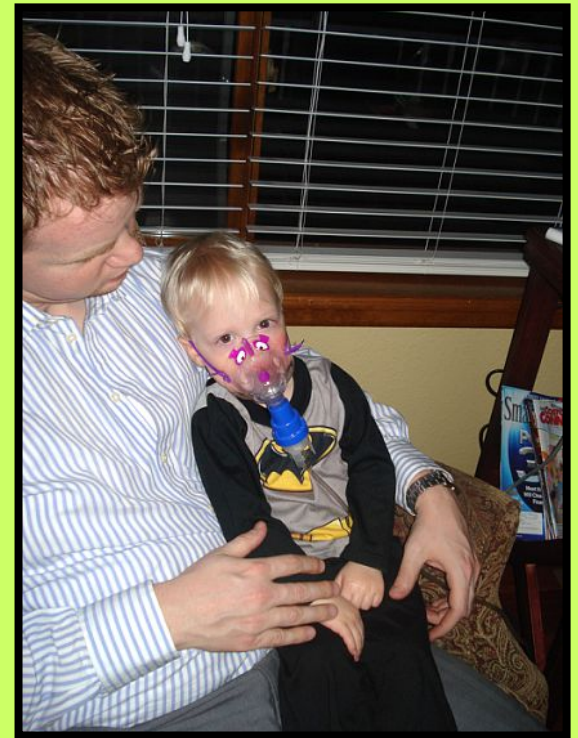
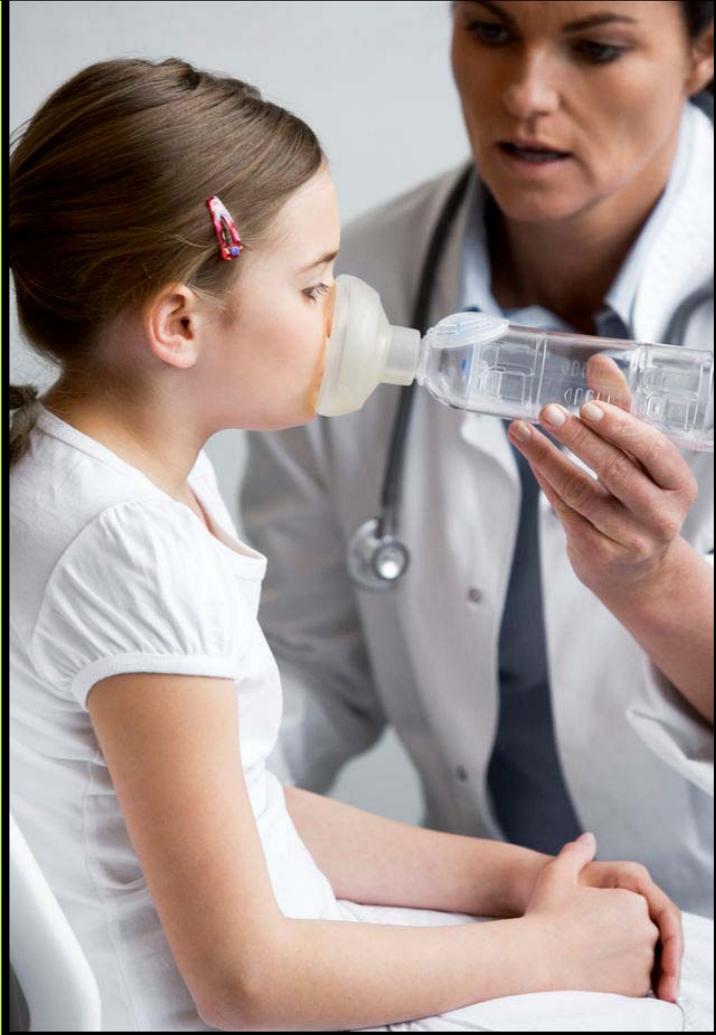


# Air Pollution - What can you do?



**Air Pollution is  
bad for your health.**



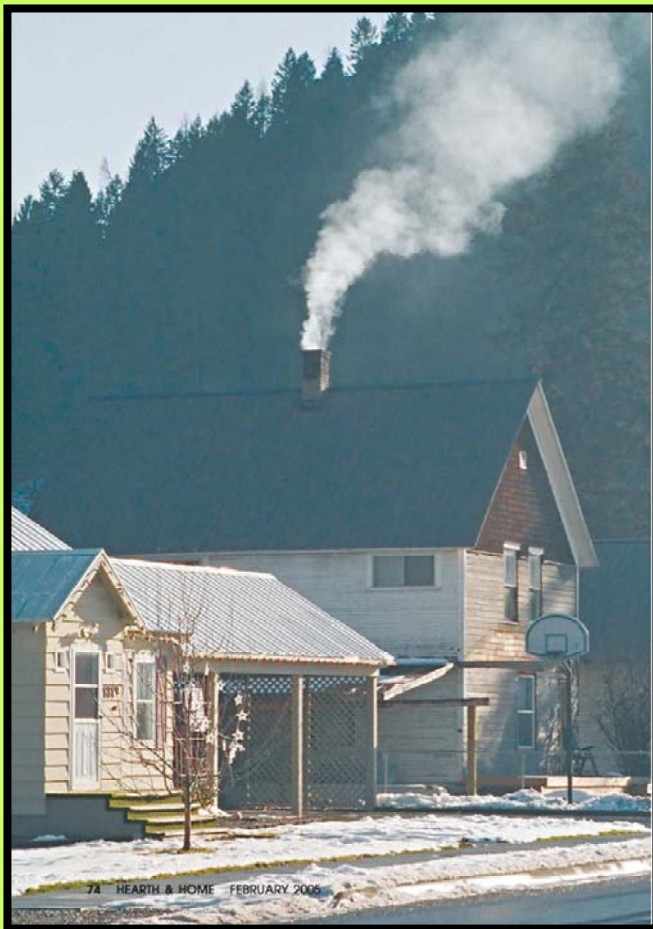
**Where does air pollution come from?**



# Big things: Factories and power plants



# Smaller things: Woodstoves, Road dust, cars



# Other things: Open burning and wildfires



# What does DEQ do about air pollution?



**DEQ samples the air with machines.**



**DEQ permitters  
make sure factories and  
power plants follow the  
law when they build  
their plants.**



**DEQ compliance  
officers inspect  
factories and  
power plants so they  
don't violate the law when  
they run their plants.**



**Woodstoves pollute the air.  
Sometimes, the smoke  
won't blow away.  
In some towns,  
air pollution officers  
make sure people don't  
use woodstoves when the  
wind is not blowing.**

**In many towns, streets  
are swept clean of dust.**



**What can YOU do to clean up  
air pollution?**





**Using electricity  
pollutes the air.  
Don't leave lights on!**



**Tell your parents: Don't burn  
woodstoves when the  
wind is not blowing!**



**Driving pollutes the air.  
Ride your bike to  
get around.**



**Making stuff in factories  
pollutes the air. Reduce  
the amount of garbage  
you throw away. Click  
the link below for a funny video  
about how to reduce fast  
food waste.**

**[“The Enviromentals – How to Reduce Your Fast Food Trash”](#)**



$$E = mc^2$$

Be an air quality scientist!  
Click on this map and  
Learn about the air in  
Your town or a town  
near you.

