
Schedule of Events

The Removal Process training will be held Monday, May 15 through Friday, May 19, 2017, at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The training will be held in the Allegheny Room, located on the 4th floor of the building. The training will begin Monday at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time and end at 12:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday. Please plan your flights accordingly.

The EPA Region 3 office is located at:

1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

<http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-epa-region-3s-offices>

Please note: The training will be held at the EPA Region 3 office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a block of sleeping rooms is set up at the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania which is located within walking distance (approximately a 5 minute walk) to the EPA Region 3 office. Local participants can park in the surrounding parking garages if necessary. Parking rates vary per garage.



Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia

Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia
1800 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
Phone: (215) 561-7500

For additional information about Sonesta Hotel, please visit <https://www.sonesta.com/us/pennsylvania/philadelphia/sonesta-philadelphia-rittenhouse-square>.

Sleeping Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been established at the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The lodging rate is the prevailing government rate of \$188 per night plus sales tax. Reservations need to be made before **Monday, April 24, 2017**, to receive the government rate. The rate includes complimentary wireless internet in your sleeping room and \$10 breakfast vouchers that can be used at ArtBar each day.

To make your sleeping room reservation, please call the hotel at 1-800-766-3782 and ask for the “**EPA Removal Training Philadelphia**” room block under block code **051417**. To make your reservation online, please visit <https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=56921&Chain=5157&arrive=5/14/2017&depart=5/20/2017&adult=2&child=0&group=051417>.

You are responsible for cancelling your hotel reservation if you cannot attend. The Sonesta hotel requires a notice of cancellation by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to your scheduled arrival. If you fail to provide notice, one night’s lodging and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Hotel check-in begins after 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is at 12:00 p.m.

What to Pack for the Philadelphia Area

May temperatures range from 45°F at night to 70°F during the day. Please be advised that the temperatures in the training room do not reflect temperatures outside. Be sure to pack a jacket or sweater to wear while you attend the training.

Dining

The Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia offers the following dining options:

- ❖ ArtBar is open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grab and go breakfast options are available beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- ❖ Ruth’s Chris Steakhouse is open daily for lunch and dinner. Reservations are recommended.

Many other dining options are available within walking distance of the EPA Region 3 office and the Sonesta Hotel.

Health, Fitness and Recreation

The Sonesta Hotel offers several amenities, including a 24-hour complimentary fitness center which features a variety of cardiovascular and strength-training equipment, complimentary Philadelphia Sports Club passes, a 24-hour business center, and an art gallery.

Travel Information

The Philadelphia area is served by the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). PHL is located approximately 10 miles from downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Additional information for PHL is available at www.phl.org.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is located in the Eastern Time Zone.

Ground Transportation

For information on shuttle and taxi service from PHL to the Sonesta, please visit <http://www.phl.org/Pages/Passengerinfo/TransportationServices/taxi.aspx>.

The SEPTA Regional Rail "R-1 train" runs from the airport to center city Philadelphia. Take any R-1 train and get off at the Suburban Station stop (16th and JFK Boulevard). Fare is about \$5 which you can pay on the train. Exit the train and go up to the concourse level. Walk through the concourse to exit onto 17th Street. Head south on 17th Street to Market Street. Make a right on Market Street and the Sonesta will be on your left just after 18th Street.

From Philadelphia Amtrak 30th Street Station: Philadelphia's historic train station is located about 0.7 miles (15 minutes walking) from the Sonesta Hotel. Taxi fare to and from the hotel and the 30th Street Station is approximately \$7. Walking directions from the station:

- ❖ Proceed to Market Street and walk toward the city until you reach 18th Street.
- ❖ The Sonesta Hotel will be on your right at the corner of Market and 18th Street.

Taxi fare between PHL and the hotel is approximately \$30 each way, not including gratuity.

Valet parking at the hotel is available for \$46 per day with full in and out privileges.

Walking Directions to EPA Region 3 from the Sonesta Hotel Philadelphia Approximately 0.3 miles, 5 minutes

- ❖ Head east on Market Street.
- ❖ Make a left on 17th Street.
- ❖ The EPA will be on the right side of the street at 17th & Arch Street (the EPA building is green-colored glass with a white metal structure).

