



Wildfire Smoke Home Checklist

Use current AQI and health guidance to reduce smoke particles inside your home.

Prepare ahead

- ☐ Bookmark AirNow and sign up for local public-health advisories.
- ☐ Choose a room that can serve as a cleaner-air room.
- ☐ Keep compatible HVAC filters and replacement air-cleaner filters ready.
- ☐ Choose a correctly sized portable HEPA cleaner that does not produce ozone.
- ☐ Keep well-fitting N95 respirators available and learn how to use them.

When it is approaching

- ☐ Check the current AQI and follow local health instructions.
- ☐ Close windows and doors when advised, while maintaining a safe temperature.
- ☐ Set compatible HVAC systems to recirculate and run filtration.
- ☐ Run the portable air cleaner where people spend the most time.
- ☐ Avoid smoking, candles, aerosols, frying, broiling, and non-HEPA vacuuming.

Stay safe

- ☐ Reduce outdoor exertion and wear a well-fitting N95 if you must go outside.
- ☐ Seek a safer location if the home is too hot or indoor air cannot be kept cleaner.
- ☐ Air out the home when outdoor air quality improves.

Use current conditions

Check current conditions at [AirNow.gov](https://airnow.gov).

If you cannot stay cool or maintain cleaner indoor air, follow local health guidance and seek a safer location.

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