

Is epa.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

epa.gov

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

epa.gov appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official EPA homepage providing government information, topics, news releases, guidance, and public feedback forms. Not commercial or investment-related.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1	NOTED

The page as captured

https://www.epa.gov/



An official website of the United States government

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MENU

U.S.

What epa.gov served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the official U.S. Environmental Protection Agency homepage, presenting environmental topics, regulatory information, news releases, scientific guidance, agency resources, and public feedback services. Its apparent purpose is to provide government information and public services rather than commercial products, investment opportunities, or financial transactions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-file, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage presents consistent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency branding and government-service content, including environmental topics, laws and regulations, enforcement information, news, and public feedback functions. The available evidence is therefore consistent with an established, apparently legitimate public-sector website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified by this assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is titled “U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | US EPA” and identifies itself as an official U.S. government website.
- The homepage contains no login form, hidden sensitive form, wallet-connect activity, or commercial solicitation; its available form is for feedback and survey use.
- The domain was registered on 1997-10-02 and is approximately 28.89 years old.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with a traffic rank of 935.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site operates as a public government information service, so the relevant legitimacy question is institutional authenticity rather than commercial licensing. Its homepage provides an official-government notice, explains the .gov designation, and identifies the Environmental Protection Agency; this is strong on-page institutional disclosure. No separate commercial license or financial-services registration is expected for the stated business model. The registry records get.gov as registrar and the Environmental Protection Agency as the organization. The website’s apparent legitimacy is well supported by converging page, domain, reputation, and transport signals, but operator identity should still be treated as apparent rather than independently proven.

EVIDENCE

- The transport certificate uses OV validation, was issued by DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and is valid through 2026-10-21.
- The site is registered through get.gov, with Environmental Protection Agency recorded as the organization.
- Confirmed transport telemetry identifies AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US, as the serving network.
- The homepage provides government identity language stating that .gov websites belong to official government organizations and that HTTPS protects connections.

What to Verify Next

Before submitting sensitive information through any public form, confirm that the browser remains on the intended official .gov address and that the form’s stated purpose matches the information being provided. For consequential correspondence, independently cross-check the agency’s contact details through a separate U.S. government directory or an offline government contact route rather than relying solely on page content. Any exceptional request for payment, credentials, or documents should be validated through those independent channels because it would be outside the site’s stated informational and public-service purpose.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides a feedback and survey form rather than a password or account-login form.
- The site describes its function through public environmental information, regulatory guidance, news, and agency services.
- The page identifies the Environmental Protection Agency as the responsible institution, providing a basis for independent directory cross-checking.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website with a low overall risk posture for its stated public-service purpose. No scam or impersonation contradictions were observed, while independent verification of the real-world operator remains incomplete.

Infrastructure Integrity

Infrastructure resolution identifies EPA-NET, Environmental Protection Agency, US, on AS14298, with two likely origin IPs and no detected CDN or WAF layer. This direct agency-associated hosting posture is consistent with the site's institutional presentation; the absence of a CDN is not, by itself, a negative trust signal.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and use of the site's public information services are proportionate to the assessed posture; independent confirmation should be obtained before any unexpected request for credentials, payment, or sensitive documentation.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	30%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of epa.gov.

- The request stayed on epa.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by epa.gov, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-04. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	get.gov
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US

Server IP	2600:9000:278f:c00:10:f3db:af40:93a1
Name servers	dcns1.epa.gov, dcns2.epa.gov, nccns1.epa.gov, nccns2.epa.gov
SSL issuer	DigiCert Global G2 TLS RSA SHA256 2020 CA1
SSL expiry	2026-10-21
Domain age	28.89 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-04
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about epa.gov at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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