Air Pollution Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Your task is to locate as many sources of pollution around your home and neighborhood as you can. Try to correct the problem if you can (like unplugging an unused appliance), and you'll be a Clean Air Action hero too! Good luck!

Sources of Air Pollution

Automotive

- Gasoline fumes
- Tailpipe emissions
- Cars idling their engines (waiting to pick someone up, etc.)

Household Sources

- Paints and paint removers
- Aerosol sprays
- Cleansers and disinfectants
- Moth repellents and air fresheners
- Stored fuels and automotive products
- Dry-cleaned clothing
- Pesticide
- Office equipment, such as copiers and printers
- Craft materials, including glues and permanent markers
- Appliances that are plugged in, especially those not being used (cell phone chargers, etc.) and inefficient appliances

Other Sources

- Smokestacks
- Factories
- Power Plants
- Lawn Mowers
- Fires (burning trash or yard waste, treated wood, etc.)
- Construction sites
- Roads (paved or unpaved)
- Fields