







Comments

Action	Key binding	Command	Notes
Comment Commands	 This is an early version of this page. More information is required on this topic.		
Insert, realign, comment/uncomment region	<code>M-;</code>	<code>(comment-dwim ARG)</code>	Insert or realign comment on current line. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If the region is active, comment or uncomment the region instead.C-u M-; executes comment-kill
Comment/uncomment current line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>C-x C-;</code><code><f11> ; 1</code>	<code>(comment-line N)</code>	Comment/uncomment current line (the comment is at the beginning of the line). Since C-; is not an ASCII Control character, C-x C-; does not work in Terminal. Use the alternate keystroke.
Comment the region as a box	<code><f11> ; B</code>	<code>(comment-box BEG END &optional ARG)</code>	Comment the marked region in a comment box.
Kill comment on current line	<code><f11> ; k</code>	<code>(comment-kill ARG)</code>	Kill the complete comment text on the line (whether it is at the beginning of the line or after some code) and remember in kill ring. <ul style="list-style-type: none">With numeric argument, kill comment on as many lines starting with the current one.For one line this can also be executed with C-u M-;
Delete all comments in buffer or marked region (See also: Σ Cut & Paste)	<code><f11> ; ⌘</code>	<code>(pel-delete-all-comments)</code>	Delete all comments in current (possibly narrowed) buffer or marked region.  To delete all comments inside a region mark the region first. You can also narrow a region and then use this command to remove all comments from that narrowed region, without affecting anything else. See the Σ Narrowing table for information on narrowing.
Kill all comments in buffer or marked region (& retain them in kill ring) (See also: Σ Cut & Paste)	<code><f11> - ;</code>	<code>(pel-kill-all-comments)</code>	Kill all comments in current (possibly narrowed) buffer or marked region and retain them in kill ring.  To kill all comments inside a region mark the region first. You can also narrow a region and then use this command to remove all comments from that narrowed region, without affecting anything else. See the Σ Narrowing table for information on narrowing.
Set comment column to current column	<code>C-x ;</code>	<code>(comment-set-column ARG)</code>	Set the <i>comment-column</i> variable (shown in the ruler as '#').
Set comment column to previous comment and adjust/insert a comment	<code>C-u C-x ;</code>	<code>(comment-set-column 1)</code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">With no argument: set to the current column.With any positive argument set comment-column to the same column as the previous comment and align/create a comment on this line at that column.With - as arg, kill any comment on current line.
New line & aligned comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>M-j</code><code>C-M-j</code>	Mapped to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">C, C++ modes: <code>(c-indent-new-comment-line &optional SOFT ALLOW-AUTO-FILL)</code>Buffer Menu, text mode, python mode: <code>(comment-dwim ARG)</code>	When M-j is typed, on a line that contains a comment, a new line is entered and a comment is placed in the same column, with point placed after the same number of spaces.
Set comment start string	<code><f11> ; b</code>	<code>(pel-comment-start)</code>	Show and set comment start string for current mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Controlled by variable: <i>comment-start</i>
Set comment end string	<code><f11> ; e</code>	<code>(pel-comment-end)</code>	Show and set comment end string for current mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Controlled by variable: <i>comment-end</i>By default it's "". It must be "" if the comment ends at the end of the line.
Set comment continue (middle) string	<code><f11> ; m</code>	<code>(pel-comment-middle)</code>	Show and set comment continue/middle string for current mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Controlled by variable: <i>comment-continue</i>By default it is <i>nil</i>. Can be set to any string.This is used for multi-line comments
Set Fill Column	<code>C-x f</code>	<code>(set-fill-column ARG)</code>	When no prefix value: prompts for column. <ul style="list-style-type: none">If with C-u prefix: use current column.If with prefix value: use that value.  Note: this command and other fill specific commands are described in the Fill/Justification table.
Toggle auto fill inside comments only	<code><f11> t f C</code>	<code>(pel-auto-fill-only-comments)</code>	Toggle the <i>comment-auto-fill-only-comments</i> variable to control whether filling is done everywhere or only inside the comments.  Note: this command and other fill specific commands are described in the Fill/Justification table.
See all comment control variables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>C-h v comment- <tab><tab></code><code><f1> v comment- <tab><tab></code>		Lists all variables that have a name that starts with the word "comment-".  See the Help table for more information on getting help from within Emacs.

Comments — References

GNU Emacs Manual - Manipulating Comments	
GNU Emacs Lisp — Tips on Writing Comments	Emacs Lisp comments conventions/guidelines.