## Air Quality Flag Program

**Know Your Air Quality, Protect** 

**Your Health** 



## What is the Flag Program?

Each day, a brightly colored flag is raised that corresponds with the local Air Quality Index (AQI) to inform the community about outdoor air quality conditions and if it is safe to play outside.

## What is the Purpose of the Flag Program?

The Flag Program creates public awareness of air quality conditions. Unhealthy air can pose health threats including decreased lung function and worsening of respiratory Illness such as asthma.

You can visit the <u>EPA's Air Quality Flag Program Webpage</u> to learn more about the program.

Air Quality is good

Air quality is acceptable

Air quality is unhealthy for sensitive groups of people

Air Quality is unhealthy

Air Quality is very unhealthy

## How Do I Get Involved In The Flag Program?

This program is being funded by the Montana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. To get your school, business, or organization involved in the Flag Program, reach out to receive FREE flags with a flag pole, onsite training, and education materials.

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