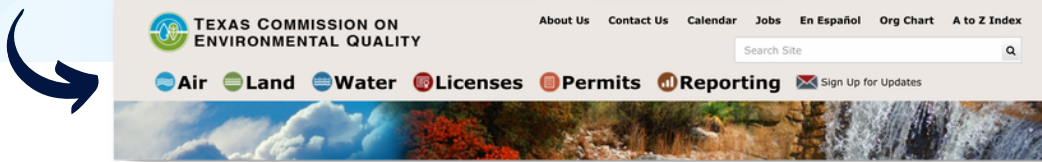


# Basics of TCEQ: Air Quality



What is the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)?

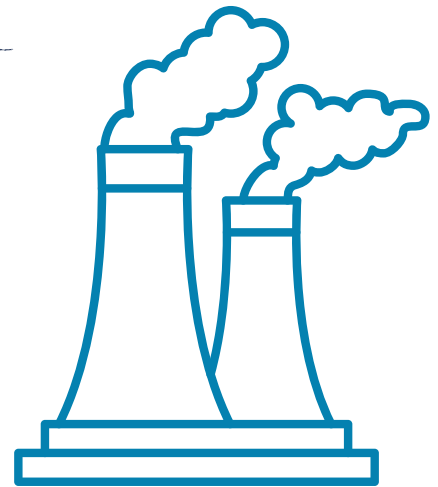
- TCEQ is the environmental agency for the state of Texas. Its offices oversee industrial facility permitting and issues related to air, waste, and water.



## Air Quality Info

TCEQ Office of Air

- This office deals with permitting air emissions, monitoring air quality, and managing air resources.
- TCEQ has over 200 monitors throughout the state, monitoring six "criteria pollutants" (carbon monoxide, ground-level ozone, lead, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter, and sulfur dioxide)



## Ozone Action Days

Ozone Action Days are declared when high pollution levels in your area react with current weather conditions, resulting in high ground-level ozone (smog) and causing harmful health impacts for communities.



### What can you do?

Contact TCEQ to voice your concerns about air quality!  
(888) 777-3186 | [complaint@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:complaint@tceq.texas.gov)

No response or action from TCEQ? Reach out to AAH!  
713-589-4733 | [info@airalliancehouston.org](mailto:info@airalliancehouston.org)

**Air Alliance Houston may be able to support you if you are interested in installing an air monitor in your community, school, or neighborhood.**

