recovery Facility

## General Contact Information

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