

Poor air quality causes

Stroke



Heart disease



Lung cancer and both chronic and acute
Respiratory diseases, including asthma



1,300

Premature deaths a year in Ireland due to PM_{2.5} air pollution

Sources

Transport

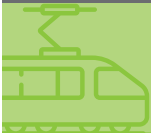


Residential solid fuel burning



Solutions

Clean public transport systems



Recharge network for electric vehicles should be expanded



Pedestrian and cycle-friendly networks



Low-emission zones



More energy efficient buildings



City or district heating

Restrictions on solid fuel use systems



Updating of old heating systems

What can you do?

Think about each journey you make? Is there a cleaner alternative?

Consider an electric vehicle for your next purchase



Do you really need to light your open fire or stove?

If you must, consult the

EPA's 'better ways to heat your home'



Make your house more energy efficient and move to a clean form of home heating



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