

Public Comment Sample Template

*Cut Toxic Chemicals from Packaging in Colorado through
the Adoption of Strong Eco-Modulation Regulations*

Submit your written comment by Monday, September 15

Email: EPRcomments@state.co.us

Suggested subject line: 2025 Eco-Modulation Update—[Your Last Name]

Sample public comment below; please customize:

Dear CDPHE,

I am writing to strongly encourage the state to adopt the eco-modulation regulations that incentivize the reduction of intentionally added toxic chemicals in packaging.

Reducing toxic chemicals in packaging is important to me because [list a couple reasons; ideas might include]:

- *I have seen the negative human health impacts of using toxic chemicals, such as lead and asbestos, in everyday items. Explain.*
- *I want to protect my family from toxins. Explain.*
- *Clean air, land and water are vital for a healthy planet for humans and other creatures. Explain.*
- *I want to see a strong and truly circular recycling system in Colorado and toxic chemicals disrupt recycling systems by lowering the value and recyclability of materials. Explain.*
- *Add your own reasons.*

Producers that continue to use intentionally added toxic chemicals should *not* be eligible for financial rewards under the eco-modulation system. Colorado has the opportunity to lead by ensuring safer packaging and stronger recycling for all.

Sincerely,

[First and Last Name]

[City of residence], CO