

HEALTH IMPACTS: SOOT & SMOG

SOOT

Soot is an air pollutant created by certain chemical reactions. Soot can come from a variety of sources such as cars, factories, construction vehicles, wood burning, and agriculture sites.

SMOG

Smog, or haze, is created when nitrogen oxides in the air react with air pollutants known as volatile organic compounds (VOCs). VOCs can come from cars, fuels, pesticides, cleaning products, factories, and other sources.

Both soot and smog are major sources of air pollution. Air pollution affects more than just the lungs; it can cause or worsen many health issues, including

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