

Dear Linn County Air Quality Stakeholders:

The Linn County Public Health's Air & Water Quality Branch (A&WQB) would like to highlight the following announcements. For up-to-date A&WQB news, visit: www.linncleanair.org.

Amended Air Quality Ordinance

Linn County Board of Supervisors contracted with Municode to reorganize and publish a new version of the Linn County Code of Ordinances (LCCO) which became effective February 1, 2018. The Air Quality Ordinance [#3-5-2018](#) was amended effective June 5, 2018. The former LCCO Chapter 10 is now LCCO Chapter 10 – Environment – Article III – Air Quality. Visiting the ordinance website allows the user to compare versions of the ordinance sections to see what was amended. This rulemaking package adopted DNR's Regulatory Certainty Parts 1 and 2 rulemakings in addition to adding a complaints, hearings, and appeals process subsection.

Air Quality Website

www.linncleanair.org has been updated. The Business-Industry Resources link to obtain construction, general, registration permits and compliance forms have been moved to [Business-Industry Forms](#). This is the sole destination for **ALL** permitting and compliance-related forms. Additionally, the permit templates for all general & registration permits, in addition to several of the NESHAP compliance forms have been updated.

Used Oil Furnace General Permit Availability

A new general permit was created and is available for owners and operators of used oil furnaces on the [Business-Industry Forms](#) page. Used oil furnaces of all capacities are required to obtain a permit as they are explicitly not exempt per LCCO Sec. 10-58(k)(2).

Construction Permit Application Updates

Various construction permit application forms were updated in April and August 2018. Specifically, ATI FI, CP, EU1, EU5, EJ, MD, and PTO were amended. Please visit the [Business-Industry Forms](#) for the most current forms when applying for a construction project. AF form is no longer required for all construction permit applications other than PSD. The Department will invoice your business accordingly.

Public Noticing of Title V and PSD Permits

Effective April 18, 2018 all Title V and PSD permits subject to a 30-day public notice period are published exclusively online only rather than being posted in The Gazette. If you are interested in receiving notifications when permits are published:

1. Visit the [DNR's Social Media / Press Room](#) and click on "Subscribe to Email Updates."
2. Enter your email address and click "Submit."
3. You will be prompted to review your subscription topics. **To receive EcoNewsWire, "Air Quality Technical Information" must be a selected subscription topic.** Click "Submit."
4. You will be prompted to sign up to receive additional information from other sources. These are voluntary and are not required to receive EcoNewsWire. Click "Submit" to continue.
5. Click "Finish" to complete your registration.

PTO Fee Increase

Effective July 15, 2018 the Board of Supervisors approved a \$45 fee of PTO permit applications and annual PTO renewal fee.

Credit Card Payment Option Reminder

Linn County Public Health (LCPH) now accepts credit cards, in person and over the phone. The service charge for payments up to \$50 is \$1.50 and payments \$50 or more incur a 3% charge for the total amount paid with the card. To charge by phone, call Diana at 319-892-6005 or Cindy at 319-892-6054.

Compliance Email Reminder

Many facilities in Linn County are required to submit reports pursuant to federal, state, and local regulations or as a condition of a local construction permit. The A&WQB accepts all compliance related forms, notifications and reports to the following address: ComplianceReporting-Air@linncounty.org. Include the facility name, report type, and the reporting period in the subject line of the email. ***This dedicated email address is not for permit applications.*** Email reduces the need to send documents via mail, fax or in person.

Facility Updates, Modifications, and Changes Reminder

Notify the A&WQB if any of the following changes have occurred:

- *Change of ownership:* Air quality permits are not transferable between owners. New owners are required to submit new air construction permit applications to LCPH within 30 of the change of ownership. If the owner listed on the permit is not the current owner, contact the A&WQB to discuss permit requirements.
- *Relocation of equipment:* Relocating equipment typically requires an air quality construction permit. If your business is considering or has relocated equipment, please contact the A&WQB to inquire about the required permitting.
- *Contact and mailing updates:* Remember to update staff contacts and mailing information when changes occur. Invoices are being mailed this week. Call 892-6000 if your business did not receive one and/or to update contact or mailing information.
- *Disconnected or decommissioned (removed) emission units/points:* Notify A&WQB in writing when equipment has been removed from service. A&WQB will determine if the corresponding permit will be closed. Facilities do not pay for emission points if the equipment has been properly disconnected or decommissioned.

Fee Amount Reminder

The annual permit renewal fee was increased to \$45 per emission point. Provided below is a schedule of the current air quality permit application fee amounts.

Service Fee	FY19 Permit Fees
PTO Application & Annual Renewal	\$45
Minor Construction Permit Application	\$385
Major Construction Permit Application	\$2,475
Registration/ General Permits	\$100
PSD Permit (DNR Mandated) Application	\$115 per hour
Title V Permit (DNR Mandated) Application	\$100 per hour

Sincerely,

Linn County Public Health Air & Water Quality Branch