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Air Protection Branch

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MOBILE & AREA SOURCES	
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- Conduct inspections of stationary sources of air pollution (includes combustion, chemical, mineral and VOC sources)
- Enforce Air Quality Control Rules for combustion, chemical, mineral, and VOC sources
- Ensure that sources of air toxics are in compliance with air toxics rules
- Respond to citizen complaints about air quality problems
- Specify, approve and audit stationary source emissions monitoring and testing procedures and reports
- Small Business assistance on air issues
- Review Risk Management Plans and perform inspections under Sec. 112(r) of the Clean Air Act (CAA)

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- Review applications and issue air quality permits for new and modified industrial and other stationary sources of air pollution
- Review applications and issue Title V air pollution permits and Synthetic Minor source permits

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- Act as primary state responder to incidents at nuclear power plants
- Oversee remedial actions involving radioactive materials
- Maintain environmental radiation monitoring networks around commercial and defense nuclear facilities in or bordering Georgia
- Regulate the concentration, storage and disposal of radioactive waste material
- License and inspect users of radioactive materials
- Administer the Radiation Control Act
- Regulate the use of radioactive materials other than at nuclear reactors
- Act as primary state responder for incidents involving radioactive materials and radiation exposure at licensed facilities

- Maintains office services by organizing office operations and developing office procedures (SOP)
- Manages Branch wide recruitment, hiring and training of administrative staff
- Manages Branch fleet and mail services
- Manages file room and retention
- Manages surplus and equipment inventory
- Order office supplies and office equipment
- Facility Maintenance
- Implement public participation plans

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<p>Conduct Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) compliance monitoring and enforcement at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous waste generators, hazardous waste transporters, universal waste facilities, marketers of hazardous waste fuel, and used oil transporters and facilities; and • Permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs), such as commercial TSDFs, and Department of Defense TSDFs. • RCRA permitting at hazardous waste TSDFs, including commercial TSDFs, and Department of Defense TSDFs • Oversee the investigation and remediation of hazardous constituent releases to soil, groundwater, sediment, and surface water, at hazardous waste facilities regulated under the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act • Oversee the investigation and remediation of National Priorities List sites • Investigate citizen complaints and provide technical assistance regarding the management of hazardous waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages office services by organizing office operations and developing office procedures (SOP) • Manages Branch wide recruitment, hiring and training of administrative staff • Manages Branch fleet • Manages surplus and equipment inventory • Order office supplies and office equipment • Implement public participation plans
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assess and interpret health risks or hazards to human and ecological receptors under various exposure scenarios ◆ Support programs and other branches in the development of toxicity guidelines and risk assessment guidance documents ◆ Review project-specific approaches for assessing human and ecological impacts including sampling and analysis plans and statistical evaluations ◆ Utilize appropriate human and ecological risk assessment algorithms, models and other risk assessments tools to derive acceptable risk-based cleanup goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Post-closure permitting, compliance monitoring, and enforcement at closed hazardous waste land disposal facilities ◆ Review cleanups for privately-owned/operated National Priorities List sites ◆ Perform risk assessments for both human health and ecological impacts ◆ Review delisting petitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Publish the Hazardous Sites Inventory (HSI) ● Take enforcement actions requiring responsible parties to do site investigations and cleanups ● Oversee contaminated sites being investigated and cleaned up by responsible parties ● Require notification for releases of hazardous substances ● Clean up sites using Hazardous Waste Trust Fund when responsible parties are unwilling or unable ● Pursue cost recovery against responsible parties when Hazardous Waste Trust Fund has been used ● Fund state and local government costs associated with investigating and cleaning up solid waste handling facilities ● Conduct preliminary assessments and site evaluations for the federal Superfund program
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- ◆ Tire Management (TM) - (Vacant 404-362-2552)

- Review applications and plans for solid waste handling facilities (including landfills, incinerators, materials recovery facilities, compost facilities) and issue permits for solid waste handling facilities
- Conduct compliance inspections for industrial solid waste facilities
- Coordinate Landfill Operator Certification Program
- Review applications, approve surface mining land use plans and issue surface mining permits
- Review and approve bonding requirements for surface mining operations and ensure reclamation of completed mining operations
- Review remediation plans and analyses of ground water, surface water and methane monitoring at solid waste handling facilities
- Review site suitability reports for solid waste handling facilities
- Review corrective action plans for ground water and methane compliance violations
- Issue generator identification numbers, carrier permits, and processor approvals for scrap tire handlers
- Use state contractors and grants to clean up scrap tire piles
- Assist local communities with solid waste planning and education
- Issue scrap tire clean up and education / enforcement grants to local governments
- Administer the Solid Waste Trust Fund

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- Conduct compliance inspections and enforcement of regulations for installation, operation, closure, and clean-up of petroleum and hazardous substance underground storage tank (UST) systems
- Enforce spill, overfill, and corrosion protection requirements
- Ensure compliance with Stage I and II gasoline vapor recovery rules at gasoline filling stations
- Ensure annual registrations of operating UST systems
- Review and approve UST closure reports and corrective action plans
- Provide corrective action contractors for cleanup of eligible UST facilities
- Administer the Georgia Underground Storage Tank and Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Funds
- Responsible for compliance monitoring and inspections at all USTs located in the 13 county Metro Atlanta air non-attainment area. Inspections include evaluations of compliance with both the underground storage tank rules and air quality rules.

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- File Room – Management of the Public file Review consisting of Underground Storage Tank Management Program files and Solid Waste Management Program files
- Manages office services by organizing office operations and developing office procedures (SOP)
- Manages Branch wide recruitment, hiring and training of administrative staff
- Manages Branch mail services
- Manages surplus and equipment inventory
- Order office supplies and office equipment
- Property Manager/Liaison to the Landlord
- Facility Maintenance
- Implement public participation plans

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- Accredit lead-based paint and asbestos training providers
- Impose and enforce work standards for lead-based paint and asbestos abatement projects
- License contractors to remove friable asbestos
- Enforce training requirements for asbestos supervisors and asbestos contractors
- Certify lead-based paint contractors

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Manage a statewide soil erosion and sedimentation control program ◆ Review local erosion and sedimentation control ordinances and delegate authority to local governments for their erosion and sedimentation control programs ◆ Issue stream buffer variances ◆ Implement municipal, industrial and construction stormwater permitting programs through NPDES permits ◆ Administer the Clean Water Act Section 319(h) federal grant program for non-point source pollution abatement projects ◆ Promote Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) ◆ Promote Adopt-A-Stream and Rivers Alive programs ◆ Conduct floodplain management reviews ◆ Manage the development of updated DFIRMs(flood maps) under the FEMA Risk Map Program ◆ Assist public and local governments for maintaining compliance with criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue NPDES and Land Application System permits to municipal, industrial, federal, and privately owned water pollution control plants • Issue industrial pretreatment permits • Issue permits for land disposal of septage • Issue permits for animal (non-swine) feeding operations. Issue Concentrated Animal Feedlot Operation (CAFO) permits • Review engineering reports and technical documents for municipal and industrial facilities • Register commercial waste (fats, oils & grease) haulers • Provide technical support to Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority including construction inspections, process change orders, pay requests and other construction management duties for SRF and GEFA-funded projects • NPDES enforcement and compliance information management through EPA’s ICIS-NPDES system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile and maintain data for statewide water quality monitoring and NPDES/Land Application permits for municipal, industrial, federal, and privately owned water pollution control plants. • Develop and maintain geographical information on facilities and streams to support the Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program. • Solicit, review and evaluate water quality data for consideration in the 305(b)/303(d) Integrated Listing process • Evaluate and update the Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-6 • Conduct facility compliance monitoring. • Conduct biological, chemical and fish tissue monitoring of Georgia in streams, rivers, lakes, and estuaries for use in developing wasteload allocations and determining compliance with water quality standards • Conduct water quality modeling for the development for wasteload allocations • Develop total maximum daily loading for varied pollutants in water bodies in GA
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- Issue permits for municipal and industrial surface water and groundwater withdrawals
- Ensure compliance with permitted water withdrawals
- Develop ground water and surface water supply conservation planning
- Develop short-term and long-term water management policies and strategies
- Inspect public water systems to ensure that the water plant, distribution system and water storage facilities are properly operated and maintained

- Establish bacteriological sampling schedule and track sampling results to ensure public water system compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act
- Establish state and federal drinking water regulations concerning: lead & copper, surface water treatment, consumer confidence, and microbiological, chemical, radiological contaminants in public water systems
- Establish and enforce the state and federal surface water treatment and disinfection byproducts rules
- Provide technical assistance to operators and administrators of public water systems
- Issue permits to operate public water systems
- Collect drinking water fees
- Perform source water vulnerability assessments
- Implement Georgia's source water assessment and protection program
- Prepare Wellhead Protection Plans for water supply systems of Georgia's municipalities
- Issues water well contractor licenses and pump installer certificates. Conducts investigations for sources of pollution of municipal wells and aquifers supplying municipal wells

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- Approve plans and specifications for construction and repair of all high hazard dams
- Respond to, and provide technical advice during, emergencies affecting drinking water facilities and dams; initiate boil water notices.
- Ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and specifically with regulations concerning: lead & copper, surface water treatment, consumer confidence, and microbiological, chemical, radiological contaminants and disinfection byproducts in public water systems
- Inspect and certify public water systems and laboratories that analyze drinking water samples; conduct sanitary surveys to ensure proper operation and maintenance of facilities.
- Provide technical assistance to operators and administrators of public water systems
- Inspect public water systems to ensure that the water plant, distribution system and water storage facilities are properly operated and maintained
- Enforce the state and federal surface water treatment and disinfection byproducts rules
- Monitor and enforce NPDES, LAS and pretreatment permit compliance for municipal and industrial facilities
- Inspect permitted facilities and pretreatment programs
- Respond to citizen complaints regarding water quality problems

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- Coordinating responses for OPB Performance Measures
- Coordinating the Rulemaking schedule with the Director's Office.
- Developing and maintaining all Branch rules, DNR Board packages, Secretary of State packages, and rule-related stakeholder and public hearings
- Tracking and managing organizational and procedural changes in the Branch
- Serving as the central point of coordination for the support of the Regional Water Councils and the Regional Water Plans
- Managing the administrative staff that provides all administrative support (mail, filing, time sheets, etc.) to the Branch programs
- Coordinating and responding to GORA requests
- Maintaining the public files and complying with Branch file retention schedules
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- Respond to spills / releases of oil or hazardous materials on a 24-hour basis
- Investigate high priority complaints
- Serve as staff to the State Emergency Response Commission
- Maintain Georgia Environmental Policy Act files
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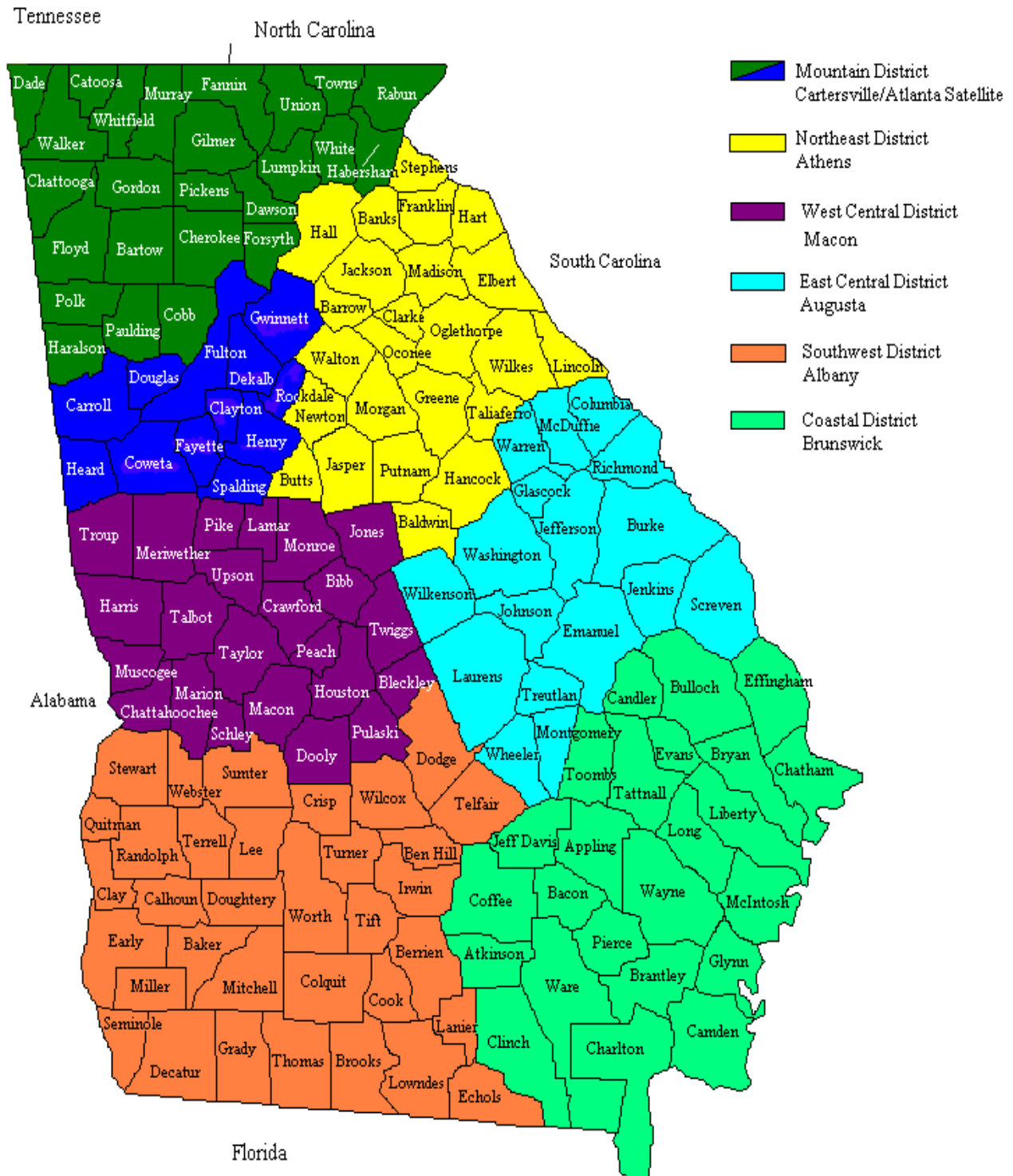
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ECO-TIPS – for Georgia's Environment

TO IMPROVE OUR AIR AND REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING:

- ◆ Car pool, van pool, use transit, telework, bike or walk when possible. Cars are the largest cause of our air pollution in most urban areas of Georgia. When you do use your car, plan ahead and combine trips and errands. If you are buying a new car choose a fuel efficient and low emitting model.
- ◆ Properly maintain your vehicle and keep tires properly inflated.
- ◆ Limit idling when possible, avoid quick starts and drive within the speed limit.
- ◆ Refuel cars after 6:00 pm to limit daytime pollution releases and don't top off your tank.
- ◆ Keep lawn equipment and boats tuned up. Do not use lawn mowers and other gas powered lawn tools on a smog alert day, or use electric tools instead.
- ◆ Use electric or natural gas grills instead of charcoal and lighter fluids.
- ◆ Use environmentally-safe paints and cleaning products. Delay use of oil-based paints until after 6:00 pm or after smog season.
- ◆ Conserve energy and turn off lights when you aren't using them. Set air conditioners to 78°F or higher or use a fan when possible. When buying a new appliance, think of buying one that is energy efficient. Remember most of the energy we use comes from the burning of fuel. The more energy efficient we are, the less we pollute.

TO CONSERVE OUR WATER AND PREVENT POLLUTION OF RIVERS & STREAMS:

- ◆ Install ultra low-flow plumbing devices and fixtures. Replace worn out washers on leaky faucets.
- ◆ Take shorter showers. Five minutes or less is probably adequate.
- ◆ Do not use the toilet as a trash can. Each flush uses about 5 gallons.
- ◆ Turn the water off while shaving or brushing teeth. Don't let it run while you're washing your car.
- ◆ Replace leaky toilet valves (a "running toilet" between flushes). You may be losing more than 250 gallons a day.
- ◆ Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.
- ◆ Don't run the tap to get a cool glass of water.
- ◆ Minimize lawn and garden watering. Water trees, lawns and shrubs slowly to prevent runoff.
- ◆ Participate in a cleanup event (annual river cleanup held each October) or local Adopt-A-Stream program. For information call 1-888-373-5947 (toll free).
- ◆ Buy household products labeled non-toxic, non-phosphorous or water-soluble. Toxic chemicals can harm stream life. Phosphorous can promote excessive growth of weeds and algae.
- ◆ Dispose of trash properly. Styrofoam and plastics can kill fish and wildlife and contaminate water sources.
- ◆ Inspect septic tank system annually. Pump it out every 3-5 years.
- ◆ Do not dispose of solvents, hazardous chemicals or waste in storm or home drains.
- ◆ Use pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers carefully and sparingly and only when other methods have failed. Do not apply if rain is in the forecast. Remember, anything entering a storm drain goes directly into streams, untreated.
- ◆ When watering lawn and garden, divert garden hoses from paved surfaces onto grass.
- ◆ Do not dump used motor oil or antifreeze down storm drains. Take used motor oil and antifreeze to designated recycling centers.
- ◆ Have your car inspected and maintained regularly. Leakage of fluids will eventually reach the nearest stream.
- ◆ Report any suspicious potential pollutant discharge or illegal dumping activity. Call 1-800-241-4113 (toll free).

TO PROTECT OUR LAND RESOURCES:

- ◆ Choose products and containers that are recyclable. Participate in a community recycling drive or curbside program.
- ◆ Reuse or recycle newspaper, boxes, brown paper bags, packaging peanuts and other packaging materials. Wash and reuse glass and plastic jugs, coffee cans and dairy tubs.
- ◆ Reduce the amount of unnecessary packaging. Buy products that are reusable or packaged in bulk, or buy the large economy size.
- ◆ When possible use rechargeable batteries. This practice will help eliminate toxic metals in soil and ground water.
- ◆ Make sure your vehicle is well maintained and isn't leaking any fluids. Petroleum products can contaminate the soil and ground water.
- ◆ Try using natural household cleansers, such as soap & water, instead of chemical cleansers. If you do need to use products with hazardous components, follow instructions carefully. Any unused portion can be shared with neighbors or donated to businesses and charities or recycled. Do not pour them down the drain or on the ground.
- ◆ Maintain and repair durable products and keep appliances in good working order. Buy high-quality, long-lasting tires, and follow maintenance procedures. This will extend tire life and reduce tire waste.
- ◆ Leave mowed grass clippings on the lawn to decompose and add nutrients to the soil. Start a compost pile with leaves, grass and shrub clippings, and some non-meat food scraps.



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