

EPA Violation — Anonymous Report Template

Use this worksheet before submitting via the EPA hotline (1-800-424-4372) or online portal.

■ YOUR PRIVACY IS PROTECTED — You are NOT required to provide your name or contact details. Leave those fields blank if you wish to remain fully anonymous.

■ TYPE OF VIOLATION (tick all that apply)

- Air Pollution (smoke, toxic emissions, odours)
- Water Contamination (illegal discharge, dumping into waterways)
- Hazardous / Toxic Waste Disposal
- Soil / Land Contamination
- Clean Air Act Violation
- Clean Water Act Violation
- Other (describe below)

■ LOCATION OF VIOLATION

Business / Facility Name:

Street Address or GPS Coordinates:

City / County / State:

Nearest Landmark:

■ WHEN DID THE VIOLATION OCCUR?

Date(s) Observed:

Time(s) Observed:

Is this ongoing? (Yes / No / Unknown):

■ DESCRIPTION OF THE VIOLATION

What exactly did you see, smell, or hear?

Were there visible signs (smoke colour, chemical spills, dead fish, etc.)?

Estimated number of people / vehicles involved:

Evidence you have (photos, videos, documents)?

■ REPORTING CHANNELS

Channel	Contact	Notes
EPA Hotline	1-800-424-4372	24/7 · Fully anonymous
EPA Online Portal	epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations	Upload photos/docs
State EPA Office	Visit your state EPA website	May act faster locally

■ Tip: The EPA typically acknowledges reports within 2 business days and aims to complete investigations within 30 days.