

Dry Cleaner Equipment Replacement Reimbursement Program

Application Form

Facility ID #		
Facility Name		Phone Number
Facility Location	Street Address	City
Mailing Address	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
Type of Location (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Within 50 of a Child Care Center <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

Description of Dry Cleaning System to be removed (Make and Model)		Permit Number
Date of Installation/Manufacture	Scheduled Date of Removal	Type of Machine (Check One)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Third Generation <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Generation

Description of New Dry Cleaning System to be Installed (Make, Model, and capacity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Here if the new equipment uses Non-Perchloroethylene technology	Scheduled Date of Installation
Facility Location * (if different from above)	Street Address	City
* Must be the same owner as the owner of the equipment removed to be eligible for this application		

Description of New Professional Wet Cleaning System to be Installed (Make, Model, and capacity)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Here if you are installing a Professional Wet Cleaning System	Scheduled Date of Installation
		Estimated purchase and installation cost \$

Signature of Company Official:

_____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____

"I certify under penalty of law that I believe the information provided in this document is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil and criminal penalties, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment or both, for submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information."

Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this application, have the following meanings:

“CEHA agency” means a county agency delegated authority under the County Environmental Health Act to act on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

“Child care center” shall have the same meaning as the definition of the term in the Department of Human Services’ Manual of Requirements for Child Care Centers, N.J.A.C. 10:122-1.2, Definition of child care center.

“Closed-loop machine” means dry cleaning equipment in which washing, extraction, and drying are all performed in the same single unit (also known as dry-to-dry) and that recirculates the perchloroethylene laden vapor through a control system with no exhaust to the atmosphere during the drying cycle.

“Co-located” means not located in a stand alone building, but sharing an area of a single building or structure with other tenants or occupants (residential or commercial entities) that are not part of the dry cleaning facility or the services offered by the dry cleaning facility.

“Company official” means an owner, president, treasurer, or vice-president of the dry cleaning facility, who is in charge of a principal business function.

“Dry cleaning facility” means a facility with one or more dry cleaning systems that are located on one or more contiguous properties within the State of New Jersey, in actual physical contact or separated solely by a public roadway, or other public right-of-way, and are owned or operated by the same person (or by persons under common control). The facility encompasses all services and/or products made available to the facility’s customers including, but not limited to, dry cleaning, tailoring, shoe repair, laundry, rug cleaning, drapery cleaning, new drapery sales, smoke and fire damage restoration, tuxedo rental, lint rollers, and replacement buttons.

“Dry cleaning system” means any equipment, machine, device, or apparatus used to dry clean materials. Dry cleaning system may include, but is not limited to, a transfer machine, vented machine, converted machine, closed-loop machine, reclaimer, or drying cabinet. Dry cleaning system includes the following equipment, devices, or apparatus associated with the dry cleaning process: filter or purification systems; waste holding, treatment, or disposal systems; cleaning solvent supply systems; dip tanks; pumps; gaskets; piping, ducting, fittings, valves, or flanges that convey contaminated air; and control systems.

“Fourth generation dry cleaning system” means a dry cleaning system using a closed-loop machine with a primary control system and a secondary control system.

“Perchloroethylene dry cleaning” or “perchloroethylene dry cleaning system” means a dry cleaning system that uses perchloroethylene in the process to remove soil, grease, paint, and other unwanted substances from materials; or a process to remove residual perchloroethylene from previously cleaned materials.

“Primary control system” means a refrigerated condenser, or an equivalent closed-loop vapor recovery system.

“Professional Wet Cleaning System” means a system which uses computer-controlled washers and dryers to minimize agitation and heat, which can damage garments; which use non-toxic, biodegradable detergents, specially designed for professional wet cleaning that are approved for disposal into the sewer system; and includes finishing equipment to help maintain the proper shape and size of the cleaned garments.

“Refrigerated condenser” means a closed-loop vapor recovery system into which perchloroethylene vapors are introduced and then trapped by cooling below the dew point of the perchloroethylene.

“Residence” means any dwelling or housing in which people reside, excluding short-term housing that is occupied by the same person for a period of less than 180 days (such as a hotel room).

“Secondary control system” means a device or apparatus that reduces the concentration of perchloroethylene in the recirculating air at the end of the drying cycle, beyond the level achievable with a refrigerated condenser alone, and is designed to reduce the perchloroethylene concentration below 500 ppm.

“Stand alone building” means an architecturally independent building structure, not in use by or designed for ownership, rental or lease by multiple, independently owned and/or operated tenants.

“Third generation dry cleaning system” means a dry cleaning system using a closed-loop machine with a primary control system.

"Professional wet cleaning system" means a system which uses computer-controlled washers and dryers to minimize agitation and heat, which can damage garments; which use non-toxic, biodegradable detergents, specially designed for professional wet cleaning that are approved for disposal into the sewer system; and includes finishing equipment to help maintain the proper shape and size of the cleaned garments.

To qualify for this program, the equipment to be removed or installed must meet the following requirements.

- A. The equipment to be removed must be:
1. A perchloroethylene dry cleaning system;
 2.
 - i. A third generation dry cleaning system;
 - ii. A fourth generation dry cleaning system within 50 feet of a child care center; or
 - iii. A fourth generation dry cleaning system co-located with a residence; and
 3.
 - i. If the equipment is a third generation dry cleaning system, it must have been originally installed after January 1, 1995 and before December 27, 2005
 - ii. If the equipment is a fourth generation dry cleaning system, it must have been originally installed after January 1, 1995

The equipment to be installed must be:

1. A fourth generation dry cleaning system;
2. A dry cleaning system which does not utilize perchloroethylene; or
3. A professional wet cleaning system

The above equipment to be removed, and equipment to be installed, will be known as “qualifying equipment.”

For A.2.ii or iii above (within 50 feet of a child care center or co-located with a residence), the equipment to be installed must be either a dry cleaning system which does not utilize perchloroethylene or a professional wet cleaning system.

- B. Reimbursements may be granted only for the following:
1. Removal and installation of qualifying equipment at the same location.
 2. Removal and installation of qualifying equipment at different locations by the same owner.
 3. Removal of qualifying equipment at a facility that is co-located with a residence.
 4. Installation of a professional wet cleaning system.
- C. The applicant or owner/operator of the dry cleaning facility must not owe the Department, or delegated CEHA agency, any air pollution penalties or fees.

The amount of the reimbursement will be determined as follows:

The attached table (Attachment 1), based on equipment type, capacity (lbs. per load), installation date, and year of equipment removal, will be used to calculate the reimbursement for B.1, 2, and 3 above. The amount for B.3 will be at 75 % of the amount in Attachment 1

The reimbursement for B.4 above will be up to \$15,000, but no more than the actual purchase and installation cost, and will be in addition to the reimbursement for B.1, 2, or 3 above, if applicable.