

Writing to Your State Senator or Delegates

It's easy in Maryland to determine who your representatives are and their mailing addresses. Use the following link: <https://goo.gl/AE8wnl> At the prompt, enter your street address & zip – your reps will be listed. Each name is clickable and in turn will display the representative's mailing address.

The following is a suggested format when writing to your state senator or delegate:

[Your Name]

[& Address]

[Insert Date]

The Honorable [Insert Representative's Full Name]

[His or her address]

Dear Senator[/Delegate] [Insert representative's surname]:

[Insert your message]

...I am very concerned about fracking, especially in Maryland. ...

...keep it brief! Include a *few* reasons why the risks far outweigh the benefits... (unfortunately, there are many risks; focus on tangible ones – climate change and CO₂ are very real concerns, but are more complicated to associate directly with fracking in western MD [see <http://frackingfact.com/qNa.html>]

... I ask that you support _____ (Senate Bill SB740 or House Bill HB1325) which completely bans fracking in Maryland.

Thank you for your time and for considering my request.

Sincerely,

[Insert your name]