

NEW JERSEY AIR QUALITY FLAG PROGRAM

What is the NJ Air Quality Flag Program?

The Flag Program uses brightly colored flags based on the U.S. EPA's Air Quality Index (AQI) to inform New Jersey communities about outdoor air quality conditions. Participating organizations will fly a flag each day to communicate their local air quality forecast to residents.

What is the Air Quality Index (AQI)?

The AQI is a color-coded system for reporting air quality conditions. Each color represents a different level of the index, and tells you how clean or polluted your air is. The AQI also provides health risks associated with each level of the index, and guidelines on actions to take (when to be outside/active).

Why is the Flag Program Important?

The Flag Program will make New Jersey communities more aware of their outdoor air quality conditions, allowing for a safer and healthier lifestyle. New Jersey residents can remain physically active and adjust their level of exercise and outdoor activity when air quality conditions are considered poor.

How Do I Know What Flag to Fly?

Your organization will receive a daily e-mail alert through "EnviroFlash", giving you the Air Quality Index reading and local air quality forecast for your area.



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