

# Clean Air Plan



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

## Required by the California Clean Air Act to identify the strategies for the Bay Area to meet state standards for ozone or “smog”

- Improves air quality
- Advances public health
- Protects the climate

## Clean Air Plan is a multi-pollutant plan to reduce:

- Particulate matter
- Toxic air contaminants
- Greenhouse gases
- Ozone precursor emissions

## Clean Air Plan update will include the Bay Area’s first-ever comprehensive Regional Climate Protection Strategy

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## Control Strategy

The Control Strategy in the Clean Air Plan is a comprehensive list of “all feasible control measures” or actions to improve Air Quality in the Bay Area.

Examples of emission sources analyzed in the Clean Air Plan include:

- refineries and power plants
- industrial processes
- solid waste
- waste water treatment facilities
- cars and trucks
- ships and boats
- planes
- landscaping equipment
- residential and commercial buildings
- large regional destinations, such as malls and airports
- land use plans

Strategies or control measures in the Clean Air Plan may include:

- Regional Climate Protection Strategy
- Petroleum Refinery Emission Reductions Strategy
- New regulations to reduce pollutants from industrial sources
- Incentives for purchasing electric vehicles or to upgrade engines on older trucks
- Improve air quality monitoring of black carbon and methane emissions
- Monitor health risks from pollutants in local communities
- Measures to improve alternative transportation options

The final Control Strategy, and its individual actions, is developed through a year-long public planning process. It includes consideration of:

- technology
- social factors
- the environment
- the economy
- cost-effectiveness