



New England Clean, Green and Healthy Schools Network

EPA Clean, Green and Healthy Schools initiative

- ▶ Vision: Children, regardless of age, race, economic status or ethnicity will grow, learn and play in clean, green and healthy schools.
- ▶ EPA will:
 1. Work to increase understanding of chemical, biological and physical hazards in schools and encourage the use of resources to create healthier learning environments.
 2. Build internal and external partnerships to support the development of clean, green and healthy schools.



EPA State School Environmental Health Guidelines and Appendix E: State School Environmental Health Statutes At-a-Glance

- ▶ In October 2012, the EPA issued guidelines for voluntary use by states in developing and implementing an environmental health program for schools.



Model School Environmental Health Program



EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Appendix E: State School Environmental Health Statutes At-a-Glance

Disclaimer:
The statutes in the table below are current as of July 2013 and subject to change. These statutes are unofficial, and are presented solely for general informational purposes as a public service. Although reasonable efforts have been made to ensure that these statutes are current, complete and accurate, the United States Environmental Protection Agency does not warrant or represent that they are current, complete and accurate. These statutes are subject to change on a regular basis. Readers are advised to consult the appropriate state for its official statutes, as well as for amendments and any subsequent changes or revisions thereto.

Additionally, applicability of the statutes to schools was determined based on the language of the statutes. That language may be relevant for school districts and state and local legislatures wishing to implement or strengthen state and local environmental health statutes or regulations. Model legislation was based on whether it could have an ameliorative effect on environmental health hazards in schools if properly enforced.

State	Children's Environmental Health	Asbestos	Asthma	Carbon Monoxide	Green Cleaning	Indoor Air Quality	Lead	Mercury	Pesticides	Radon	Smoking
AL		■					■				■(P)
AK		■						■			■(P)
AS											■
AZ						■	■		■		■
AR		■				■	■				■
CA	■	■				■	■	■	■		■(P)
CO		■					■				■
CT		■		■	■	■	■(P)	■	■(P)	■(P)	■(P)
DE		■(P)					■				■

Source:

http://www.epa.gov/schools/guidelinestools/ehguide/read/state_statutes.html (July 2013)

EPA Region 1 Resources

- ▶ R1 Office of Ecosystem Protection
 - ▶ Asthma
 - ▶ Indoor Air Quality
 - ▶ Energy Efficiency
 - ▶ Healthy Communities
 - ▶ School Bus Emissions
 - ▶ Radon
 - ▶ Drinking water
 - ▶ Siting Guidelines
 - ▶ Stormwater

EPA Region 1 Resources

- ▶ R1 Office of Environmental Stewardship
 - ▶ Lead
 - ▶ Asbestos
 - ▶ School Integrated Pest Management
 - ▶ Green Cleaning
 - ▶ Integrated Chemical Management
 - ▶ Green Chemistry
- ▶ And more!
 - ▶ PCBs
 - ▶ School Flag Program
 - ▶ SunWise
 - ▶ ATSDR
 - ▶ PEHSU

CT State Agencies

1. Asbestos: CT Department of Public Health (DPH)
2. Asthma: CT DPH
3. Indoor Air Quality: CT DPH
4. Lead: CT DPH
5. Mercury: CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP)
6. School IPM: CT DEEP
7. Radon: CT DPH
8. School Bus Emissions: CT DEEP
9. Drinking water: CT DPH
10. Stormwater: CT DEEP
11. Workgroups: CSIERT (<http://www.csiert.org/>); CT Green LEAF (http://www.ctgreenschools.org/Green_LEAF_Collaboration.htm)

ME State Agencies

1. Asbestos: ME Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
2. Asthma: ME Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
3. Indoor Air Quality: ME DHHS
4. Lead: ME DEP
5. Mercury: ME Department of Education
6. School IPM: ME Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
7. Radon: ME DHHS
8. School Bus Emissions: ME DEP
9. Drinking water: ME DHHS
10. Stormwater: ME DEP
11. Workgroups: ME Department of Education school facilities management team

More ME (Kathy 5/15/15 11:51)

- ▶ Maine IAQ Council
- ▶ MEASBO:
<http://www.measbo.org/> <http://www.measbo.org/contact.asp> . There is a TriState organization (ME, NH, VT I think) having a conference in Portland ME May 20-23rd!
- ▶ Maine School Management Association: <http://www.msmaweb.com/> . Ed Antz (eantz@msmaweb.com) is the facilities management trainer/guru. MSMA provides the liability insurance pool for the majority of ME schools so Ed's job is to help those schools avoid liability claims through good facilities management practices. I imagine other states have similar organizations. MSMA serves as the umbrella organization for the Maine School Superintendents Assoc. too.
- ▶ EPMA Maine (they have a lousy website but are very active! Contact Nelson Baillargeon (n.baillargeon@msad17.org) for more info. This group collaborates with a similar orgs in VT and NH through a tristate plant management assoc. too. Contact Jim Reny (jreny8@roadrunner.com) to find the contact for the TriState group.

MA State Agencies

1. Asbestos: MA Department of Labor Standards (DLS)
2. Asthma: MA Department of Public Health (DPH)
3. Indoor Air Quality: MA DPH and DLS
4. Lead: MA DLS
5. Mercury: MA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
6. School IPM: MA Department of Agricultural Resources
7. Radon: MA DPH
8. School Bus Emissions: MA DEP
9. Drinking water: MA DEP
10. Stormwater: MA DEP
11. Workgroups: Green Ribbon Schools

MA Green Ribbon Schools

Massachusetts Working Group on Green Ribbon Schools

Government Agencies:

- MA Executive Office of Education
 - Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education
- MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
 - Dept. of Energy Resources
 - Dept. of Environmental Protection
 - Dept. of Agricultural Resources
- MassDOT
- MA Dept. of Public Health
- MA School Building Authority

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Massachusetts Working Group on Green Ribbon Schools

Private Sector/Non-Governmental Organizations:

- Project Green Schools
- U.S. Green Building Council Massachusetts Chapter
- MassCOSH (MA Coalition for Occupational Safety & Health)
- Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership
- Eversource (NSTAR)



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NH State Agencies

1. Asbestos: NH Department of Environmental Services (DES)
2. Asthma: NH Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
3. Indoor Air Quality: ~~NH DES~~
4. Lead: NH DHHS
5. Mercury: NH DES
6. School IPM: NH Department Of Agriculture
7. Radon: ~~NH DES~~
8. School Bus Emissions: NH DES
9. Drinking water: NH DES
10. Stormwater: NH DES
11. Workgroups: NH Partners for Healthy Schools; Green Ribbon Schools

RI State Agencies

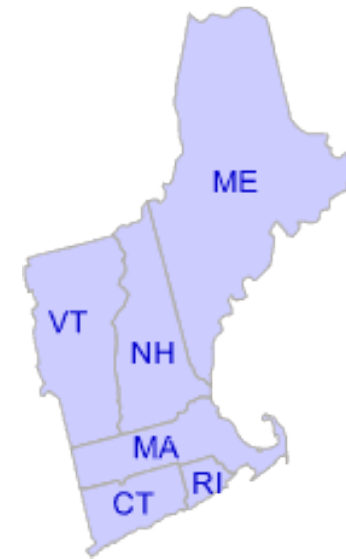
1. Asbestos: RI Department of Health
2. Asthma: RI Department of Health
3. Indoor Air Quality: RI Department of Health
4. Lead: RI Department of Health
5. Mercury: RI Department of Environmental Management (DEM)
6. School IPM: RIDEM
7. Radon: RI Department of Health
8. School Bus Emissions: RIDEM
9. Drinking water: RI Department of Health
10. Stormwater: RIDEM
11. Workgroups: Green Ribbon Schools

VT State Agencies

1. Asbestos: VT Department of Health
2. Asthma: VT Department of Health
3. Indoor Air Quality: VT Department of Health
4. Lead: VT Department of Health
5. Mercury: VT Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
6. School IPM: VT Department of Health
7. Radon: VT Department of Health
8. School Bus Emissions: VT DEC
9. Drinking water: VT DEC
10. Stormwater: VT DEC
11. Workgroups: Green Ribbon Schools (VT Agency of Education)

Regional workgroups

- ▶ Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships
- ▶ Northeast Schools IPM Working Group
- ▶ National School Plant Managers Assn: <http://nspma.org/>
- ▶ This looks interesting--I've never run across it before: <http://nces.ed.gov/>
- ▶ And more!



Next Steps:

**How can we tap the resources of the
Clean, Green and Healthy Schools
network?**