

Packaging Corp of America Water Quality Permit Modification



Submit comments:

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<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>

Comment period: Sept. 16 – Oct. 17, 2019

We invite you to comment on the modified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality permit for Packaging Corporation of America (PCA).

Changes to the permit

Proposed changes to the permit include:

- Transfer of the permit to a new owner;
- Changes to permit limits related to the mill no longer producing bleached pulp and increasing their production of unbleached pulp and paper products;
- Removal of monitoring and submittal requirements related to the previous bleaching operations;
- Other administrative changes.

Ecology will only consider comments related to the proposed changes to the permit.

Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules, and regulations to this action.

Effective comments:

- Relate to the potential impacts from this action.
- Are focused.
- Refer to the conditions and requirements in the order.
- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the order should change.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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Your request must include your interest in the permits and reasons why a hearing should be held.

If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.

When the comment period ends, we'll review the comments received and make a final decision, which may include changes to the order.

Facility information

Located at 13831 US Highway 12 in Wallula, this facility is a kraft pulp and paper mill and corrugated container plant. It's capable of making about 1,800 tons of paper product and approximately 5 million square feet of corrugated boxes each day. The mill treats its wastewater and sends it to the Columbia River.

Se está llevando a cabo un periodo de comentario. Usted puede revisar y comentar sobre los borradores de los documentos del permiso. Estos describen los requisitos ambientales con los que debe cumplir una instalación industrial. Comuníquese con Angie Fritz al 360-407-7393 o angela.fritz@ecy.wa.gov para obtener más información. Para información en Español, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a preguntas@ecy.wa.gov o comuníquese con Gustavo Ordóñez al 360-407-6619.

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