



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Delhi has been facing severe air quality conditions from the last few days, and it is predicted the air quality may worsen in the coming days. Because of the worsening air quality, citizens of Delhi are advised to initiate the following steps in different categories of air quality. The air quality and category in which it falls i.e. Good, Moderate, Poor, Very Poor, Severe and Severe + is available at www.cpcb.nic.in.

- (1) Moderate to Poor Category** - Ambient $PM_{2.5}$ values between 61-120 ug/m^3 or ambient PM_{10} values between 101- 350 ug/m^3
 - a) Keep engines of your cars/bikes/scooters properly tuned.
 - b) Maintain proper air pressure in tires of cars/bikes/scooters.
 - c) Keep your PUC certificate up to date.
 - d) When you are out for a drive, do not idle your vehicle, turn off the engine.
 - e) Do not dispose of waste / garbage in the open spaces.
 - f) Report air pollution activities through SAMEER App.
- (2) Very Poor Category** - Ambient $PM_{2.5}$ values between 121-250 ug/m^3 or ambient PM_{10} values between 351-430 ug/m^3
 - a) People to minimize the use of personal vehicles and use public transport.
 - b) Be sure to replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles regularly.
 - c) Avoid dust-generating construction activities during the months of October to January, if possible.
- (3) Severe Category** - Ambient $PM_{2.5}$ values > 250 ug/m^3 or ambient PM_{10} values > 430 ug/m^3
 - a. Choose a cleaner commute - share a ride to work or use public transportation or walk or cycle.
 - b. People whose positions allow them to work from home should work from home.
 - c. Do not use coal and wood for heating purposes.
 - d. Individual house owners may provide electric heaters (during winters) to security staff to avoid open burning.
 - e. Combine errands and reduce trips. Walk to errand when possible.
 - f. Do not burn garbage, plastics and other discarded items.
- (4) Severe + Category** - When ambient $PM_{2.5}$ values > 351 ug/m^3 or ambient PM_{10} values > 470 ug/m^3
 - a) Children, the elderly and those with respirator, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular or other chronic diseases stay indoors as much as possible, and to avoid outdoor activities.

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Member Secretary (DPCC)