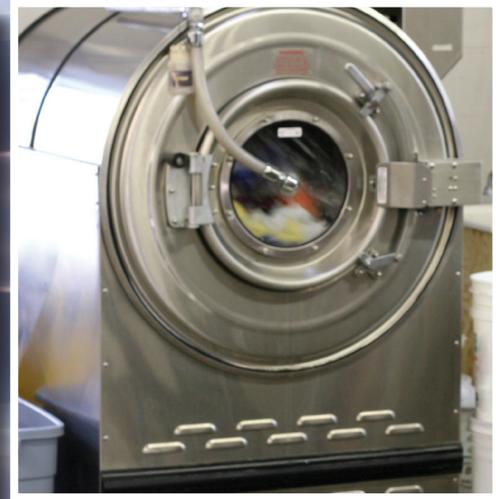


OHIO SMALL BUSINESSES HELP CLEAN THE AIR



*Small businesses have requirements to keep Ohio's air clean.
OAQDA can help with the process.*



CARC IS HERE TO HELP

Large manufacturers and industries aren't the only businesses that need to address air quality issues. Many smaller Ohio companies like dry cleaners, auto body shops, printers and construction companies must follow regulations that require proper equipment and facilities to reduce hazardous emissions.

The **Clean Air Resource Center (CARC)**, a program of the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA), provides:

- Low cost loans
- Grants to assist with closing costs and principal payment up to \$30,000 of the loan, and
- Tax benefits

to small Ohio companies that need to purchase air quality equipment. Qualifying businesses must have fewer than 100 employees, emit less than 75 tons per year of all regulated air pollutants and emit 50 or less tons of any regulated pollutant.

Small business owners and financing agents can contact OAQDA for more information, at 614-224-3383, or at www.ohioairquality.org.



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