

## Tell Your Story: Coal Dust Community Impacts

What comes to mind when thinking about coal dust from coal trains in your community? Have you been personally impacted by coal dust? Share your story about the coal dust to help advocate to the EPA about seeking solutions for coal dust pollution in Hampton Roads.

### **Questions to help you tell your story:**

1. What comes to mind when thinking about coal dust from coal trains in your community?
2. How have you been personally impacted by coal dust?
3. Has coal dust been a problem for you and your community? How does it affect your community?
4. Do you think the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) should do something about coal dust leaving the tops of open-top railcars? If you could speak to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), what would you ask them to do to address coal dust?

### **How to share your coal dust story:**

- Share your story by voicemail at (757) 453-3131.
- Share your story by video at [vasierra.club/coaldustvideo](https://vasierra.club/coaldustvideo)
- Share your story in writing online at [vasierra.club/coaldustwritten](https://vasierra.club/coaldustwritten)



### **Share your story in-person at the next community event:**

11am-12pm Saturday, June 17th

Art Room, Lamberts Point Community Center

1251 W 42nd St, Norfolk, VA 23508

More info and register: [vasierra.club/lambertspointmeeting](https://vasierra.club/lambertspointmeeting)

4:00pm-6:00pm Saturday, July 1st

Pray First Mission Ministries

1110 39th St, Newport News, VA 23607

More info and register: [vasierra.club/newportnewsmeeting](https://vasierra.club/newportnewsmeeting)

Learn more about coal dust and community efforts:

[https://www.newvirginiamajority.org/norfolk\\_housing\\_and\\_environmental\\_justice](https://www.newvirginiamajority.org/norfolk_housing_and_environmental_justice)

<https://coal.sierraclub.org/sites/nat-coal/files/factsheet-coal-dust.pdf>

<https://www.sierraclub.org/virginia/coal-dust>

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