

WILDFIRE SMOKE

Even if your city or town is not in the direct path of a wildfire, air quality may be compromised by drifting smoke. The risk of respiratory and cardiovascular problems increases over time with continued exposure. If there's an air quality advisory for your area, consider the following:



Check air advisories often. Don't rely solely on what it looks like outside.



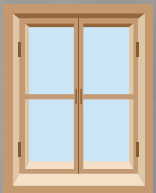
Drive with the windows up and set the air to recirculate.



Stay indoors as much as possible and avoid working and/or exercising outside.



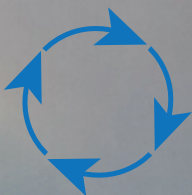
Use an N95 mask to protect yourself from smoke inhalation or limit your exposure to smoke.



Keep windows and doors closed. Reduce smoke entering the building by sealing gaps and unintended air leaks where safe to do so.



Drink water and stay hydrated.



Operate the HVAC system on recirculation where possible and use the highest-efficiency air filter recommended for your HVAC system (e.g., MERV 13 where compatible).