



## US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Air Quality Resources

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| <p><b>Air Compare</b> - compares air quality information to help people make informed decisions about moving, vacationing or living in different areas of the country.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/aircompare">www.epa.gov/aircompare</a></p>  |
| <p><b>AIRNow Student's Web site</b> –provides students and teachers information about ozone, particle pollution, and the Air Quality Index using animations; serves as a portal for Smog City 2.</p>                      | <p><a href="http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=student.main">http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=student.main</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Air Quality Awareness Week Event Planning Kit</b>–provides information and materials to help you plan and execute outreach in your area.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/resources.html">www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/resources.html</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Air Quality Management Online Portal</b> - website that describes the components of an air quality management system and includes links to information, tools and resources from EPA and non-EPA websites.</p>      | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/aqmportal">www.epa.gov/air/aqmportal</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Air Pollution: What's the Solution</b> – an on-line interactive curriculum for grades 6-12 that uses real time data to guide student's discovery of the science behind the causes and effects of air pollution.</p> | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/resources.html">www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/resources.html</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Air Pollution Training Institute (APTI)</b> – Training opportunities for state/local/tribal agencies. Includes self-instructional courses, and a calendar of classroom courses offered around the country.</p>      | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/apti/">http://www.epa.gov/apti/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>AQI (Air Quality Index): A Guide to Air Quality and Your Health</b> – This booklet explains EPA's Air Quality Index (AQI) and the health effects of major air pollutants.</p>                                       | <p><a href="http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.index">http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=pubs.index</a></p>   |
| <p><b>AQI Educational Toolkit for Weathercasters</b> - designed for weathercasters who make educational presentations to schools and civic groups.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=tvweather.main">www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=tvweather.main</a></p>  |
| <p><b>APTI On-Demand Video Training</b> – videos and supplementary materials provide training and regulatory updates to state/local/tribal agencies.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/apti/broadcast.html">http://www.epa.gov/apti/broadcast.html</a></p>   |
| <p><b>BurnWise</b> –partnership program web site that emphasizes the importance of burning the right wood, the right way, in the right wood-burning appliance.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.epa.gov/burnwise">www.epa.gov/burnwise</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Effects of Common Air Pollutants - Poster</b> – 18"x 24" poster depicts/illustrates respiratory and cardiovascular effects of air pollution and symptoms; available in English and Spanish</p>                      | <p>Order from NSCEP Document # EPA-452/F-04-001<br/><a href="http://www.epa.gov/airnow/health-prof/EPAposter2008_LR.pdf">www.epa.gov/airnow/health-prof/EPAposter2008_LR.pdf</a></p> |
| <p><b>EnviroFlash</b> - provides air quality information, forecasts and action day notifications via email.</p>   | <p><a href="http://www.enviroflash.info">www.enviroflash.info</a></p>  |

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| <b>EnviroFlash PSA's</b> – Live-Read Public Service Announcements on protecting health by using EnviroFlash.   | <a href="http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=static.partners.state">www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=static.partners.state</a>                                    |
| <b>How Smoke from Fires Can Affect Your Health</b> – explains health effects of smoke, who is more susceptible and how to protect yourself.  | Order from NSCEP Document # EPA-452/F-02-002<br><a href="http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index">http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=smoke.index</a> |
| <b>Ozone and Your Health Brochure</b> – describes ozone, the risks, health effects, symptoms and how to avoid exposure.  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/airnow/ozone-c.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/airnow/ozone-c.pdf</a>   |
| <b>Ozone Web based training for health professionals</b> - helps health care providers advise their patients about exposure to ozone.  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/o3healthtraining/">http://www.epa.gov/o3healthtraining/</a>   |
| <b>Ozone Web site</b> – provides information on ground level ozone including health information, national ambient air quality standards and implementation.  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/glo/">http://www.epa.gov/glo/</a>   |
| <b>Particle Pollution and Your Health Brochure</b> describes particle pollution; risks, health effects, symptoms and how to avoid unhealthy exposure.  | Order from NSCEP Document # EPA-452/F-03-001<br><a href="http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=particle.cover">http://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=particle.cover</a>   |
| <b>Particle Pollution Web site</b> - provides information about particulate matter including health information, national ambient air quality standards and implementation.                          | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/pm/">http://www.epa.gov/pm/</a>   |
| <b>Picture Book for Children – “Why is Coco Orange”</b> Coco and his friends solve this mystery as they learn about air quality.   | <a href="http://www.airnow.gov">www.airnow.gov</a><br>Order from NSCEP Document # EPA-456/K-10-001  |
| <b>Smog City 2</b> - an online interactive simulator that demonstrates how emission sources, population and weather affect air quality.  | <a href="http://www.smogcity2.org">www.smogcity2.org</a>  |
| <b>Strategies for Reducing Residential Woodsmoke</b> – comprehensive list of strategies (voluntary and regulatory) to help communities reduce wood smoke.  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t1/memoranda/strategies-doc-8-11-09.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t1/memoranda/strategies-doc-8-11-09.pdf</a>             |
| <b>The Plain English Guide to the Clean Air Act</b> provides brief introduction to the 1990 Clean Air Act and helps you understand what is in the law and how it affects you.                        | Order from NSCEP Document # EPA-456/K-07-001<br><a href="http://www.epa.gov/air/caa/peg/index.html">www.epa.gov/air/caa/peg/index.html</a>                          |
| <b>10 Things Kids Can Do to Help the Environment Bookmark</b> – gives clear, concise messages; colorfully illustrated  | <a href="http://www.airnow.gov">www.airnow.gov</a><br>Click on Teachers   |
| <b>Understanding Air Toxics - Video</b> provides an overview of EPA's regulatory approach to reducing the emissions of hazardous air pollutants; describes sources, effects and risks.               | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/apti/broadcast07.html#uat">http://www.epa.gov/apti/broadcast07.html#uat</a>   |
| <b>Wood Stove Change Out Guide</b> - a voluntary effort to help state, local and tribal agencies put campaigns into place that change out old/dirty wood stoves with new, cleaner-burning appliances | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/how-to-guide.html">http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/how-to-guide.html</a>   |
| <b>Wood-fired Hydronic Heaters Fact Sheet</b> – a voluntary program to encourage manufacturers to produce cleaner OWHH models and encourage people to buy cleaner models.                            | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/pdfs/HH-flyer10-21-08.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/burnwise/pdfs/HH-flyer10-21-08.pdf</a>   |

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