New for this Annual Emissions Reporting Period
(Data Year 2026)

Attention!
New mailing addresses for payments began Data Year 2025. Review before mailing.

Program Updates

- Data Year (DY) 2026 Annual Emissions Report (AER): applies to emissions occurring during calendar year 2026 (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026).
- Submittal Due Date: April 12, 2027 (Monday), at 5:00 p.m.
- Facilities Reporting Pursuant to CARB's *Criteria and Toxics Reporting (CTR) Regulation*
    - No changes for 'Core' facilities comprised of:
        - Criteria Facilities
        - Greenhouse Gas (MRR) Facilities
        - Elevated Toxics Facilities
    - All Additional Applicability Facilities defined by the parameters in Table A-3 of CTR (Phase 1, 2, or 3) are required to report emissions for DY 2026.
- AB 2588 Quadrennial Report: For DY 2026, facilities in Phase 3 are required to file their Quadrennial Reports.
- Rule 317.1: Clean Air Act Non-attainment Fees for the 8-Hour Ozone Standards was passed by the AQMD Governing Board in May 2024. All facilities subject to Rule 317.1 are required to report their annual emissions. More information regarding Rule 317.1 is available at https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/compliance/rule-317-1.
- Changes to Fees:
    - Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of 3.2% for all emission fees: Criteria Pollutants, Ozone Depleting Compounds, and Toxic Air Contaminants.
    - The fee for abbreviated reporters is now fully implemented. The abbreviated reporting filing fee for data year 2026 is $113.18 per abbreviated report.

Report Updates

- NEW PIN Lookup: "Forgot your PIN?" functionality to retrieve a facility PIN if the notification letter is misplaced using recently issued South Coast AQMD invoice numbers.
- NEW Engine-Only Platform: Limited functionality platform designed to streamline and simplify reporting for facilities meeting a specific profile: facilities solely with permits to operate diesel emergency internal combustion engines (ICEs) and no other permit types. Features include:
    - Reporter-driven actions: self-verification for report access (no PINs!), internal user management, and self-identification of exemption;
    - Emission factors sourced from permit-specific data (where available), allowing abbreviated reporting with more accurate emissions estimates.
    - Allowing reporters to provide hours of operation while retaining fuel consumption as an alternative.
- NEW Dry cleaner activity level form: An online form will be available to dry cleaner facilities to report solvent usage without the need for account registration and reporting through the AER Webtool.