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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Frequently Asked Questions

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What Happens when I sign up for Partners for Clean Air?

Once you sign up for Partners for Clean Air, you will receive a welcome e-mail from the Partners for Clean Air Coordinator outlining the program and explaining your benefits, based on your membership level (Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Green). The letter will also include an informational sheet confirming the voluntary actions that you or your organization committed to implement over the calendar year and explains how to report on implemented actions. Additionally, based on your membership level, information regarding the manner in which the financial obligation may be satisfied will be provided.

What kinds of voluntary actions can my organization commit to in order to fulfill our commitment level?

There are ideas of voluntary actions that you or your organization may commit to on the <u>Air Quality Tips</u> page. Additionally, these voluntary actions are provided on the Partners for Clean Air Annual Membership Pledge where you may also provide your own voluntary action(s) (subject to approval by the PCA Steering Committee).

What are Air Quality Action Days (AQADs), and how will my organization be notified?

Each day, air quality data is collected from a network of air monitoring stations located throughout Indiana. An Air Quality Action Day is declared when data from those monitors, along with weather conditions, indicated high levels of ground level ozone or fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) could build to unhealthy levels in the outdoor air.

When an Air Quality Action Day is declared for Northwest Indiana, you or your organization's designated representative will be notified via email. On an Air Quality Action Day, you should take extra steps to ensure implementation of your Air Quality Action Plan actions. Additional information regarding Air Quality can be found on the <u>Air Quality</u> and <u>Resource</u> pages.

Where can I get more information or sign up for Partners for Clean Air?

You can get more information by contacting the Partners for Clean Air Coordinator IDEMPartnersforCleanAir@idem.IN.gov.

How can I sign-up?

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You can sign up by completing the <u>Partners for Clean Air Annual Membership Pledge</u>. Once you complete the form hit the submit button and you are all signed up!

