

Wildfires and Indoor Air Quality

During a wildfire, smoke can make the outdoor air unhealthy to breathe. Local officials may advise you to stay indoors during a smoke event associated with a wildfire. While sheltering, some outdoor smoke can enter your home and affect your indoor air quality. Explore these resources to learn what steps you can take to protect you and your family from wildfire smoke indoors.

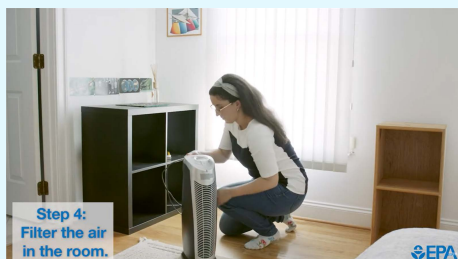
Scan the QR Codes below to access each resource, or scan the code to the right to [learn about wildfires and indoor air quality](#) and find more EPA resources on this topic, including in other languages.



Educational Videos

'How to Create a Clean Room at Home' Video

Spending time in a clean room at home can help reduce your exposure to smoke while staying indoors. This video shows how to create a clean room at home.



'Do-It-Yourself Air Cleaner' Video

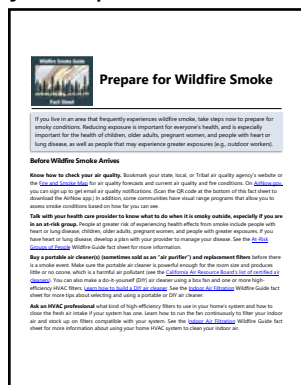
If portable air cleaners are not available or affordable, you may choose to use a do-it-yourself air cleaner. Find directions for how to create different types of these air cleaners on this webpage.



Guidance

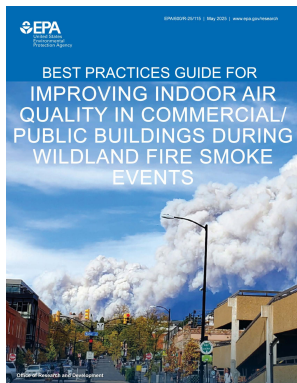
Wildfire Guide Factsheets

This series of factsheets from EPA's AirNow program will help you prepare for wildfire season and take steps to reduce your exposure to smoke and ash.



Best Practices Guide for Indoor Air Quality During Smoke Events

This guide provides building owners and managers information on best practices for reducing indoor exposure to smoke in schools, commercial buildings and multi-unit housing. It includes a sample checklist and smoke-readiness plan.



Air Cleaning Allies Activity Book for Children

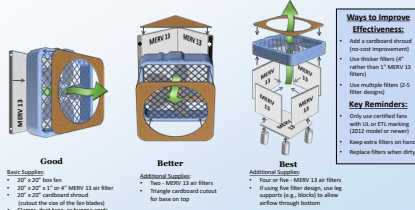
Meet the Air Cleaning Allies superheroes! Follow along as they help a family learn about and deal with sources of indoor particle pollution.



Infographics

Find infographics on various wildfires and indoor air topics, including on creating a clean room and do-it-yourself air cleaners.

DIY Air Cleaner Designs: Beyond the Basic



Create a Clean Room During a Wildfire

