



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS HOTLINE 618-257-6265

The St. Clair Health Department along with Memorial Hospital has established an Environmental Awareness Hotline for the purpose of informing the residents of St. Clair County of environmental events, programs, and issues.

The environmental events and programs that occur throughout the year include the following:

- Spring Telephone Book Collection Program
- Fall Telephone Book Collection Program
- Alternatives to Leaf Burning Program
- Free Used Tire Collection Program
- Household Hazardous Waste Event
- Christmas Tree Recycling Program
- Unused/Unwanted Medication Collection Event
- School Paper Recycling Program
- Annual Earth Day Program
- Other events, programs and issues



During the ozone season (May – September), the hotline is used to inform the residents of St. Clair County of the daily air quality forecast. The air quality is reported as

- **GREEN** – Air pollution is not forecasted to be a health problem.
- **YELLOW** – Very sensitive individuals and people with respiratory disease should limit prolonged exertion outdoors.
- **ORANGE** - Sensitive children and adults, and people with respiratory disease such as asthma, should limit prolonged, moderate exertion outdoors.
- **RED** – Sensitive individuals and people with respiratory disease should avoid exertion outdoors. Others should limit prolonged or vigorous outdoor exercise.

For more information, please visit the website www.cleanair-stlouis.com .



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