



Ground-level ozone is the Front Range's most pressing air quality problem.

Emissions from gas-powered vehicles, gas-powered lawn equipment, and oil and gas production combine on sunny, summer days to form this invisible, odorless pollutant.

Take simple steps to reduce your emissions and help your Colorado community breathe easier!

- 1** Carpool and combine car trips
- 2** Take transit to #JustSkip2 car trips each week
- 3** Walk, bike, or scoot for shorter distances
- 4** Don't idle the car when it is parked
- 5** Upgrade to a high MPG vehicle or EV
- 6** Electrify your lawn and garden equipment
- 7** Work from home (ditch the commute)



Visit our website to learn about what simple steps you can take for better air:

SimpleStepsBetterAir.org

Información en español:
simplestepsbetterair.org/espanol/

Simple Steps. Better Air. is a program of the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC), the lead air quality planning organization for Colorado's Front Range.



We can't see it or smell it, but ground-level ozone impacts our health and environment.



GET OZONE ALERTS

SIGN UP FOR TEXTS



SIGN UP ONLINE



Follow us on social media:



High up in the atmosphere, the ozone layer serves an important purpose: it protects us from the sun's ultraviolet radiation. But breathing in ground-level ozone irritates our throats and lungs, increases our susceptibility to respiratory infections, and exacerbates ailments such as asthma. The people most impacted by this air pollution include children, the elderly, those with respiratory conditions, outdoor workers, and outdoor athletes.

This summer, know when it matters most: Text "BetterAirCO" to 21000 or visit our website to sign up for text or email ozone alerts.

The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) issues summer ground-level ozone alerts in partnership with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). When an Ozone Action Day Alert is issued, we recommend residents avoid outdoor exercise or heavy outdoor exertion between 12 p.m. and 8 p.m.