Do Your Part to Help
Clean the Air

South Coast Air Quality Management District

1. Be involved: For news, air quality alerts, event updates and more, please visit www.aqmd.gov or download our award-winning smartphone app.

2. Report smoking vehicles and suspected air pollution violations by calling:

1-800-CUT-SMOG

3. When buying your next vehicle, consider choosing a cleaner model. For more info including incentive programs, visit our website.

4. Use environmentally friendly dry cleaning services. To find one in your area, visit our website.

5. Instead of driving to work, ride your bike, use public transportation, or join a rideshare program. Visit our website for more information.

6. Painting homes and other structures can create smog-forming pollutants. Read paint labels and choose coatings that contain little or no pollutants, such as volatile organiccompounds (VOCs).

7. Energy used to run air conditioning in the summertime boosts power plant emissions. Plant a tree to help shade your home and cool it naturally.

8. In one year of operation, a gasoline-powered lawn mower pollutes as much as a new car driven 22,000 miles. Help cut pollution by replacing your gasoline powered mower with an electric model. Contact us for special exchange programs.

9. Traditional barbecues can be a significant source of air pollution. Replace your old barbecue with a natural gas grill.

10. Check Before You Burn: During the late fall and winter seasons residents can see more unhealthy levels of fine particulate matter. Checking the air quality and choosing not to use woodburning devices like your fire place, stove or outdoor fire pit during unhealthy days can reduce emissions and help clean the air.

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