



Wildfires and Air Quality Resource List

- **Wildland fires - Natural Resources Canada**
 - Information on the Canadian Forest Service's wildland fire intelligence, research, predictive services, and national programs that support wildfire risk management, preparedness, and response across Canada.
- **Wildfire smoke 101: Wildfire smoke and your health - Canada.ca**
 - General information on wildfire smoke and pollution levels, symptoms of smoke exposure, reducing your exposure to wildfire smoke, and protecting your health.
- **Wildfire smoke 101: How to prepare for wildfire smoke - Canada.ca**
 - Printable checklist on how to prepare yourself and your home.
 - People more at risk, links to other Canada resources (health, air quality).
- **Wildfire smoke 101: Combined wildfire smoke and heat - Canada.ca**
 - People at risk, symptoms of combined exposure, how to reduce risk.
- **Wildfire smoke and air quality - Canada.ca**
 - Overview of Air Quality Health Index.
 - Provides links to other Canada resources: staying informed (air quality alerts, current AQHI, smoke forecast, current wildfire locations), wildfire smoke and your health, air quality and weather (how weather affects wildfire smoke), and air quality FAQs.
- **Wildfire smoke 101: Using an air purifier to filter wildfire smoke - Canada.ca**
 - Printable tip sheet teaches about who benefits most, how to choose the right one for you, general operation, HVAC systems.
- **Guidance for Cleaner Air Spaces during Wildfire Smoke Events - Canada.ca**
 - Detailed guidance and checklist developed by Health Canada. Provides advice to local jurisdictions on that are creating and/or managing community-based clean air spaces. Covers specific pollutants of concern, associated health risks, reducing exposure and associated health impacts.
 - Strategies for sheltering at home.
- **Wildfire Smoke and Health | National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health | NCCEH - CCSNE**

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- Repository of guides, evidence reviews, factsheets, webpages, blogs.
 - Topics: public health impacts and interventions, preparedness and response planning (for public health officials and others), occupational health, communication, lessons learned, Indigenous and remote communities and returning home after a disaster.
 - Mitigating wildfire and smoke risks, wildfire management, community and homeowner resources.
- **[Wildfires and your health | HealthLink BC](#)**
 - Main BC landing page for wildfires and health: preparedness before, during and after a wildfire.
 - Air quality, food safety and water quality
 - **[Wildfire Smoke \(bccdc.ca\)](#)**
 - Fact sheets and information about wildfire smoke and health impacts, including: health effects, preparing for, portable air cleaners, air quality, composition of smoke, outdoor exercise, AQHI, home-made box air fan filters, face masks.
 - **[FNHA-Returning-to-Your-Home-After-Wildfires.pdf](#)**
 - A resource on returning to the home after a wildfire. The home may be impacted by smoke, soot and ash, chemicals, structural damage and water damage. This information is a collection of health and safety considerations during initial work to restore the home.
 - **[Smoke Exposure from Wildland Fires: Interim Guidelines for Protecting Community Health and Wellbeing \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)**
 - Guidelines are intended to assist the health sector, communities and other stakeholders in communicating health risks and recommending actions or precautions to protect people from wildland fire smoke exposure
 - **[Wildfires \(getprepared.gc.ca\)](#)**
 - Emergency preparedness for Wildfires across Canada. Provincial and territory main website links.
 - **[Firesmart Canada | Firesmart Canada](#)**
 - Information and resources for homeowners and builders on wildfire and fire safety.
 - Printable brochures, manuals and checklists.