

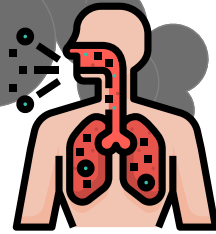
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What is it and Why is it Harmful?

Diesel exhaust contains thousands of vapors, gases, particles and toxins that can cause serious health effects like lung cancer, asthma and other respiratory illnesses. It can also lead to heart disease and damage to our immune, reproductive, and nervous systems.



Exhaust and the Environment

All of this exhaust contributes to greenhouse gas emissions and the warming of our climate leading to sea level rise, drought, and flooding that can all impact our health, ability to grow food, and even cause damage to our homes.



What Can We Do?

Electric vehicles, reduced idling, and switching to cleaner burning fuels like biodiesel, propane, natural gas, ethanol and hydrogen can all help clean our air and reduce harmful greenhouse gases.



Learn about programs helping to clean our air from diesel exhaust by visiting: vacleancities.org and epa.gov/dera



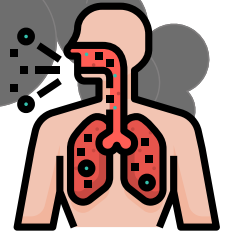
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