

Odour Log



Personal data: All data collected is subject to the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and will only be used to locate the extent and times of impact from the odour source and choose the appropriate regulatory tools. No personal information will be shared.

Name		Email	
Address		Phone	

Where do you think the odour is coming from?

Location odour detected. If different from home address, provide nearest street address. If necessary, add a map.	Location suspected source. Use street address and owner/operator if known. If necessary, add to map.
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Complete the following log for each occasion when you noticed the odour. ★ See the following page for an explanation of the terms to use ★

Date	Duration		Odour Character★	Frequency ★ • Constant • Frequent • Transient	Intensity 0 to 6 ★	Impact (How did you feel?) 1 to 6 ★	Wind Direction ★ (Direction wind comes from)	Wind Speed • Calm • Light • Moderate • Strong
	Start Time	End Time						

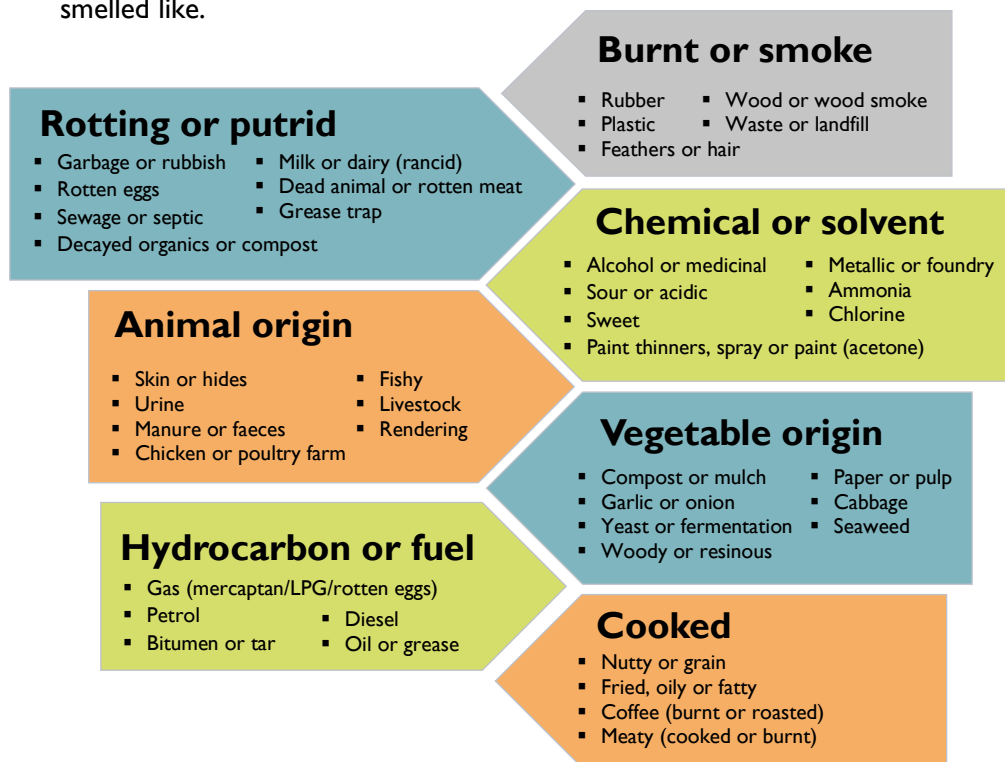
Describing the odour

Start and End Time

This helps to pinpoint the industry activity causing the odour.

Odour Character

From the categories below, choose the words that best describe what it smelled like.



Frequency

Constant	Can smell constantly
Frequent	On and off, periods of time when odour is detected 10-80% of the time.
Transient	On and off, long periods of time with no odour. Odour detected less than 10% of the time.

Intensity

0	Not detectable
1	Very weak – faint odour recognized and assigned to the odour source.
2	Weak – odour is weak, not obviously noticeable.
3	Noticeable – odour is clearly noticeable.
4	Strong – strong odour detected.
5	Very Strong – if offensive, you may consider moving from the area.
6	Extremely Strong – odour is sufficiently overpowering that you move away from the area.

Impact - How you felt and how the odour affects you

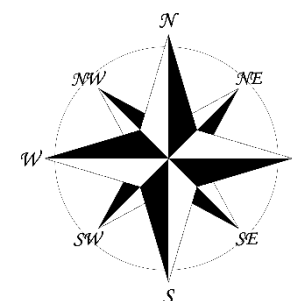
1	I noticed a faint smell outside. I wondered what it was.
2	I can smell it outside, but it doesn't change what I do.
3	I can't use my outside areas. If I keep the windows closed, it's OK inside.
4	I can smell it inside my house.
5	I can't use my house for certain activities because of the odour.
6	I don't want to be at home because of the odour.

Wind Direction

Direction wind is coming from.
Let us know if you aren't sure.

Wind Speed

Choose one of:
Calm/Light/Moderate/Strong



Thank you!

Thank you for helping to collect data on odour that will help the EPA and Councils to understand industry operations creating odour and how widespread the impact is to surrounding communities. This information gives authorities the ability to gauge the level of concern.