

Background: During the February 2025 Steering Committee meetings, there was a question about exempt businesses. The table below explains businesses exempt from permits.

Exempt Businesses

- Businesses do not need a permit exemption letter from the District and in most cases, they can usually determine on their own if their equipment is exempt.
- In general, equipment and/or pollution sources require a permit unless they meet one of the exemptions listed in Rule 201. Below are some of the most commonly used exemptions.

1	Vehicles used to transport passengers or freight (cars, trucks, locomotives, airplanes, and watercraft)
2	Engines (non-Vehicular) with a maximum rating of 50 hp or less or gas turbine engines with a maximum rating of 3 million BTU/hr or less.
3	Any other combustion unit (Boilers, heaters, dryers, etc.) with a maximum heat input of less than 1 million BTU/hr
4	Equipment located at a residence of not more than four families
5	Equipment or processes used exclusively for the raising of crops, or in the commercial raising of animals (Agricultural Operations) whose emissions are less than 1/2 the major source level and/or is not subject to Rule 496 Large Confined Animal Facilities
6	Storage and transfer of liquified or compressed gasses as well as other organic materials that have properties (like vapor pressure or boiling point) that adhere to the standards specified in the specific exemption
7	Coating usages of less than a combined total of one gallon per day.
8	Repairs and Maintenance for existing permits
9	Other equipment or process not specified previously that emits less than 2 pounds per day