



State of Ohio E-Rules Notification System

The State of Ohio's rules e-notification system allows interested parties to register and receive notices and communications regarding proposed development, amendment or rescission of any rule.

A centralized electronic system is designed to promote transparency, predictability and consistency of business regulation. When reviewing or drafting a rule, state agencies complete a form that lists the rule number and a description of the rule change or action. Individuals who are registered with the rules e-notification system receive an email notification of the drafted rule or rule change. In addition to the email notification, individuals can make comments or recommendations through online feedback.

How do I sign up?

To sign up for the rules e-notification system, go to the Ohio Business Gateway's regulatory reform website at www.business.ohio.gov/reform/. The site also includes information about: common sense business reviews; e-Comment feedback; regulatory contact information for each participating state agency; and rule category descriptions.

Are there limits to the information provided?

The rules e-notification system announces interested party rules in concert with Ohio EPA's interested party process. The system is not used to provide notice once a rule is filed with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. The system is not used to send out guidance, policy or status updates. These types of notices will only be sent to people who are registered on Ohio EPA listservs.

What if I already belong to an Ohio EPA listserv?

If you already belong to one of Ohio EPA's listservs, you will continue to receive information and do not need to register on the rules e-notification system. If you decide to register on the rules e-notification system, you may receive duplicative emails for interested party notices regarding rules.

Where can I sign up for Ohio EPA listservs?

To sign up for Ohio EPA's listservs, go to www.epa.ohio.gov/Rules_and_Laws.aspx. For more information about Ohio EPA's rule-making process, go to www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/33/rules/guide.pdf.

Who to contact

If you have a question regarding the rule-making process, please contact the Ohio EPA's rules coordinator at (614) 644-2782. For questions about a particular rule or technical requirement, please contact the appropriate division listed below:

Division of Air Pollution Control

(614) 644-2270 | www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

(614) 644-2752 | www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/

Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization

(614) 644-2924 | www.epa.ohio.gov/derr/

Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

(614) 644-2798 | www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/

Division of Materials and Waste Management

(614) 644-2621 | www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/

Division of Surface Water

(614) 644-2001 | www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/