

Ozone Alert! Coordinator Basics

Hello, and welcome to the Tulsa Metropolitan Area's Ozone Alert! and Green-Traveler Programs! Your company has joined the ranks of responsible corporate citizens who are voluntarily participating in these programs to help keep Tulsa's air clean and healthy for all its employees and for all the citizens in the Metropolitan Tulsa area. The fact that your company appointed a coordinator signals their willingness to participate in cleaner air in the Tulsa area.

What is the Ozone Alert! Program?

The voluntary, proactive Ozone Alert! Program was created to maintain Tulsa's clean air status. The award-winning program has been widely replicated throughout the country. Cities such as Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and many others, large and small, have adopted the voluntary Ozone Alert! concept. And it works!

What causes Ozone Pollution?

Ground level or "bad" ozone is not emitted directly into the air but is formed by gases called nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). VOCs and NOx mainly come from vehicles and lawn equipment that use gasoline or diesel, some factories, industrial sources, solvents and nature. On hot days, VOCs and NOx "bake" together in the sun and can form high ozone concentrations in the air we breathe.

What is an Ozone Alert! Day?

The Ozone Alert! Program predicts days when atmospheric conditions may cause unhealthy levels of ozone in Tulsa. This advance prediction and Tulsa's fax and email notification system allow the public and business community to take **voluntary** measures to reduce ozone formation, keeping the air as clean as possible.

Learn more about the
Ozone Alert! Program at www.OzoneAlert.com.

