

Cleaner Air Oregon

Your opportunity to help rewrite Oregon's industrial air toxics regulations

The air we breathe in Oregon impacts our health, is a measure of the strength of our environment, and is essential for a vital economy. People expect to have good air quality in the communities where they live and work—and clean air for their families and for future generations to come.

That's why the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are working together to reform our current industrial air toxics regulations to protect what communities value most—human health, environmental health and economic health.

Cleaner Air Oregon is seeking input from people across the state. It's a great opportunity to help ensure we have cleaner air, now and for future generations.

Current rules focus on technology, not health

- Today's industrial air toxics regulations limit the amount of pollutants that can go into the air.
- They do not account for how those pollutants affect people living nearby.
- Some regulations might require a facility to filter its emissions if it is using a toxic material, but they do not say how much or how little of that material can safely be released into the air.

New regulations will protect what people in Oregon value

- Updated scientific information allows us to develop better standards that reflect human health needs.
- The new regulations will cover a range of industries across the state and will address a variety of pollutants.
- The regulations developed through Cleaner Air Oregon will also look at the impact on our environment, our local economies, and jobs.
- Washington and California have changed their air quality rules in this way, and these rules are more protective of health.



TELL REGULATORS WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU

Cleaner Air Oregon needs input from communities across the state to develop new industrial air toxics regulations that reflect all our needs and interests.

You can learn more and share your ideas in these ways:

- ✓ Send your **questions and input** to info@cleanerairoregon.org.
- ✓ Visit **CleanerAir.Oregon.gov** to find information and leave comments. From time to time we'll post surveys where you can give input.
- ✓ **Follow us** on Facebook (@cleanerairoregon) and Twitter (@cleanerairOR) to get updates and receive invitations to give input.
- ✓ Attend one of our **regional forums** in September and October 2016 to give input on the draft regulations. Forums will be held in Bend, Medford, Pendleton and Portland, and are open to the public. Check our website for details.
- ✓ Give your input on the **draft regulations** during the public comment period, May to July 2017. Check our website for details.

**Thank you for helping ensure cleaner air
for all communities in our state.**