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DURING A SMOKE EVENT BE PREPARED!

Here's what you can do:



Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
0 to 50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous

Check Air Quality. Ashland's air quality is measured on the roof of Fire Station #1 downtown.

- Visit [SMOKEWISE Ashland](#) for comprehensive information in one location.
- [DEQ's Air Quality Index \(AQI\)](#). Click on "PM2.5" at left, then Ashland's dot on the map.
- [AirNow](#) has current air quality and maps showing regional [wildfires](#) and smoke.
- If unable to check air quality, use the [visibility index](#).
- Where are the Wildfires? See [Inciweb](#) for a map.

Modify your activity. Limit your time outside and your activity level with consideration of your individual health situation.

Make an investment. Consider improving your HVAC filters, purchasing a portable air cleaner, or wearing a NIOSH N-95 mask properly fitted.

During a smoke event, the Ashland Family YMCA will:

- Switch to MERV 13 rated filters for our HVAC system. Filters will be changed weekly or as needed. Outdoor air will be limited through adjusting intake levels & vents and modifying building entry patterns. The exhaust fans on the basketball court will NOT be turned on.
- Monitor outside air quality. Outdoor activities will be moved inside or canceled as needed. Children's outdoor activities will be limited or curtailed.
- Monitor indoor air quality. Air purifiers will be deployed in key building locations.
- Monitor indoor air quality and cancel strenuous classes or activities if advised.

While we cannot eliminate all smoke from entering our building, we will do what we can to provide a healthy environment for staff and for members.

Please visit our website www.ashlandymca.org/smoke to follow the AQI weblinks.