

Community Right-To-Know!

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) created a network for chemical emergency planning, and promotes public participation in managing chemical risks in the community. Learn about information publicly available under federal and state EPCRA laws, including information on hazardous chemicals stored in or near your community, and releases of toxic chemicals.

State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) is comprised of representatives from various state and local government organizations and industry. The purpose of the SERC is to enhance emergency response and preparedness capabilities through better coordination and planning. The SERC also appoints and oversees the LEPCs. SERC meetings are held quarterly, the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact (302) 659-2253 for meeting location and additional information.

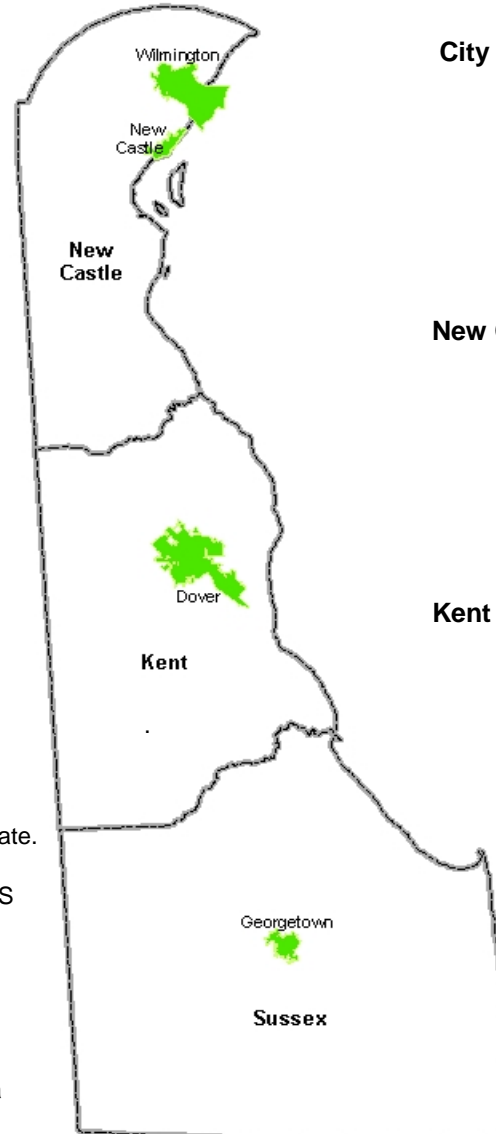


Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) Have been appointed for New Castle County, Kent County, Sussex County & the City of Wilmington. The LEPCs prepare emergency response plans and offer a forum for involvement at the local level. Members of the public may contact their LEPC during normal working hours.

EPCRA Reporting Program Under EPCRA, certain businesses are required to report on chemicals used, stored and/or released. This information is collected by the EPCRA Reporting Program and distributed to emergency planners & responders throughout the State.

Members from the public who wish to review Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or MSDS list, inventory form or follow up emergency notice may send a written request to: DNREC Air & Waste Management, 156 S. State St, Dover, DE 19901 or call (302) 739-9400. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm, excluding holidays.

Risk Management Program: Owners and operators of facilities that use or store certain regulated hazardous materials must implement a Risk Management Program and submit a Risk Management Plan under the Clean Air Act Section 112(r)7 and Title 7, Chapter 77 of Delaware Code. More information may be obtained by visiting our web page at : http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/air/aqm_page/arp.htm. Information concerning Risk Management Plans may be obtained by contacting the Accidental Release Prevention Group at (302) 323-4542.



City of Wilmington LEPC

Chairperson – The Honorable Joseph G. DiPinto
Coordinator – George B. Giles
(302) 576-3914
Meeting: Second Friday of Odd Months
Public Safety Bldg_300 N. Walnut St, Wilmington

New Castle County LEPC

Chairperson – David Irwin
Coordinators – Jim Kenney, Bill McCracken
(302) 395-3633
Meeting: Second Monday of Odd Months
Call for meeting location and time.

Kent County LEPC

Chairperson & Coordinator J. Allen Metheny, Sr
(302) 735-3465
Meeting: Second Tuesday of Odd Months
Kent County Public Safety Building
911 Public Safety Blvd, Dover

Sussex County LEPC

Interim Chairperson & Coordinator
Marilyn O'Neal
(302) 855-7801
Meeting: Second Thursday of Odd Months
Call for location.

Interested citizens are encouraged to attend all meetings. Contact your LEPC or SERC for meeting information.

Visit the State of Delaware Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Website at: www.serc.delaware.gov