



The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) protects and restores Georgia's environment, taking the lead in ensuring clean air, water, and land. EPD:

- Serves the public by implementing and enforcing environmental laws, rules, and policies
- Engages in outreach, education, and technical assistance for citizens and for regulated companies
- Has three Branches located in the Atlanta metropolitan area:
 - Air Protection
 - Land Protection
 - Watershed Protection
- Has six District Offices located around the State:
 - Coastal District (Brunswick)
 - East Central District (Augusta)
 - Mountain District (Atlanta and Cartersville)
 - Northeast District (Athens)
 - Southwest District (Albany)
 - West Central District (Macon)

There are people who live in Georgia who do not speak English as their primary language and have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English. EPD has developed a Language Access Plan to assist these individuals so that all Georgians can meaningfully participate in EPD's programs and activities. If you want to learn more about EPD or request language assistance, please contact:

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Translation and interpretation services are made available based on need and on EPD resources. Before providing language services, EPD considers:

1. How many people in Georgia who are unable to communicate in English well are eligible to be served by or likely to encounter EPD services or programs.
2. How often individuals who are unable to communicate in English well encounter an EPD program or activity.
3. The nature and importance of the EPD program or activity to those individuals.
4. The resources available to EPD.