

Preparing your home for a Wildfire Smoke Event



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Wildfire smoke affects both indoor and outdoor air. If you live in an area where wildfire or wildfire smoke risk is high, consider these steps to keep you and your loved ones stay safe.



Bookmark the AirNow Fire and Smoke map



Seal cracks in doors and windows



Purchase a HEPA air cleaner



If a HEPA cleaner isn't available, make a DIY box fan filter to protect indoor air



Make sure you have several days' worth of medications you take regularly.



If you can't clean the air in your entire home, choose a room with limited windows to spend most of your time.

Sensitive Groups with Increased risk to wildfire smoke

Persons with health conditions: Asthma, COPD, Heart Disease, Diabetes · **Outdoor Workers** · **Persons 18 or younger** · **Persons 65 or older** · **Outdoor Workers** · **Pregnant People** · **People with Low Income**

For more information, visit the Montana DPHHS Air Quality website or montanawildfiresmoke.org