

## OZONE ACTION SEASON

Ozone Action Season is an awareness campaign focused on what actions the public could take on a day to reduce ozone levels.

During the months of May through September, the Division of Environmental Services will provide ozone forecasts predicting one of four levels of air quality conditions: **Good, Satisfactory, Precautionary Measures Should be Taken by Sensitive Groups, and Caution**. Forecasts of ozone levels will be made available at least twice each week, or more often during periods of unusual weather conditions. To receive the ozone forecast via e-mail, please ask to be added to the Ozone Action Season list. Contact [env.information@toledo.oh.gov](mailto:env.information@toledo.oh.gov).

The Division of Environmental Services and TMACOG strongly urge area businesses and citizens to take proper precautions to reduce hydrocarbon emissions - the cause of high ozone levels. This can be done through the following ways:

- **Carpool, use public transportation, bike or walk whenever possible**
- **Refuel vehicles after dark**
- **Conserve energy - at home, at work, everywhere**
- **Use environmentally safe paints and cleaning products whenever possible**

Ground level ozone is a lung irritant and can be especially dangerous to those with respiratory conditions—children, the elderly, and those who do a lot of outdoor exercise. All these measures are voluntary.