

# Air Quality Forecast Action Guide

<u>Air Quality</u>	<u>Weather Conditions</u>	<u>Recommended Actions</u>
(Code: Green)  Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal or cooler than normal summer temperatures.</li> <li>• Moderate to windy conditions.</li> <li>• Scattered to numerous showers.</li> <li>• Good mixing.</li> </ul>	Every day tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep vehicle, boat, and other engines tuned up according to manufacturer's specifications.</li> <li>• Be sure your tires are properly inflated.</li> </ul>
(Code: Yellow)  Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaching normal summer temperatures (upper 70s to near 90).</li> <li>• Light winds.</li> <li>• Scattered showers.</li> <li>• Fair mixing.</li> </ul>	Additional tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve energy – at home, at work, everywhere.</li> <li>• Follow gasoline refueling instructions for efficient vapor recovery. Be careful not to spill fuel and always tighten your gas cap securely.</li> <li>• Use environmentally safe paints and cleaning products whenever possible.</li> </ul>
(Code Orange)  Unhealthy For Sensitive Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperatures in the upper 80s to mid 90s.</li> <li>• Light winds.</li> <li>• Slow moving high pressure system with sunny skies.</li> <li>• Little chance of rain.</li> </ul>	More tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refuel cars and trucks after dusk.</li> <li>• Combine errands and reduce trips.</li> <li>• Limit use of drive-throughs at banks and restaurants.</li> <li>• Properly seal cleaners, paints, and other chemicals to prevent evaporation into the air and follow manufacturers recommendations for use.</li> </ul>
Code Red  OZONE ALERT Unhealthful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot (mid 90s to 100s), hazy and humid.</li> <li>• Stagnant air, little or no wind.</li> <li>• Little chance of rain.</li> <li>• Stationary high pressure system with sunny skies.</li> </ul>	Ozone Alert Day tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve electricity and set your air conditioner at a higher temperature.</li> <li>• Share a ride to work. Bicycle or walk to errands when possible.</li> <li>• Defer use of gasoline-powered lawn and garden equipment.</li> <li>• Avoid the use of drive-throughs. Park and walk in.</li> <li>• Use household and garden chemicals in ways that minimize evaporation.</li> </ul>