

# New Perc Rule

## Air Toxics Rule Proposal

# Who is Affected?

- All Perc Dry Cleaners in Buildings with Residences;
- All Perc 3rd Generation Machines; and
- All Perc Dry Cleaners.

# Co-Residential

- July 27, 2009 the NJDEP Bans Perc in Co-Residential Buildings.
- Dry Cleaners must use a non-hazardous solvent in co-residential buildings.

# 3rd Generation

- January 1, 2010 facilities with 3rd Gen Machines have 2 choices:
  1. Upgrade to 4th Gen, Or
  2. Install a vapor barrier room.
- Applies to co-located commercial and stand alone facilities.

# All Perc Dry Cleaners

- January 1, 2009 perc dry cleaners must use a spill proof, vapor balance connection to add perc to the machine.
- No More Misting Perc Separator Water, upon adoption of the new rule, misting will be banned.
- Evaporators Okay.

# Perc Banned

- January 1, 2021 - No more Perc for Dry Cleaning in New Jersey.
- Wet Cleaning and CO2 machines do not require air permits.
- All other alternative dry cleaning solvents require air permits.

# Public Hearing

- On January 18, 2008, the NJDEP held a public hearing on the proposed rule
- Over 150 people attended the public hearing and 50 people gave comments.
- All comments were in opposition to the new rule proposals.
- Many comments focused on the financial burden the rule imposes, especially facilities that are co-located with a residential unit.

# More Information

- For a copy of the rule proposal go to:  
[www.nj.gov/dep/aqm/curformp.htm](http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqm/curformp.htm)
- The comment period closed on February 15, 2008.
- The final rule is expected to be published for adoption in the summer of 2008.