



Air Quality Index

The air quality index tells us how polluted or unhealthy the air is on a given day. It affects how we live and breathe.

Air Quality Index Key:

Level of concern and color	Number value	Meaning
Good	0 - 50	Air quality is good and air pollution poses little to no risk
Moderate	51 – 100	Air quality is acceptable; some pollutants may cause health concern for very few people
Unhealthy for some	101-150	Individuals with certain conditions, such as asthma, may experience health effects
Unhealthy	151- 200	Everyone may begin to experience health effects; those in sensitive groups may have more serious affects
Very unhealthy	201-300	Health warnings of emergency conditions that concerns the entire population
Hazardous	301-500	Health alert: everyone may experience more serious health effects

Be aware and alert!

- Check www.airnow.gov or your local television, newspaper or radio weather reports for daily updates on air quality
- Receive your air quality forecast as an email or text by subscribing to EnviroFlash (www.enviroflash.info)
- Download an air quality index app on your smart phone or tablet (e.g. EPA AIRNow)