

## Information about MSW Landfills Public Docket



The U.S. EPA Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) is pleased to inform its Partners and other interested stakeholders about a **Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Non-Regulatory Public Docket** opened by EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS). LMOP is not directly involved with this effort, rather is sending this information to LMOP stakeholders because it may be of interest.

As part of a robust stakeholder engagement process, EPA OAQPS opened a non-regulatory docket on October 25, 2024, to **gather information and data on new technologies and work practices** for MSW landfills. In conjunction with opening the non-regulatory docket, EPA OAQPS has developed a **series of white papers** which cover a range of new and emerging technologies and regulatory approaches that **could be implemented in a revised suite of emission regulations that cover MSW landfills**.

Eight of the eleven white papers were released on October 25, 2024. EPA OAQPS anticipates releasing the remaining white papers in the near future and will place these additional white papers in the non-regulatory docket once they are available. **EPA OAQPS is accepting comment on these white papers through the non-regulatory docket and will consider the comments received in the review of the MSW landfill regulations.**

**EPA OAQPS encourages all interested parties**, including technology developers, landfill operators, communities with environmental justice concerns, environmental justice leaders, environmental groups, and state, local, and Tribal air agencies, to provide information to the non-regulatory docket. **The non-regulatory docket will be open for public comment for 90 days – through January 23, 2025.**

For **information on submitting input to the docket**, visit [epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/non-regulatory-public-docket-municipal-solid-waste-landfills](https://epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/non-regulatory-public-docket-municipal-solid-waste-landfills). Note that EPA OAQPS does not intend to provide individual responses to each comment received in the non-regulatory docket. The Agency will provide a separate opportunity for public comment on any future proposed rulemaking(s) for MSW landfills through a formal comment period announced in the *Federal Register*.

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