

Ozone Alert Program

CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas

Throughout Ozone Season (March 1st—October 31st), the CLEAN AIR Force offers a free email notification service to participants when unhealthy levels of ozone are predicted. Ozone Action Day alerts allow Central Texans to make informed decisions regarding air pollution and its potential health effects. These email alerts also encourage Central Texans to reduce their driving, avoid idling, and postpone other polluting activities until later in the day when ozone is less likely to form. For more suggestions visit our [Air Quality Tips](#) link.

To register for Ozone Alerts, citizens can sign up through the CLEAN AIR Force website (www.cleanairforce.org) or call 1-866-916-4AIR (4247).

Ozone Alerts are also available on the CLEAN AIR Force's air quality information line at 512-343-SMOG (7664), on our Facebook page or via our Twitter feed.

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Please see the following notice from
The CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas
**Tuesday,
April 9, 2013**
has been declared an
OZONE ACTION DAY

The area affected by this Ozone Action Day notice encompasses the Central Texas region of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Travis and Williamson Counties.

Air Quality

Good	Moderate	Unhealthy (for sensitive groups)	Unhealthy	Very Unhealthy	Hazardous
0	51	101	151	201	300+

The AQI Air Quality Scale

Individuals with chronic lung disease, such as asthma and emphysema, as well as the elderly and young children, are particularly sensitive to ozone and should attempt to avoid exposure by minimizing exertion outdoors. For more information on ground-level ozone, please visit www.cleanairforce.org and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

You can reduce air pollution emissions by simply doing the following:

- Limit Your Driving on Ozone Action Days. Take your lunch to work. Combine errands or share a ride.
- Avoid idling. Skip the drive-thru lane and park and go inside instead. For information on heavy duty vehicle idling restrictions, please see www.enlineoff.org.
- Postpone Refueling Your Vehicle Until After 8 p.m. Also don't top-off the tank to prevent the escape of emissions.
- Postpone Mowing Your Lawn and Using Gas-Powered Equipment Until After 8 p.m.
- Tune Up Your Vehicle. A well-maintained car operates more efficiently and cleanly.
- Ride the Bus. Visit [Capital Metro](#) for bus routes.

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