



# 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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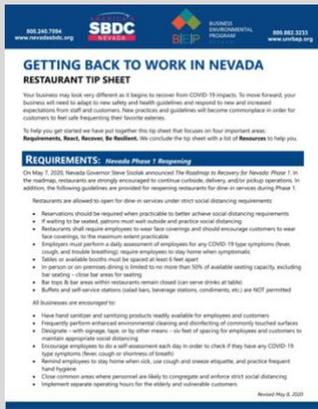
## News & Updates

### Phase One of Nevada Reopening Plan Announced and Underway Some businesses can now reopen with restrictions

On May 7, 2020, Nevada Governor Sisolak announced the [Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Phase 1](#) . The roadmap includes minimum restrictions for some businesses that were allowed to reopen on Saturday, May 9th including restaurants, barber shops, hair salons and nail salons, some retail businesses.

In addition to these guidelines you should check with any state licensing boards, your county, and your local health district, such as the [Southern Nevada Health District](#) and the [Washoe County Health District](#), because local jurisdictions can impose stricter requirements.

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## Getting Back to Work in Nevada Tip Sheets

Are you overwhelmed as you prepare to reopen your business to comply with COVID-19 guidelines and meet heightened expectations from staff and customers? To help you, the Nevada SBDC and BEP are developing a [series of tip sheets](#) which lay out minimum requirements, tips for reopening and additional resources. Counselors at the [Nevada Small Business Development Center](#) and [BEP](#) are available to assist you with analyzing your options to help keep you in business and profitable.

Check out our first tip sheet: [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Restaurants](#)

## COVID-19 Reopening Supplies Procurement List

The [Nevada SBDC](#) has prepared a list of sources for supplies you might need as you reopen such as hand sanitizer, gloves, face masks, thermometers and touchless POS systems.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review this helpful procurement resource list.

## BEP to Host Panel Discussion on School Cleaning during COVID-19 All Nevada schools are invited to attend the event to be held Thursday, May 14th at 11am

The Nevada Business Environmental Program is hosting an online panelist discussion and forum connecting all Nevada schools. Our purpose is to share best practices, provide information and resources, provide the opportunity to pose questions of experts, and share guidelines and experiences as we move through closure to reopening during COVID-19.

Please join us as we learn from experts in our region on how we ensure our facilities are as safe and healthy as possible for our students, teachers and staff. Invited panelists include:

- Sarah Sullivant, US EPA Region 9 Children's Health Coordinator
- Mark Bergholdt, Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Environmental Health Supervisor
- Mervin Brewer, Salt Lake City School District Assistant Custodial Supervisor, Healthy Green Schools & Colleges Committee Member
- Bill Blumenthal, Douglas County School District, Facilities Supervisor

Not only will you hear from these experts, you will have the opportunity to send in questions. Don't miss this roundtable for all Nevada schools! Click on the link below today to register.

[Registration Link](#)

## Air Permits Fees to Increase Effective July 1, 2020

As you are preparing to reopen your business, be reminded that fees for Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) Air Quality Operating Permit Applications will change in July. They will go generally up, but will be now based on the number of emission units addressed in your application, not a flat fee anymore. Fees for administrative renewals of existing operating permits, discussed in last week's newsletter, will remain unchanged. In addition, there will be fees for additional items such as Insignificant Activity Determinations, Confidentiality Requests, Notifications of Authorized Change, and Applicability Determinations.

If you require assistance or would like advice on how to properly fill out the applications, or assess the new application fees, you can call or email us. Our toll-free hotline is still taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are also available to communicate via conference calls and online video meetings.

The links below will bring you to PDFs of the new fee schedules for Class I and Class II sources along with an overview of the entire schedule for both.

[Background: September 2019 Overview of Fee Revisions Fact Sheet](#)

[Class I Major Sources Operating Permit Application & Maintenance Fees Fact Sheet](#)

[Class II Minor Sources Operating Permit Application & Maintenance Fees Fact Sheet](#)

On a final note, NDEP will be sending out invoices for annual maintenance fees soon. Watch your mail and be sure to make your payments before the deadline.



## Wood Stove Rebates Available!

Rebates are still available for the replacement of older wood stoves. BEP can help you determine if you are eligible for rebate when you replace your old wood stove.

[Learn More](#)

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

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