



# PERMIT INFORMATION FOR FARMS

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The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has prepared a list of key questions to help identify what EGLE permits, licenses, or approvals of a permit-like nature may be needed. By contacting the appropriate offices indicated, you will help reduce the possibility that your project or activity will be delayed due to the untimely discovery of additional permitting requirements later in the construction process. While this list covers the existence of permits and approvals required from EGLE, it is not a comprehensive list of all legal responsibilities. A useful way to learn whether other requirements will apply is to go through the Self-Environmental Assessment in the Michigan Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations, online at: [Michigan.gov/EHSguide](http://Michigan.gov/EHSguide). Please call the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278 to talk with any of the EGLE programs noted below.

<b>How Do I Know that I Need a Construction Permit?</b>	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
1) Will your business involve the installation or construction of any process equipment that has the potential to emit air contaminants (e.g. dry sand blasting, boilers, standby generators)? Air Quality Permit to Install, Air Quality Division (AQD), <a href="#">Permit Section</a>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
2) Does the project involve renovating or demolishing all or portions of a building? Notification is required for asbestos removal and required for all demolitions even if the structure never contained asbestos. Asbestos Notification, AQD, <a href="#">Asbestos Program</a> , 517-284-6777	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
3) Please consult the <a href="#">Permitting at the Land and Water Interface Decision Tree document</a> to evaluate whether your project needs a land and water management permit (i.e., Does the project involve filling, dredging, placement of structures, draining, or use of a wetland?). Land and Water Featured Programs (Water Resources Division - WRD) - <a href="#">Joint Permit Application</a> , 517-284-5567: a. Does the project involve construction of a building or septic system in a designated Great Lakes high risk erosion area? b. Does the project involve dredging, filling, grading, or other alteration of the soil, vegetation, or natural drainage, or placement of permanent structures in a designated environmental area? c. Does the project propose any development, construction, silvicultural activities or contour alterations within a designated critical dune area? d. Does the project involve construction of a dam, weir or other structure to impound flow?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
4) Does the project involve an earth change activity (including land balancing, demolition involving soil movement, and construction) or does the project involve construction which will disturb one or more acres that come into contact with storm water that enters a storm sewer, drain, lake, stream, or other surface water? <a href="#">Soil Erosion and Construction Storm Water</a> , 269-567-3515, or <a href="#">Local Agency</a>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
5) Does the project involve construction of a facility that landfills, transfers, or processes of any type of solid non-hazardous waste on-site, or places industrial residuals/sludge into or onto the ground? Materials Management Division (MMD), <a href="#">Solid Waste</a> , 517-284-6588, or <a href="#">EGLE District Office</a>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Who Regulates My Drinking (Potable) Water Supply?</b>		
6) I am buying water from my community water supply (i.e. city of Detroit or Grand Rapids), Contact <a href="#">Local Water Utility</a> , 517-284-6512	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
7) I have a private or other water supply well (Type III) <a href="#">Contact (District or County) Local Health Department</a> , 517-485-0660	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
8) I have a Non-Community Water Supply (Type II) <a href="#">Guide</a> , <a href="#">Contact (District or County) Local Health Department</a> , 517-485-0660	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
9) I am a community water supply (Type I) <a href="#">Community Water Supply, DWEHD District Office</a>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>

<a href="#">Community Water Supply Program</a> , 517-284-6512			
10) Are you using chemicals or materials in, or in contact with, drinking water at any point in the water works system? <a href="#">EGLE District Office</a> , 517-284-6512	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Who Regulates My Wastewater Discharge System?</b>			
11) NPDES: Does the project involve the discharge of any type of wastewater to a storm sewer, drain, lake, stream, or other surface water? WRD, <a href="#">EGLE District Office</a> , or <a href="#">National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Permit Program</a> , 517-284-5568	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
12) Does the project involve the discharge of wastewaters into or onto the ground (e.g. subsurface disposal or irrigation)? WRD, <a href="#">Groundwater Permits Program</a> , 517-290-2570	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
13) Does the project involve the drilling or deepening of wells for waste disposal? <a href="#">Oil, Gas and Minerals Division</a> (OGMD), 517-284-6841	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>What Operational Permits Are Relevant to My Waste Management?</b>			
14) Does the project involve landfilling, transferring, or processing of any type of solid non-hazardous waste on-site, or placing industrial residuals/sludge into or onto the ground? <a href="#">MMD</a> , 517-284-6588 or <a href="#">EGLE District Office</a>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
15) Does the project require a site identification number (EPA number) for regulated waste activities (used oil, liquid waste, hazardous waste, universal waste, PCBs)? ( <a href="#">Hazardous Waste Program Forms &amp; License Applications</a> ) MMD, <a href="#">EGLE District Office</a> , 517-284-6562	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
16) Does the project involve the generation of medical waste or a facility that treats medical waste prior to its disposal? MMD, <a href="#">Medical Waste Regulatory Program</a> , 517-284-6594	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>What Sector-Specific Permits May be Relevant to My Business?</b>			
17) Do you desire to develop a withdrawal of over 2,000,000 gallons of water per day from any source other than the Great Lakes and their connecting waterways? Or, do you desire to develop a withdrawal of over 5,000,000 gallons of water per day from the Great Lakes or their connecting waterways? DWEHD, <a href="#">Source Water Protection Unit</a> , 517-284-6513	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
18) Does your <i>laboratory</i> test potable water as required for compliance and monitoring purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Act? <a href="#">Laboratory Services Certifications</a> , 517-284-5424	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Transporters</b>			
19) Does the project involve the <i>transport</i> of hazardous waste? MMD, <a href="#">Transporter Program</a> , 517-284-6562	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
20) Do you engage in the business of transporting bulk water for drinking or household purposes (except for your own household use)? DWEHD, <a href="#">Water Hauler Information</a> , 517-284-6527	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
21) Does the project involve <i>transport</i> of septic tank, cesspool, or dry well contents or the discharge of septage or sewage sludge into or onto the ground? DWEHD, <a href="#">Septage Program</a> , 517-284-6535	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
22) Do you store, haul, shred or process <i>scrap tires</i> ? MMD, <a href="#">Scrap Tire Program</a> , 517-284-6586	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>What Permits Do I Need to Add Chemicals to Lakes and Streams?</b>			
23) Are you applying a chemical treatment for the purpose of aquatic nuisance control (pesticide/herbicide etc.) in a water body (i.e. lake, pond or river)? WRD, <a href="#">Aquatic Nuisance Control</a> , 517-284-5593	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	
24) Are you applying materials to a water body for a water resource management project (i.e. mosquito control treatments, dye testing, or fish reclamation projects)? WRD, <a href="#">Surface Water Assessment Section</a> , 517-331-5228	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	