

# Leading the Way to Attainment: The Clean Air Consortium Checklist

## ***Parks & Grounds Maintenance***

### Ongoing

- ✓ Stop at the click, do not overfill gasoline tanks
- ✓ Maintain equipment, tune engines, sharpen blades, and clean the underside of the mower deck

### *Spare the Air Day Activities*

- ✓ Avoid using hand-held, gas powered equipment like lawn mowers, trimmers and chain saws
- ✓ Use hand tools or electric equipment when possible
- ✓ Reschedule painting/stripping projects
- ✓ Refuel as late in the day as possible

## ***Facilities/Building Maintenance***

### ***Fleets and Public Works***

### Ongoing

- ✓ Tightly seal all solvent containers; properly dispose of rags containing solvent waste
- ✓ Keep vehicles tuned up and tires properly inflated
- ✓ Avoid idling
- ✓ Stop at the click, do not overfill gasoline tanks

### *Spare the Air Day Activities*

- ✓ Reschedule large scale surface coating/painting projects
- ✓ Avoid idling
- ✓ Do not refuel vehicles or wait until late in the day
- ✓ Reschedule vehicle painting
- ✓ Reschedule storage tank filling

## ***Public Information***

### Ongoing

- ✓ Have material available to the public on summertime ozone pollution
- ✓ Encourage the use of alternative transportation, trip reduction and trip linking

### *Spare the Air Day Activities*

- ✓ Notify employees of *Spare the Air* days and provide employees with recommendations on how they can reduce ozone pollution (materials available from the Air District no cost)
- ✓ Place a *Spare the Air* alert on your local cable channel scroll
- ✓ Display signage signifying that it is a *Spare the Air* day
- ✓ Publicize your agency's participation and accomplishments