



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 how you can take simple steps for better air:

SimpleStepsBetterAir.org

***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.**

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.



SIGN UP FOR TEXTS

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

SIGN UP FOR EMAILS



The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) issues summer ground-level ozone alerts in partnership with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

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