

HERE ARE SOME EASY WAYS TO HELP **REDUCE OZONE** AND FINE PARTICLE FORMATION TO **IMPROVE AIR** QUALITY FOR NORTHWEST INDIANA. PRACTICE THESE TIPS EVERY DAY, BUT ESPECIALLY ON **AIR QUALITY ACTION DAYS**.

WHAT CAN YOU DO at Home, Work, and on the Road?

- 🏠 Avoid using small gas-powered engines including weed eaters, lawn mowers, and water recreation vehicles.
- 🏠 Choose water-based paints, stains, and sealers instead of oil-based products.
- 🏠 Conserve energy in your home and workplace to reduce energy needs from power plants; turn off appliances and lights when not in use.
- 🏠 Mow after sunset on Air Quality Action Days.
- 🏠 Use an electric starter instead of charcoal lighter fluid to start your grill.
- 🏠 Properly recycle/reuse paper, plastic, glass bottles, aluminum cans and cardboard.
- 🏠 Do not burn leaves and other yard waste.
- 🏠 Turn off all equipment and lights when not in use.

- ♻️ Properly recycle office products.
- 📄 Post notices of upcoming Air Quality Action Days and preventative actions to take.
- ♻️ Adopt office-wide pollution prevention methods.
- 🚗 Telecommute or work a flexible schedule (www.sharethedrive.org) or create your own in-office ridesharing program.
- ⛽ Avoid refueling on Air Quality Action Days. If you must refuel, wait until after sundown.
- 🚗 Participate in and promote RideShare to reduce road congestion.
- 🚗 Limit your driving by carpooling and grouping your errands in one trip.
- ⛽ Avoid idling and jack rabbit starts. Park and go inside instead of using the drive-through.
- 🚗 Conduct vehicle maintenance regularly.

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■ INDIVIDUAL

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HOW WOULD YOU PREFER TO BE
CONTACTED ABOUT MEMBERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE
EVENTS?

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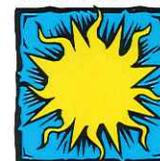
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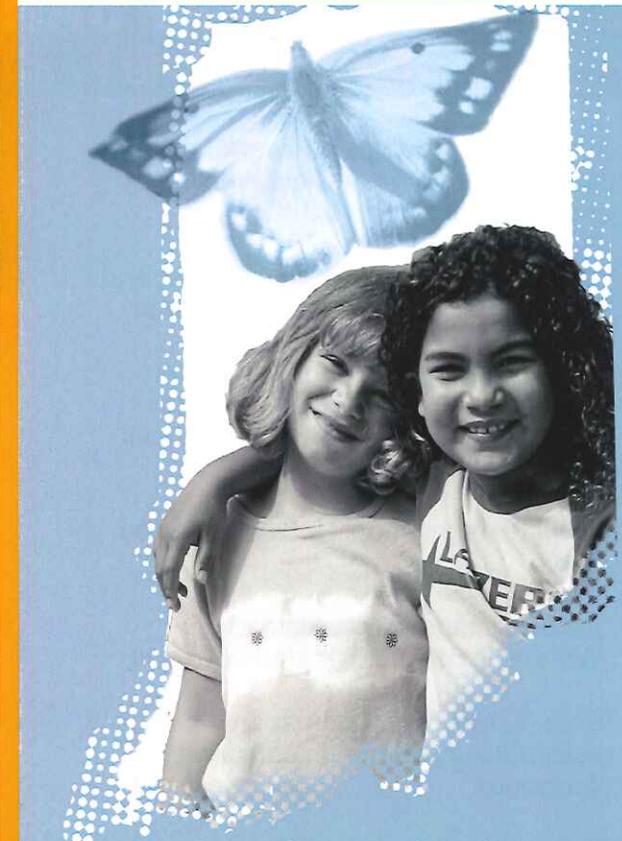
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A Coalition Committed
To Improving Air Quality
Through Voluntary Actions



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WHAT IS PARTNERS FOR CLEAN AIR?

Partners for Clean Air is a coalition of Northwest Indiana businesses, industries, local governments and community groups committed to improving overall air quality and public health through voluntary actions.



PARTNERS VISION

We are committed to enhancing the quality of life in Northwest Indiana by making the air cleaner to breathe for everyone and increasing public awareness about the importance of clean air.

BENEFITS OF BEING A PARTNER

Partners for Clean Air provides its members with up-to-date, pertinent information about regional air quality issues. Partners take voluntary actions to reduce air pollution and receive the following benefits:

- Recognition as an environmental leader
- Community recognition and appreciation
- Air Quality Action Day notifications
- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission gas can exchange days
- Asthma Awareness Day at the RailCats stadium
- Membership certificate
- Newsletters
- Air Quality Action Day flag
- Placement of business logo on promotional items

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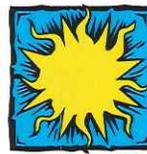
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