Ozone Media Kir. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

"Having a Bad Air Day? If the Air Quality Index is over 100 -- that means code orange, red or purple --you bet you are..." Radio PSA



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Statistics,
Children's Health,
Asthma &
Research Links Available

Ozone Media Kit

- Background Information
 Ozone at a Glance
 Ozone Air Pollution and Health
 The Air Quality Index
- News Stories
 Tip Sheet of Ideas for Ozone Stories
 Five Sample News Stories
- •Facts & Figures
 Air Pollution Facts
- •Download and Use Photos Graphics Sound Bites Ozone Maps
- •Contacts
 State and Local Air Pollution Agencies
 U.S. EPA Headquarters
 U.S. EPA Regional Offices
- Links to Other Related Websites
- •Newsletter Ads with Photos
- •Newspaper Ads
- •Radio PSAs



Your Ozone Media Kit



What are you going to do with it?

Serving your Community

Every summer, ground-level ozone forms in dozens of U.S. cities, creating smog, and triggering respiratory problems for many Americans. Knowing when the air is likely to be unhealthy can make a big difference for those who are ozone-sensitive.



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"The majority of my patients with asthma do seem to have increased respiratory problems during the peak ozone periods..."

--Dr. Leroy Graham, Georgia Pediatric Pulmonology Associates (Radio PSA)



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It's important to teach our communities how high ozone levels can affect their health. This media kit has been designed as a resource you can use to make a real difference in the health of our children, elderly and people with asthma.



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You can access the Ozone Media Kit at:

www.epa.gov/airnow/mediakits/ozone/

Using Your Ozone Media Kit

This kit has been designed to assist radio, television and print reporters with stories during the summer ozone season when levels are more likely to be unhealthy. The kit includes a wealth of background information, sample stories, ads - and even photographs and sound clips for your use. The materials the website has to offer are listed on the back of this pamphlet.

All you have to do is click and download from the website.

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