



# Regulatory Announcement

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## EPA Seeks Comment on Proposed Protective Tailpipe Standards and Reduced Sulfur in Gasoline

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing a major program to significantly reduce emissions from cars, sport utility vehicles, minivans and pickup trucks. We are also proposing to reduce sulfur in gasoline to ensure the effectiveness of low emission control technologies in vehicles and reduce harmful air pollution. EPA is seeking input from interested parties on these proposed standards.*

### General Information

Comments will be accepted up to 45 days after the last public hearing. Comments received by telephone and e-mail will have the same legal standing as written comments and testimony at public hearings. Comments must include your name, address and affiliation (such as company, organization or private citizen). All comments are open to the public for review from the docket.

### Internet Address for Proposal

The proposed rule and related documents are available electronically via EPA's Tier 2 Internet site at:

<http://www.epa.gov/oms/tr2home.htm>

These materials are also available from the EPA Air and Radiation Docket at (202) 260-7548.

**Toll-Free  
Comment  
Line**

EPA has established a toll-free telephone line to accept public comments. The toll-free telephone number is 1-888-TELL-EPA (1-888-835-5372). The telephone system will receive comments 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Callers should listen to the instructions and leave a message (up to two minutes long) that will be recorded, transcribed and included in the official docket.

**E-Mail  
Comments**

EPA also set up an e-mail address to accept comments on the proposal:

[tier2.comments@epa.gov](mailto:tier2.comments@epa.gov)

E-mail comments can also be submitted from the Tier 2 Internet home page.

**Written  
Comments**

The address for submitting written comments is:

Public Docket No. A-97-10  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Air Docket (6102)  
Room M-1500  
401 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20460

**Public  
Hearings**

EPA will hold four public hearings on this proposed rule:

- June 9 and 10 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- June 11 in Atlanta, Georgia
- June 15 in Denver, Colorado
- June 17 in Cleveland, Ohio

Additional information about the hearings will be printed in the *Federal Register*, and will be available from the EPA Tier 2 Internet site.