

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program

Protect our water. Get funding to do a pollution prevention review for your business.

Are you a small or medium business owner? Is your business near a municipal well or intake? If so, you may be eligible for funding to do a pollution prevention review of your business. The Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program will cover 100 per cent of the cost of the review, to a maximum of \$12,000.

What is a small or medium business?

These are businesses with 500 or fewer employees.

Why should I do a pollution prevention review for my business?

A pollution prevention review will help you:

- Improve your knowledge of your business operations
- Collect relevant environmental and financial information
- Identify significant material and energy losses
- Establish targets for reducing losses
- Establish procedures to implement selected opportunities
- Identify resources and accountable parties
- Establish criteria for measuring success and a monitoring program to track progress
- Evaluate achievements and
- Reduce contaminants to protect your municipality's drinking water

Am I eligible for funding?

Yes, if the property of your business is within or extends into the following eligible areas:

- 100-metre radius of a municipal wellhead
- 200-metre radius of a surface water intake
- the two-year time-of-travel around a municipal wellhead, approved by the local municipality, or
- the intake protection zone-one (IPZ-1) around a surface water intake, approved by the local municipality.

What costs can I recover?

- Professional fees and technical support
- Material and supplies

How can I apply for this funding and learn more?

If you are business owner you can learn more and apply for funding by contacting your local conservation authority at:

http://conservation-ontario.on.ca/source_protection/CWAFundEarlyActions.htm

You can learn more about the Clean Water Act at www.ontario.ca/cleanwater

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