

## **Washington River Protection Solutions Social Media Comments Policy**

While we encourage people to share thoughts and opinions on the WRPS social media pages such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube, we expect that this will be done in a respectful manner. Our goal is to share ideas and information with as many individuals as possible, and our policy is to accept the majority of comments made to our postings.

However, a comment will be deleted if it contains:

- Hate speech directed at race, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, religion, or disability;
- Profanity, obscenity, or vulgarity;
- Overly aggressive, obscene, or profane language, photos, images, or gifs;
- Off-topic or irrelevant posts, or posts that involve personal or non-Hanford-related activities;
- Defamation to a person or people;
- Name-calling and/or personal attacks;
- Comments whose main purpose are to sell a product;
- Comments that infringe on copyrights;
- Unsolicited proposals or other business ideas or inquiries;
- Spam comments, such as the same comment posted repeatedly even on the same or different posts;
- Suggestions or encouragement of illegal activity; or
- Other comments that the WRPS social media team deems inappropriate.

All links posted on the WRPS social media pages are reviewed and may be deleted.

Repeated violations of the WRPS comment policy may result in the author being blocked from the page.

We understand that social media is a 24/7 medium; however, our moderation capabilities are not. We may not see every inappropriate comment right away, and we are trusting in the maturity of our community to ignore personal attacks and negative speech until we can take action.

Thank you, and enjoy expressing your opinions.

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