

## State Natural Gas Flaring and Venting Regulations

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*This database is intended to be used as a reference for flaring and venting regulations across the 32 U.S. oil and gas producing states in the United States, and a companion to the 32 State Fact Sheets. States with multiple separate regulations will have multiple rows in the "State" column. The "Regulation Name / Website" column includes a link to the regulation text (or website where regulation can be downloaded, depending upon state archive format). The "Relevant Section(s)" column identifies the specific part(s) of the regulation that contains the flaring/venting-specific information. The "Notes" column provides a short summary description for the regulation's intended effect. In cases where there are multiple relevant sections for one regulation, the section numbers are listed in the "Notes" column to indicate the related summary.*

State	Regulation Name / Website	Relevant Section(s)
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Statute Title 09, Conservation and Natural Resources</a>	9-17-11.
Alabama	<a href="#">State Oil and Gas Board of Alabama Administrative Code</a>	Rules 400-1 through 400-7
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Act</a>	31.05.095, 31.05.170
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Administrative Code; Gas Disposition</a>	20 AAC 25.235
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Administrative Code in Title 12; Chapter 7, Natural Resources.</a>	R12-7-138, Casinghead Gas; R12-7-161, Producer's Monthly Report.
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona Statute, Title 27-503</a>	27-503. <a href="#">Waste of oil or gas prohibited; powers of commissioner to prevent waste</a>
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas Code, Title 15, Natural Resources and Economic Development</a>	15-72-105. Prohibition on Wasting Oil or Gas; 15-72-208 Prevention of Wasting Gas.
California	<a href="#">Public Resources Code, Division 3 - Oil and Gas</a>	Chapter 2, Section 3500-3503, Wasting of Natural Gas
California	<a href="#">Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities</a>	Title 17, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 10 Climate Change, Article 4, Subarticle 13
Colorado	<a href="#">Oil and Gas Conservation Act</a>	Rules 604, 912
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Statutes, Title XXVIII, Natural Resources; Conservation, Reclamation, and Use</a>	Chapter 377, Energy Resources; Sections 377.20, 377.371, 377.2407
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Administrative Code, Conservation of Oil and Gas</a>	Rules 62C-25 through 30,
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Administrative Rule 20.07.02, Rules Governing Conservation of Oil and Natural Gas in the State of Idaho</a>	413, 430
Idaho	<a href="#">IDAPA 58.01.01, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho,</a>	All
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Oil and Gas Act (225 ILCS 725)</a>	Definitions: waste
Illinois	<a href="#">Oil and Gas Wells on Public Lands Act (5 ILCS 615)</a>	All
Illinois	<a href="#">Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act (Part 245)</a>	245.900, 245.910, 245.845
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Code (IC) Title 14, Natural and Cultural Resources, Article 37, Oil and Gas.</a>	14-37-11-1, Waste
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) Title 312, entitled Natural Resources Commission, Article 29, Oil and Gas</a>	312 IAC 29-3-3
Indiana	<a href="#">IAC Title 312 is Article 17, Other Petroleum Regulation.</a>	312 IAC 17-2-3, Prevention of Waste,
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Statute 55-102b, Control and Management of Oil and Gas Wells</a>	All
Kansas	<a href="#">Agency 82</a>	82-3-208, Venting or Flaring of Casinghead Gas
Kansas	<a href="#">Agency 82</a>	82-3-209, Flaring of Sour Gas
Kansas	<a href="#">General Rules and Regulations For the Conservation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas</a>	82-3-314, Venting or Flaring of Gas other than Casinghead Gas
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 353, Mineral Conservation and Development,</a>	353.16, 353.520
Louisiana	<a href="#">LAC Title 33:III, Environmental Quality, Air</a>	Part III
Louisiana	<a href="#">LAC Title 43, Natural Resources</a>	Part XIX
Michigan	<a href="#">Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, Public Act 451 Part 615, Supervisor of Wells</a>	R 324-506, R 324-610, R 324-1002(m), R 324-1010, R 324-116, R 324-1122, and R 324-1123
Mississippi	<a href="#">State Oil and Gas Board, Statewide Rules and Regulations, Rule 62 -- Storage Tanks, Sour Crude Oil</a>	All
Missouri	<a href="#">Title XVI, Conservation, Resources and Development, Chapter 259</a>	Chapter 259.060
Montana	<a href="#">Administrative Rules of Montana; Chapters 17 and 36</a>	17.8.1603, 17.8.1711, 36.22.1220
Nebraska	<a href="#">Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Chapter 57.</a>	902, 903
Nebraska	<a href="#">Title 267, NOGCC, Chapter 3 – Drilling, Development, Producing And Abandonment</a>	021 Disposal of Gas
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 522</a>	522.010, 522.039, 522.040
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada Administrative Codes, Chapter 522</a>	522.345, Utilization of Gas,
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Administrative Code, Chapter 15, Title 19</a>	Subsection 18: Production Operating Practices.
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1978, Air Quality Control Act of New Mexico</a>	Chapter 74, Environmental Improvement
New York	<a href="#">New York Codes, Rules and Regulations ; Title 6, Chapter V, Subchapter B: Mineral Resources</a>	Parts 550-559
North Dakota	<a href="#">Order 24665</a>	All

North Dakota	<a href="#">Administrative Code, Chapter 43-02-03, Oil and Gas Conservation</a>	43-02-03-45: Vented Casinghead
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Revised Code Title 15, Conservation of Natural Resources</a>	Chapter 1509.20, Prevention of Waste – Gas Flaring,
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 1501, Division of Mineral Resources Management – Oil and Gas;</a>	Chapter 1501:9-9-05, Producing Operations, Section B
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 1501, Division of Mineral Resources Management – Oil and Gas;</a>	Chapter 15.1:9-9-03, Drilling and Deepening Operations, Section K
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma Register, Chapter 10</a>	All
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Air Quality Permit Exemptions</a>	Exemption 38
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">GP-5A, Unconventional Natural Gas Well Site Operations and Remote Pigging Station</a>	All
South Dakota	<a href="#">Administrative Rules of South Dakota Article 74:12</a>	74:12:05:04. Gas waste prohibited.
South Dakota	<a href="#">Oil and Gas Conservation Act, South Dakota Codified Law 45-9</a>	Section 45-9-3
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Code, Title 60, Chapter 1</a>	Section 60-1-102
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP), Chapter 115, Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds</a>	30 TAC 115.720-115.729: Vent Gas Control
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Administrative Code, Statewide Rule 32, Title 16</a>	Part 1, Chapter 3 §3.32
Utah	<a href="#">Utah Administrative Code, Chapter R649, Natural Resources: Oil, Gas and Mining</a>	Rule R649-3, Drilling and Operating Practices; R649-3-20, Gas Flaring or Venting
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Gas and Oil Act (Code of Virginia, Title 45.1, Chapter 22.1)</a>	45.1-361.27
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Gas and Oil Regulations (Virginia Administrative Code, Title 4, Agency 25, Chapter 150)</a>	4VAC25-150-410, Venting and Flaring of Gas; Escape of Oil
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia Code, Chapter 22</a>	22-6-31
West Virginia	<a href="#">Legislative Rules, Title 45</a>	Series 13 (45CSR13), Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission Rules and Regulations, Chapter 3</a>	Section 39
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming's Taxation and Revenue Statute, Title 39</a>	39-14-205