

Air Quality Scavenger Hunt

Air is everywhere! In Spokane, it's mostly clean. But on some days, it can get dirty. That's called air pollution. The next time you're outside, explore the air and show you care by finding the items below. Check the box once you find it.

Something GREEN

When air quality is green on the Air Quality Index, that means the air is clean and it's a good day to be active outside.

Trees

Depending on their age, trees can absorb 10 – 48 pounds of air pollution each year.

A scooter or bike

These are great ways to get around and do not produce air pollution.

Something ORANGE

When air quality is orange on the Air Quality Index, that means air quality is unhealthy for sensitive groups. On days like this, you should limit your time outside.

A recyclable item

Recycling can help our air because it keeps extra items out of our trash system.

A compost bin

Composting is a good way to use grass clippings, leaves and pine needles.

Something RED

When air quality is red on the Air Quality Index, that means air quality is unhealthy. On days like this, everyone should limit their time outside.

A bus

Riding the bus is a great way to reduce air pollution from driving cars.

Something that flies

Even though we can't see it, it's important to remember that air is everywhere.

An apple

The atmosphere is a thin layer of air that protects the Earth. If the Earth were the size of an apple, the atmosphere layer would be as thin as the apple's skin.

Something that breathes

Our lungs are constantly working. They filter enough air to fill nearly 3,000 gallons each day!

