



ILLINOIS EPA CITIZEN POLLUTION COMPLAINT FORM

If you are reporting an environmental emergency, please also contact the Illinois Emergency Management Agency at 1-800-782-7860.

You may submit this form anonymously. However, if you provide us with information on how to reach you, Illinois EPA can keep you updated on the investigation into the complaint. In addition, we may need additional information from you in order to conduct an adequate investigation. You may also submit this form online at: www.epa.state.il.us.

Please note that your local/county health department may have ordinances/regulations which address: asbestos, septic tanks, private wells and lead paint.

Your Contact Information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (with area code) _____

Phone Number Type Home Work Cell Phone

Email Address _____

Whom do you believe to be responsible for the problem?

Responsible Party/Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City (Nearest city or town if known) _____

County _____ Zip Code _____

I don't know

Nature of Complaint (Please check all that apply)

Air (dust/particles, open burning, and industrial emissions)

Land (open dumping, hazardous waste, landfill)

Water (stream/lake pollution, illegal discharges into waterways)

Public Drinking Water (issues affecting quality or quantity of drinking water)

Agricultural Problems (odors, mismanagement of animal manure, water, ammonia, and pesticides)

Briefly describe the problem. Please provide as much detail as possible regarding the description of the event and its location. Please indicate any evidence or documentation (i.e., photos, logs, etc.) of pollution that you will be able to provide. If you remember the specific times when the problem occurred, please list the time of day and date.

Please use additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Has the problem affected your health? No Yes

Have you consulted a doctor? No Yes

Has the problem damaged your property? No Yes

Have you ever worked for the suspected source? No Yes

Have you ever filed a claim against the responsible party? No Yes

Have you contacted the source and complained? No Yes

Are you willing to testify under oath at an enforcement hearing? No Yes

REQUIRED:

Unless you consent to its release, Illinois EPA will regard your identity within the complaint form as exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and regulations. However, your identity may be discovered if there is any lawsuit about the facility that is the subject of your complaint.

Do you consent to Illinois EPA disclosing your identity as a complaining party?
No Yes

Please return this form to the following address:

Citizen Pollution Complaint
Illinois EPA
Office of Community Relations #5
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Fax: 217-785-7725