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Cookeville Environmental Field Office: 931-520-6688	Knoxville Environmental Field Office: 865-594-6035
Columbia Environmental Field Office: 931-380-3371	Memphis Environmental Field Office: 901-371-3000
Jackson Environmental Field Office: 731-512-1300	Nashville Environmental Field Office: 615-687-7000

**BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENT – Chief Environmental and Natural Resource
Regulatory Agency in Tennessee**

Statewide:
1-888-891-TDEC
Ask.TDEC@tn.gov

Media	TDEC Regulates	TDEC Does NOT Regulate [Suggested Referral in Parentheses]
AIR	Air Monitoring Industrial Point Sources & Stacks Outdoor Air (Ambient) Ozone Visible Air Pollution Asphalt Plants Rock Crushing Business & Industry Inspections Emission Permits Open Burning (trash, plastic, wire, etc.)	Blasting [State Fire Marshal] Freon [EPA Region IV] Indoor Air Quality (mold, dust, etc.) [EPA Region IV or TOSHA] Odors and Noise Truck Traffic (density, dust, etc.) [TDOT] Radon (TDEC does provide assistance and test kits when available)
LAND	Abandoned Hazardous Substance Sites Location, Investigation & Cleanup Superfund Hazardous Wastes Transportation, Treatment, Disposal, Storage, Recycling, and Spills Illegal Dumps (Unauthorized Disposal) Lead-Based Paint Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks Gasoline Stations, Business, & Industry Waste Tires Geology (hazard assessments and data collection)	Dead Animals [Domestic – TN Dept. of Ag.] [Wildlife – TWRA] Litter [Roads – Highway Patrol, Local Police] [State Waters – TVA] Messy Yards (trash, cars, etc.) [Local Government] Zoning or Land Use Planning [Local Government] Other Types of Storage Tanks Above Ground Tanks [Local Government or State Fire Marshall] Chemical Underground Storage Tanks [EPA – Region IV] Farm Tanks < 1,100 gals Heating Oil Tanks
WATER	Surface Water (Lakes, Streams, Wetlands) Physical Alterations Biological and Chemical Monitoring Spills or Discharges into Waters of the State Industrial Process and Mining Discharges Municipal, Industrial, & Construction Storm Water Waste Water and Sewage Treatment Plants Drinking Water Supplies Public & Community Systems Private Well Inspections Septic Tank Permits and Repairs	Flooding [Local Governments] Privately Owned Water Wells Pools – Public or Private [TN Dept. of Health] Most Agriculture or Forestry Practices (such as plowing, seeding, cultivating, harvesting, minor drainage, and water withdrawal for irrigation) [TN Dept. of Ag.] [TN Div. of Forestry]

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	Private Water Well Sampling (Coliforms) (Fee Waiver available with Doctor's Note and Proof of Indigence from TDH) Oil & Gas Wells Dams (not owned by a Federal Agency)	
OTHER	Archaeology Discovery of prehistoric/historic sites Oak Ridge Reservation Oversight Radiological Sources/Radiation Accidents	Job Hazards/Accidents [TOSHA] Landlord/Tenant Disputes Pests (rats, mice, mosquitoes) [Local Governments] Diseases and Illnesses [TN Dept. of Health]

BUREAU OF PARKS AND CONSERVATION

Manages and maintains 1,100 miles of trail, 372 cabins and 36 campgrounds:

- 56 State Parks
- 84 State Natural Areas

Statewide:
 1-888-TN PARKS
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Find a Park or Natural Area near you: <https://tnstateparks.com/about/find-a-park>

Download our free mobile app available through iTunes and the Android Market
Search: TN State Parks Official Visitors Guide

- **Recreation Resources Division** – Provides support to local governments for local parks and recreation programs through grants, planning and technical assistance
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/res-recreation-educational-services.html>

ADDITIONAL TDEC PROGRAMS

- **Grants and Loans** – Offers a variety of financial assistance to help individuals, organizations and communities understand and comply with state and federal environmental laws and regulations
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/grants-home.html>
- **Small Business Environmental Assistance Program** – Provides technical, administrative, and regulatory support for small businesses. Call toll free 1-800-734-3619.
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/sbeap-small-business-environmental-assistance.html>
- **Office of Sustainable Practices**
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/opsp-policy-and-sustainable-practices.html>
 - **Unwanted Pharmaceutical Take Back Program** - partnership with local law enforcement that allows for the ability of citizens to be able to properly dispose of unwanted pharmaceuticals
 - **Tennessee Green Star Partnership** - recognizes businesses and organizations of all sizes and types that are strongly committed to sustainable practices throughout their entire operation
 - **Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards** - recognizes outstanding achievements by individuals, businesses, organizations, educational institutions and agencies for environmental projects and conservation measures.
- **Office of Energy Programs** – Provides energy-related grants, education and outreach
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/energy.html>
- **Fleming Training Center** – Provides training for Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment operators
 - <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/wr-water-resources/fleming-training-center.html>