

Regulatory Advisory:

Perc Manufacturers & Distributors

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Requirements for Perc Manufacturers and Distributors

On January 25, 2007, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) approved the amendments to the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Emissions of Perchloroethylene (Perc) from Dry Cleaning Operations (Dry Cleaning ATCM) and the adoption of requirements for Perc manufacturers and distributors. On December 27, 2007, the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) completed its review of ARB's final rulemaking file and submitted the approved regulations to the Secretary of State. As a result, the amended Dry Cleaning ATCM and the requirements for Perc manufacturers and distributors became State law on that date. This advisory summarizes the requirements for Perc manufacturers and distributors.

What are the requirements for Perc manufacturers?

The requirements for Perc manufacturers include specified recordkeeping and reporting to the ARB. Perc manufacturers are to keep monthly sales records of Perc for use in dry cleaning in California. In addition, Perc manufacturers are to report to ARB any change in contact information for all their distributors who sell Perc for use in California dry cleaning when it occurs.

What are the requirements for Perc distributors?

The requirements for Perc distributors include specified recordkeeping and reporting to the ARB and a specified fee payment schedule. These requirements are summarized below:

- Keep monthly sales records of Perc and recycled Perc sold for use in California dry cleaning;
- Keep monthly purchase records of Perc purchased for use in California dry cleaning;
- Keep contact information for California dry cleaners that purchased Perc and recycled Perc;
- Keep contact information of all their distributors;
- Report to ARB if there is any change in their contact information or the contact information of their distributors;
- Report to ARB the gallons of Perc and recycled Perc sold to California dry cleaners each year; and
- Pay fees no later than 30 days after the issuance of an invoice from ARB based on the fee schedule shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Perc Fee Invoice Schedule

Year	Perc Fee per Gallon Sold (in U.S. Dollars)	Invoice Cycle	Approximate Invoice Date
2007	\$6.00	January 1, 2007 <i>through</i> December 31, 2007	February 2008
2008	\$7.00	January 1, 2008 <i>through</i> December 31, 2008	February 2009
2009	\$8.00	January 1, 2009 <i>through</i> December 31, 2009	February 2010
2010	\$9.00	January 1, 2010 <i>through</i> December 31, 2010	February 2011
2011	\$10.00	January 1, 2011 <i>through</i> December 31, 2011	February 2012
2012	\$11.00	January 1, 2012 <i>through</i> December 31, 2012	February 2013
2013	\$12.00	January 1, 2013 <i>through</i> December 31, 2013	February 2014
2014-2022	\$12.00	January 1, 2014 <i>through</i> December 31, 2014, and each subsequent calendar year <i>through</i> 2022	February 2015 and each February thereafter <i>through</i> February 2023

Where should the reports be sent?

The mailing address for submitting reports is as follows:

Air Resources Board
Stationary Source Division (Dry Cleaning Report)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

Who can I contact for more information?

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