



Omaha Air Quality Control

2012 Air Update

August 30, 2012

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- Ozone Advance
 - Omaha has joined with MAPA (Metropolitan Area Planning Agency) and Douglas County Health Department to participate in the EPA's Ozone Advance Program
 - The program is designed to help and support those areas which are currently in attainment with the ozone NAAQS to maintain that status through public education and outreach

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- Ozone Advance

- Little Steps, Big Impact

- Start of efforts to bring air quality issues to the attention of the Metropolitan public and industry and identify measures they can take to help mitigate their contribution
 - Built upon Environment Omaha's campaign
 - New ads being placed at Gas Stations on recycling containers
 - www.littlestepsbigimpact.com



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- Ozone Advance
 - Little Steps, Big Impact



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- Gas Can (Portable Fuel Container) Exchange

- Exchange of pre-2009 (conventional) gas cans with new cans that automatically close and seal after dispensing fuel to reduce VOC emissions

FREE
GAS CAN
EXCHANGE

Choose Clean Air

Wednesday, August 8
Lawn & Landscape Pro: 8am to 2pm
General Public: 9am to 2pm
Tranquility Park
12222 West Maple Road
See back for complete details.

Sponsored by the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency and the City Of Omaha Air Quality Control Division

For more information on the steps you can take to make an impact on air quality go to: www.LittleStepsBigImpact.com

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- Ozone Advance
 - Ozone Action Days campaign
 - AQI 50-66 O₃ Awareness – recommend voluntary action
 - AQI 67 -100 O₃ Action – emphasize need for action
 - AQI >100 O₃ Alert – public health threat



Ozone Action Day

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- Summa Canisters
 - Empowering response
 - Citizen participation
 - Simple to explain,
 - Easy to use, and
 - Targets issue at hand in very timely manner



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- Area Source MACTs
 - Omaha requires annual compliance notification
 - Ensures that these sources remain cognizant of the requirements and the impact on their operation
 - Annual fee
 - Supports our outreach / enforcement of these additional regulations
 - Continues our policy of the regulated community funding the implementation of regulations

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- Permits / Inspections
 - Read your permit
 - Understand your permit
 - Ask questions if you don't understand what you need to do in order to comply with the requirements of your permit

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- Enforcement Actions – Nebraska Enforcement Manual / Stationary Source Civil Penalty Policy
 - Fifteen total enforcement actions, majority didn't have financial penalties associated with them
 - Supplemental Environmental Projects
 - \$65,395
 - Administrative Penalties
 - \$99,767

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