



# Business Environmental Program NEVADA

## If you have questions, we still have answers.

The Nevada Business Environmental Program ( [BEP](#) ) at the University of Nevada, Reno remains open and staffed with a statewide team to provide free and confidential business advisory services to Nevada businesses.

If you have any environmental or energy questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. While the COVID-19 emergency may have us primarily working remotely from home, we are staffed as always from 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Our toll-free hotline is still taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

**Hotline: (800) 882-3233 Email: [help@unrbep.org](mailto:help@unrbep.org)**

[Visit our BEP website.](#)

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## News & Updates

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### **Face Coverings Now Required in Public Spaces**

**Nevada Will Remain in Phase 2 Through the End of July**

On June 25, 2020 Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak [announced](#) a **mandatory** face covering policy. The [directive](#) requires that face masks or coverings must be worn in all public spaces including public facing work environments, and when patronizing businesses or interacting with others in any generally publicly accessible space. The Nevada Medical Advisory Team developed enhanced [guidance](#) on when, where and how to wear face coverings.

What does this mean for business owners? As part of the new directive, businesses are asked to establish a "no mask, no service" policy and notices should be posted on doors and in front of your location. [Download](#) a printable "No Mask, No Service" poster in [English](#), [Spanish](#) or [both](#).

On June 29, 2020 the governor announced that Nevada will remain in Phase 2 of the Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery [plan](#) through the end of July with the added requirement of mandatory face coverings.

Building on the required face coverings requirement to respond to the increase in COVID-19 cases as businesses reopened, the state released the [COVID-19 Re-Opening Response Plan](#) on July 1, 2020 which is a targeted and aggressive response to COVID communities most affected.

The plan includes a partnership with the Department of Business and Industry's Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) which has established phone lines, (702) 486-9020 and (775) 688-3700, to take complaints regarding non-compliant businesses. The plan also calls for increased unannounced business surveillance and coordination with chambers of commerce to promote messaging for Nevada businesses.

## **Reminder: Nevada's Air Quality Permitting Fees Increased on July 1, 2020**

If you are submitting a new air quality permit application or a renewal, be aware that fees have increased.

NDEP's Air Program Regulatory Amendment Fee Revision for Operating Permit Application and Maintenance Fees Overview [Fact Sheet](#) includes a table that outlines the new fees.

For help understanding the new fee structure, [contact us](#) .

## **Nevada Updates its Hazardous Waste Generator Regulatory Program**

On July 1st, the Nevada State Environmental Commission voted to adopt the proposed updates to [NAC 444](#). The proposed updates can be found on the Nevada Department of Environmental Management Bureau of Sustainable Materials Management [webpage](#) .

Be sure to follow [BEP's website](#) for new information and guidance on the changes.

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**Free & Confidential Environmental Assistance**  
**We look forward to hearing from you.**

***Happy 4th of July!***  
***Stay Safe to Stay Open Nevada***  
***Wear a Mask!***

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