



Compliance Calendar for Florida Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaners

2025

This calendar is designed for Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaners. It summarizes environmental regulations and provides a place for you to keep required records. Keep these records at your facility for five years.

Provided by: Small Business Environmental Assistance Program, DEP

Environmental Regulations

Dry cleaners are facilities engaged in the cleaning of fabrics in a nonaqueous solvent by means of one or more washes in a solvent, extraction of excess solvent by spinning, and drying by tumbling in an airstream. Such facilities include dry to dry machines, filter and purification systems; emission control equipment; waste disposal systems; holding tanks; pumps and attendant piping and valves.

Dry cleaning facilities utilizing the solvent perchloroethylene, or “perc”, which is considered an air toxic or hazardous pollutant, are eligible to operate in Florida under the terms of an air general permit (AGP) pursuant to the requirements of **Rule 62-210.310(5)(f), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)**.

An AGP is an authorization by rule to construct or operate a specific type of air pollutant emitting facility. Use of such authorization by any individual facility does not require action by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The terms and conditions of an AGP are set forth in the rule, rather than in a separately issued air construction or air operation permit.

Dry cleaners that use only petroleum based cleaning solvents may qualify for an exemption under **Rule 62-210.300(3)(a)(25), F.A.C.**, provided the solvent consumption is less than 3,250 gallons per year.

Division of Air Resource Management

For Dry Cleaner operation questions, please contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) at 1-800-722-7457, or by email: Small.Business@dep.state.fl.us

- The SBEAP provides free and confidential assistance with environmental regulations.
- If it's located in Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, or Sarasota counties, visit our Local Program at <https://floridadep.gov/air/air-director/content/local-program-air-contacts>
- For all other counties, go to our District Air Contacts, <https://floridadep.gov/air/air-director/content/district-air-contacts>



Perc Purchases Running Total (July 2025 example)

Record the date you purchased perc. If you bought 15 gallons, record this amount and add it to the subtotal. This amount will also go on next year's calendar for this same month. The 12-month running total is now 60 gallons. Record 60 gallons on next month's form.

Running total from last month (June 2025)	Previous 12-month's total	55 gallons
Enter the amount of perc you bought during this same month last year, from last year's records or calendar. Subtract this amount. (July 2024)	Subtract	10 gallons
This is your 12-month running total if you do not buy perc this month	Subtotal	45 gallons

45 GALLONS

+ 15 GALLONS

= 60 GALLONS

Purchase date of perc	Purchase amount in gallons	
July 11, 2025	Add	15 gallons
12-month running total	Total	60 gallons

Facts

Condenser Temperature Log:

- Check the outlet temperature of the refrigerated condenser every week.
- Record the temperature and date in the space provided.
- In the block marked “Is temp. less than or equal to 45° F (7.2° C)?” check “yes” or “no”. If you checked “no”, the machine must be repaired.
- If you buy 140 gallons or more of perc per year, you must check your machine weekly for leaks and record the results.
- If you buy less than 140 gallons of perc per year, you must conduct and record leak inspections at least every other week.
- Record the results of the inspections on the calendar. If leaks are found, they must be repaired within 24 hours. Indicate in the “Date Repaired” block when repairs are completed. If parts must be purchased, indicate the dates they are ordered, and the date installed. Parts must be ordered within two working days of leak detection and installed within five working days of receipt.

January 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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6	7	8	9	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp. Logged <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect. Logged	11	12
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Tips and Reminders:

You can register, renew, or make administrative corrections to AGPs online. Air General Permit Electronic Registration System (AGPERS), <http://www.fldepportal.com/DepPortal/go/home/>

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- To reduce solid waste, consider providing hanger caddies for collection, return and reuse.

February 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Tips and Reminders:

Reprint a receipt for an online payment, <http://www.fldepportal.com/DepPortal/go/continue/>

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- Collect and recycle polyethylene bags.

March 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Tips and Reminders:

To make administrative corrections to an Air General Permit, sign in to DEP Business Portal, <http://www.fldeportal.com/go/home>

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer’s specifications?
- Regularly replace gaskets/seals on dryer dampers, deodorizers and aeration valves.

April 2025

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Tips and Reminders:

To register or renew an Air General Permit, go to the DEP Business Portal Air Facility page at <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/home/> and sign in or register from the link in the upper right corner of the page

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- Collect cardboard, cans and other recyclables at your facility.

May 2025

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Tips and Reminders:

For more information on AGPs or assistance with online renewal, please contact DEP's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 1-800-722-7457

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- Regularly replace gaskets/seals on dryer dampers, deodorizers and aeration valves.

June 2025

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Tips and Reminders:

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- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- Replace faulty or worn gaskets on button trap and around cleaning machine door.

July 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Tips and Reminders:

Compliance assistance information: Informational Handout,
<https://floridadep.gov/air/permitting-compliance/content/perchloroethylene-dry-cleaners>

- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- After a filter change, check gaskets and sealing of new filter.

August 2025

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- If your 12-month total is 140 gallons or more or perc, you must conduct and record leak inspections weekly.
- Monitor equipment efficiency (e.g., pounds of clothes cleaned per drum of solvent).

September 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- Size loads (neither over nor under-loading) to maximize solvent efficiency.

October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Tips and Reminders:

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- Have you changed your wastewater treatment filter according to the manufacturer's specifications?
- A tiny drip or leak through a door gasket valve or bearing seal may add to many gallons of solvent \$\$\$ in a very short time.

November 2025

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24	25	26	27	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Temp. Logged <input type="checkbox"/> Inspect. Logged	29	30

Tips and Reminders:

For more information on AGPs or assistance with using AGPERS, please contact DEP's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 1-800-722-7457

- Open button traps and lint gaskets only long enough to clean. Clean lint screens regularly to avoid clogging fans and condensers.

December 2025

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Tips and Reminders:

For questions related to compliance procedures such as test notifications, report submittals, record keeping, inspections, etc., please contact the compliance authority specific to the county where your facility is located.

- Install energy efficient fluorescent lighting such as T8, T10 fixtures and bulbs, electronic ballasts or metal halide and/or sodium vapor lamps.

District and County Air Program Contacts

Office	Location	Telephone	Email Address
Northwest District	Pensacola	(850) 595-8300	nwdair@dep.state.fl.us
Northeast District	Jacksonville	(904) 256-1700	DEP_NED@dep.state.fl.us
Southwest District	Tampa	(813) 470-5700	swd_air@dep.state.fl.us
Central District	Orlando	(407) 897-4100	DEP_CD@dep.state.fl.us
Southeast District	West Palm Beach	(561) 681-6600	SED.AIR@dep.state.fl.us
South District	Fort Myers	(239) 344-5600	EPOST_Air_SD@dep.state.fl.us
Miami-Dade County	Miami	(305) 372-6925	airfacilities@miamidade.gov
Broward County	Plantation	(954) 519-1270	AirCompliance@broward.org
Duval County	Jacksonville	(904) 255-7100	aircompliance@coj.net
Hillsborough County	Tampa	(813) 627-2600	aircompliance@epchc.org
Palm Beach County	West Palm Beach	(561) 837-5900	EPOST_AIR_SEPB@flhealth.gov
Pinellas County	Clearwater	(727) 464-4422	AirQuality@pinellascounty.org
Orange County	Orlando	(407) 836-1400	AirPermitsOrangeCounty@ocfl.net
Sarasota County	Sarasota	(941) 861-5000	awq@scgov.net

The Dry Cleaner Air General Permit is **NOT TRANSFERABLE** and does not follow a change in ownership of the facility. If you are a new owner and have not submitted a registration worksheet and/or have any permitting questions, please contact the Small Business Environmental Assistance Program at 1-800-722-7457.

You can register online electronically at:

<https://www.fldepportal.com/DepPortal/go/apply-operate-airfacility>

If you prefer to register manually by hardcopy, then print the “Printing Operations Air General Permit Registration Worksheet” located at:

<https://floridadep.gov/air/permitting-compliance/content/perchloroethylene-dry-cleaners>

Registrations and fees should be mailed to the following address:

Department of Environmental Protection

Attn: FDEP Air General Permits

2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500

Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400

If you are a Florida dry cleaner that uses perc, you need to be permitted with the Division of Air Resources Management and you need to be registered with the Division of Waste.

Division of Waste Management: 850-245-8705

Federal EPA ID Number: As a dry cleaner, it is likely that you are a small quantity generator of hazardous waste. Call the contact number above for your required Federal ID number.

Dry Cleaning Facility Registration: Dry cleaning facilities and wholesale supply facilities that use dry cleaning solvents are required to be registered with the Division of Waste Management. Regulated solvents include: perchloroethylene (“perc”), tetrachloroethylene, valcene, carbon tetrachloride, and other petroleum-based solvents. The Waste Division issues invoices each November for a \$100 annual registration fee due from every facility that operated in the calendar year. You must be registered in order to purchase perc from your supplier.

Dry Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Program: Dry cleaning facilities and wholesale supply facilities that reported dry cleaning solvent contamination to FDEP no later than December 31, 1998, may be eligible for site rehabilitation assistance. Call the contact number above for more information on this program and to see if your facility is eligible.

Septic Tank Recommendations: Check with your Local County Health Department.

Sewer Recommendations: Check with your Local public/private utility.