

# EPA ODOUR DIARY



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>

<b>START date of odour event</b>	dd/mm/yyyy					
<b>WHEN did you START recognising the odour?</b>	hh:min					
<b>END date of odour event</b>	dd/mm/yyyy					
<b>WHEN did you STOP recognising the odour?</b>	hh:min					
<b>WHERE were you?</b>	location					
<b>Odour intensity <sup>(1)</sup></b>	O / S					
<b>Description of the odour <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Description wheel					
<b>Odour presence <sup>(3)</sup></b>	C / F / T					
<b>Odour source</b>	Where do you think the odour was emitted from					
<b>How did it affect you? <sup>(4)</sup></b>	Amenity scale (1 to 5)					
<b>Did it affect your health?</b>	Describe any health impact					
<b>Optional information if you are comfortable and familiar with wind direction and wind speed – If not, please disregard</b>						
<b>Wind direction</b>	Direction (where the wind comes from)					
<b>Wind speed</b>	No wind / Low / Medium / Strong					



### (1) Odour intensity

Descriptor	Description
Obvious (O)	Odour is easily recognised, can be described and may be attributed to a source. The assessor can smell it without any effort or focus on it.
Subtle (S)	Odour can be recognised only when focusing. For example, by standing still, inhaling slowly and concentrating.

### (3) Odour presence

Descriptor	Rating	Description of odour presence
Constant	C	Can smell it constantly or almost constantly (> 80% of the time).
Frequent/Repetitive	F	On and off extended periods with recognised odour (10–80% of the time).
Transient	T	On and off with significant periods with no odour or no recognised odour (< 10% of the time).

### (4) Amenity scale

1. I noticed a faint smell outside, I wonder what that is
2. I can't recognise an odour outside but it doesn't change what I do
3. I can't use any outside areas, if I keep the windows closed, it's OK inside
4. I can recognise the odour 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

## Odour Descriptors