Hudson River PCBs Superfund Site

## Join Us for an Informational Meeting and Community Conversation on December 12, 2024

Consumption Advisories

On December 12, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is holding a public meeting and community feedback session to talk about ongoing efforts to study and address polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs, in the Hudson River. The meeting will also provide important information about New York State's health advisories for eating fish.

What should you consider when deciding whether or not to eat the fish you catch? The New York State Department of Health issues health advice for people who eat fish from waters like the Hudson River where chemical contamination may be a concern. PCBs are a type of man-made chemical in Hudson River fish that can harm your health. Anyone who can get pregnant and children under 15 should not eat any fish or crabs from the Hudson River.





When: Thursday, December 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Where: Orange County Community College, Newburgh Campus

Kaplan Hall Great Room #101

Interested in attending? Let EPA know you plan to be there.

(Registration is not required)



FREE PARKING

Address for Kaplan Hall parking garage: 73 1st St, Newburgh, NY 12550

## **LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

- Which types of fish and crabs from the Hudson River are safe to eat, and in what amounts.
- Best practices for cleaning and cooking fish to reduce chemical exposure.
- How the state is working to inform communities, including newcomers, about safe fish consumption.

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

- Talk about where people fish and what fish people eat.
- Support the state's efforts to get fish advisory signs where they're needed.
- Help get the word out about the advisories to other people who fish the Hudson River.
- Let EPA know how you'd like to receive information and updates about the Superfund site.

## For more information contact the EPA Hudson River Office:

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