

IF AQI IS HIGH, THEN ACTION

Keep this near your tool shed or classroom.
If you can **see or smell smoke, take precautions.**

****AQI 0–50 (Green = Good)**** Garden anytime; Outdoor harvest, kids in garden; Open windows, air out sheds; Usual hydration + sun safety;

****AQI 51–100 (Yellow = Moderate)**** Sensitive groups (elders, children, asthma) reduce outdoor time; Light garden tasks only; Rotate to indoor tasks (seeding, tool tune-up); Wash produce from smoky days before eating;

****AQI 101–150 (Orange = Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups)**** Work early/late; shorten outdoor sessions; Rotate to indoor tasks (seeding, tool tune-up); Harvest produce indoors if possible; wash/peel if smoky; Sensitive groups should stay indoors

****AQI 151–200 (Red = Unhealthy)**** Cancel strenuous outdoor garden work; Move youth/elders indoors; Pause garden work today; Run HEPA/DIY box fan filter indoors

****AQI 201–300 (Purple = Very Unhealthy)**** Everyone indoors — no garden work today; Pause harvest unless absolutely necessary; Stay indoors, no outdoor activity; Delay harvest until AQI improves

****AQI 301+ (Maroon = Hazardous)**** Stay indoors — no garden or outdoor activity; Follow Tribal/-County health advisories; Delay all harvests until air improves; Protect children, elders, and sensitive groups

Simple Rules of Thumb

- Indoor tasks count: seed saving, tool cleaning, journaling, menu planning.
- Keep a DIY air filter (box fan + furnace filter) in classrooms and homes.

Check AQI in Real Time: PurpleAir.com (tribal network); AirNow.gov; Tribal Health Alerts

