



BEAT AIR POLLUTION

5 Main Sources of Air Pollution



Household

3 billion people still use solid fuels and open fires for cooking, heating, and lighting.



Industry

Energy production is a leading source of air pollution (e.g., coal-burning power plants, diesel generators).



Transport

The global transport sector accounts for almost 1/4 of energy-related CO₂ emissions and the figure is still rising.



Agriculture

Around 24% of global greenhouse gas emissions come from agriculture, forestry, and other land use.



Waste

An estimated 40% of waste is openly burned globally. Open waste burning and organic waste in landfills release harmful dioxins, furans, methane, and black carbon.

Help Promote Clean Air



Walk, bike, or take public transport.



Don't openly burn waste.



Plant a garden.



Choose fuel-efficient vehicles.



Reduce food waste.



Consider using solar energy at home.



Use clean burning fuels.



Compost organic waste.



Participate in clean air initiatives in your community.