

Tips for sending comments on regulation changes to EPA

November 23rd deadline

1. Keep comments civil and constructive. Just saying it's bad, is not enough to encourage change. Suggest you include reasons or examples with your comments to give them strength and credibility.
2. Comments will be posted to www.regulations.gov and made available for in-person viewing at the EPA Docket Center's Public Reading Room in their entirety, including any personal information that is included in the body of the submission, with the following exceptions:
 - EPA may not post to [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) all versions of materials that it deems to be a duplicate or near duplicate copies of a mass mail campaign. Instead, a representative sample is provided along with a tally of duplicate and near duplicate copies.
 - Comments containing threatening language or profanity will be rejected without notice from the EPA.
 - Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points the commenter wishes to make.
 - The inclusion of any copyrighted material without accompanying proof of one's explicit right to redistribute that material will result in the comment being blocked from online viewing at [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).
3. Link to online comment site for EPA Proposed Rule: Pesticides: Certification of Pesticide Applicators:
<http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0183-0001>