

Outreach: DOEE & Clearing the Air

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“Clearing the Air” Workshop Series

- The goal of “Clearing the Air” is to give the public an inside look at the District's Air Quality Division
 - Everything from the science of air pollution to the laws and regulations that protect our health from harmful emissions.
- Sessions held every other month* and topic chosen based on community questions
 - Started April, 2021
 - 6 Workshops held



Past Events:

July 13, 2021 - **Air Quality Trends in the District:** Learn how the DOEE analyzes data on air pollutants and what other factors impact local air quality.

- [Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Recording](#)

May 25, 2021 - **How the District Monitors Air Quality:** Learn how the DOEE's Air Quality Division monitors air pollution, which air pollutants they measure, and the types of instruments they use.

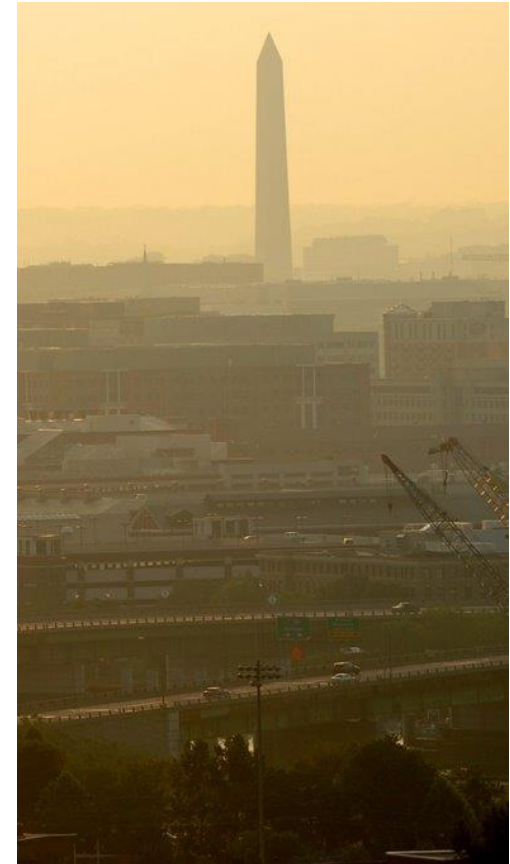
- [Presentation](#)
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April 27, 2021 - **Air Quality Permits:** Permits are issued so that sources of air pollution may only emit limited amounts of pollution, meeting air quality laws. This workshop will cover how DC issues permits and how the public can be involved in this process.

- [Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Recording](#)

Goals and Benefits

- DOEE
 - Long-term relationship building
 - Tools online - preapproved slides and recordings
 - Can lead us conduct inspections and learn more about pollution sources
- Community
 - Learn the scope of AQD work
 - Learn how to be involved in government processes - inspections, permitting, etc.
 - Learn where to access more information (ex. AirNow, AQD reports)



Resources

- Website: <https://doee.dc.gov/event/clearing-air-community-workshop-series>
 - Provide Feedback or suggestions on future topics
- To receive invites and be added to our email list, e-mail: brittany.whited@dc.gov
- Follow @DOEE_DC on Twitter

Past Events:

January 11, 2022 - Clearing the Air #6: How the District Inspects Air Pollution Sources

This workshop will cover How the District Inspects Air Pollution Sources, including how AQD performs inspections in response to resident concerns.

- [Recording](#)
- [Presentation](#)

October 12, 2021 - Vehicle Inspections: This workshop covers vehicle inspections including what they are and why they're a crucial part of keeping our air clean.

- [Presentation](#)
- [Meeting Recording](#)

August 10, 2021 - How the District planning tools and programs to im sources of air pollution and some

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Curious about some of the ways DOEE protects air quality in the District? Join DOEE's Air Quality Division for our next Clearing The Air workshop on Tuesday, Jan 11 at 6PM.

CLEARING THE AIR **TUESDAY JANUARY 11 6-7PM**

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Clear The Air Workshop #6: Inspections and Enforcement

Want to learn about how DOEE reduces air pollution? Join the Air Quality Division's Clearing the Air Workshop on January 11 at 6PM!

Odor Regulation

- In response to stakeholder request DOEE will hold a stakeholder Q&A session on the **Proposed Amendments to Nuisance Odor Requirements.**
- This is **not** a public comment forum.
- The proposal would require stationary sources in three categories to develop Odor Control Plans in order to reduce the impact of nuisance odors on District residents and visitors.

The session is Friday 1/28 at 3:00PM

To join the webinar: <https://doee.dc.gov/node/9682>

Thank you!

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