



Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Communities Can Do

OUTDOOR AIR

- ❑ **Alert neighbors to poor air quality:** Share information about Air Quality Index days with your community and encourage residents to take steps to protect their health.
 - Receive an email when an Air Quality Action Day is declared by signing up at:
 -  <http://delawarevalley.enviroflash.info/signup.cfm>
- ❑ **Educate your neighborhood about local air quality concerns:** Invite Air Management Services to speak about ways your community can improve air quality.
 -  www.phila.gov/health/airmanagement
 -  215-685-7586
- ❑ **Plant and maintain trees:** Support healthy trees that help to improve air quality by planting and maintaining trees in your community.
- ❑ **Report air quality concerns:** Alert Air Management Services to issues such as idling, dust, or unusual odors.
 -  215-685-7580 (business hours) or 215-686-4516 (all other times)
- ❑ **Sign up to host a Tree Philly Community Yard Tree Giveaway:**
 -  <http://treephilly.org>
 -  215-683-0217

INDOOR AIR

- ❑ **Share Greenworks on the Ground for Individuals:** Educate residents about actions they can take to create a healthy indoor environment in their homes by sharing the one-pager for individuals:
 -  www.phila.gov/green

UNDERSTANDING AQI

The purpose of the **AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)** is to help you understand what local air quality means to your health. To make the AQI as easy to understand as possible, EPA has divided the AQI scale into six categories, shown below. You can track the daily AQI rating by going to www.phila.gov/aqi.

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI) VALUES	LEVELS OF HEALTH CONCERN	COLORS
When the AQI is in this range:	...air quality conditions are:	...as symbolized by this color:
0 to 50	Good	Green
51 to 100	Moderate	Yellow
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Orange
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon