

Broad guidelines for Public

AQI is an initiative intended to enhance public awareness and involvement in efforts to improve air quality. People can contribute by maintaining vehicles properly (e.g. get PUC checks, replace car air filter, maintain right tire pressure), following lane discipline & speed limits, avoiding prolonged idling and turning off engines at red traffic signals. In addition to above, during severe or very poor AQI, people should minimize travel; avoid using private vehicles and instead use public transport, bikes or walk, and carpool; use smaller vehicles (e.g. avoid SUVs).