



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

**AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT:
 INDIRECT SOURCES**

**SUMMARY
 DESCRIPTION
 OF PERMIT**

An indirect source is defined as any building, structure, facility, installation, or combination thereof, that leads to associated mobile source (i.e., motor vehicles) activity which results in air contaminants being emitted. Only new or modified indirect sources that satisfy the criteria in Section 5-503 of the *Vermont Air Pollution Control Regulations* are required to obtain an air pollution control permit. The primary objective of the review and permitting of indirect sources is to ensure that emissions from increased motor vehicle activity will not cause or contribute to a violation of the ambient air quality standards for carbon monoxide (CO).

**CRITERIA FOR
 JURISDICTION**

The criteria used to determine whether or not Agency of Natural Resources review and approval is necessary under Subchapter V of the *Vermont Air Pollution Control Regulations*, is as follows:

- new indirect sources which are proposing parking capacity for 1,000 or more motor vehicles;
- existing indirect sources which are proposing to increase parking capacity for 500 or more motor vehicles (provided the total capacity will be equal to or greater than 1,000);
- new highway projects which are projected to accommodate a traffic volume of 20,000 motor vehicles per day within ten years of the commencement of operation; and
- modified highway projects that are projected to accommodate a traffic volume increase of 10,000 motor vehicles per day within ten years of the modification.

Note: The criteria are subject to change should Vermont's attainment status with respect to ambient air quality standards change in the future.

**INFORMATION
 REQUIRED**

- (i) general information regarding the project and source;
- (ii) descriptions of the project;
- (iii) traffic volumes, traffic network characteristics (signalization, capacity, improvements)
- (iv) quantification of pollutant emissions;
- (v) ambient air quality impact evaluation.

WEB ADDRESS

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/air/Permitting/htm/ConstructPermits.htm>

FEES

\$4,000

**APPLICATION
TIME FRAME**

The performance standard for processing a complete application is 150 days, from date of application submittal, excluding time taken by applicant to address application deficiencies.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

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**APPLICABLE
RULES**

Environmental Protection Regulations, Chapter 5, Air Pollution Control Regulations <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/air/htm/AirRegulations.htm>

**APPEAL
PROCESS**

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).

**OTHER PERMITS
AND APPROVALS**

Contact a [Permit Specialist](#) for a Project Review Sheet.
<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ead/pa/index.htm>