



**2015 Air Quality Awareness Week**  
***April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>***

**Summary-**

The Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) will be participating in National Air Quality Awareness Week this year. It will be April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a discussion topic each day which will correspond with the topics that EPA has chosen. EPA’s AQ Awareness Week website is:

<http://www.epa.gov/airnow/airaware/index.html>.

The APCD will post on *Facebook* and *Twitter* each day with information that reflects the EPA established topics. These posts will have information and links to other Colorado resources related to each day’s topics.

If local agencies would like to collaborate with us in this awareness effort, we request that they also follow EPA’s established topics. We encourage sharing of the links to the APCD Air Quality Awareness Week Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cdphe.apcd>) and Twitter feed (<https://twitter.com/cdpheapcd>). We also would like to encourage local agencies to highlight Air Quality Awareness Week on their own websites with related local links. If local agencies choose to disseminate news releases or conduct a regional partnership, we request that the information relayed follows EPA’s established topics as shown below in Table 1.

**Table 1: EPA Established Air Quality Awareness Week Topics**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Details</b>
Monday 4-27-15	Reduce Your Contribution to Air Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways to Pollute less</li> <li>• Alternative modes of transportation</li> </ul>
Tuesday 4-28-15	Air Quality and Health at all Life Stages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Effects associated with air pollution at each life stage</li> <li>• How to stay informed and reduce exposures               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Air Quality Index</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Wednesday 4-29-15	Heart Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heart risks from particulate pollution</li> <li>• How to stay informed and reduce exposures               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Air Quality Index</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday 4-30-15	Air Quality Index	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning around the AQI and altering your activities accordingly</li> <li>• Where to find the AQI</li> </ul>
Friday 5-1-15	Travelers’ Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check AQI when you travel or move</li> <li>• AirNow website               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EnviroFlash email notifications</li> <li>○ AirNow App</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Air Compare website</li> </ul>