

WHAT ARE THE SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION?

Outdoor air pollution affects urban and rural areas and is caused by multiple factors:



Countries cannot tackle air pollution alone. It is a global challenge we must all combat together.

CLEAN AIR FOR HEALTH

#AirPollution



COARSE PARTICLES

PM10

- pollen
- desert dust

FINE PARTICLES

PM2.5

- bacteria
- fungal and mold spores
- pollen
- toner dust

INHALABLE PARTICLES

PM1

- viruses
- exhaust gases



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HOW TO CLEAN UP THE AIR

Identify sources of emissions



There's a micro emission inventory. Some sources include: industrial chimney stacks, wood burning appliances, recreation, commercial transport, and open burning, whatever the reason...

Understand trends



Make and examine measurements, models, air particles, forecasts, geography, weather, industrial practice, appliance usage, exposure and more. How do these add up?

Assess your health



What do or did you see, how do or did you feel? How are short and long term effects affecting you? Does this put you at risk of other diseases or conditions?

Reduce your exposure



Nasty compounds in the air and the particle size can be bad for health. Go where the air is clear. Filter the air. Limit your exposure.

Make a change for the better



Do something good for yourself. Fix or replace your wood burning appliance. Make a donation to a charity, install an oven hood, clean, replace or install a new home air filter.

Work together



A community needs each member. Be a good neighbour. Burn clean and come up with solutions for the whole community. Apply the same principals at work.

Call us for help with any of the above:
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Air Pollution Affects us all.



Air Pollution is not good for anyone.

We get bad air all year. Sometimes the source of bad air changes. We need relief and we don't get it often or long enough. It leaves us open to the negative effects of other diseases, it leaves us short of breath, it leaves us coughing and it can do worse. Learn what bad air is.

Find out more at: cleanairplan.ca