

# NETDMR INTRODUCTION

DEC can now accept electronically-submitted Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) data through EPA's electronic reporting system, NetDMR. NetDMR is accessible from any computer with internet access.

Reasons to use NetDMR:

- No paper and postage needed
- Better DMR management
- Improved accuracy and consistency of DMR data

DEC has developed guidance to walk permittees through the entire NetDMR process, from creating accounts to signing and submitting DMRs electronically. Links to the guidance are provided below and in the right hand column of this page.

In order to submit DMRs electronically, DEC is requiring permittees to demonstrate their ability to use NetDMR in a test environment first. This allows permittees to become familiar with NetDMR without fear of submitting incorrect DMR data. DEC requires a DMR to be submitted in the test environment before an account is authorized for use in the live environment. In addition, **while using the test environment, permittees must still submit paper copies of DMRs until their access to the live environment is authorized.**

To access the test environment, go to:

<https://netdmrtest.epacdx.net/netdmr-web/public/home.htm>

The test environment functions the same as the live environment. Note that the test website link has the word "test" in it. DEC's guidance documents (listed below) reference the live environment website, but are also applicable to the test environment.

To access the live environment, go to:

<https://netdmr.epa.gov/netdmr/public/home.htm>

The following web pages provide a detailed walkthrough of NetDMR. You can also download the PDF versions of the guidance; see the list of documents in the right hand column of this page.

For more information on using NetDMR, or for technical guidance, contact DEC at: 518-402-8177 or email [spdesdmr@dec.ny.gov](mailto:spdesdmr@dec.ny.gov).