

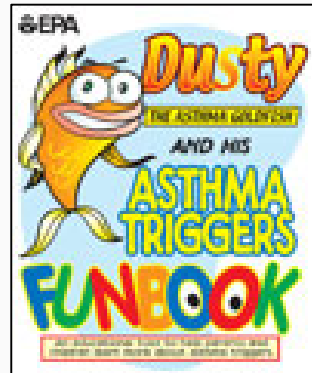
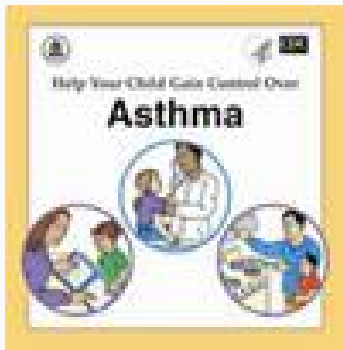


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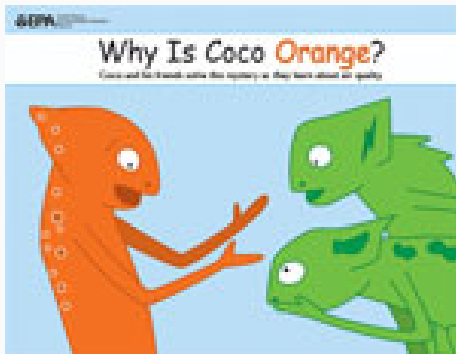
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# Free Asthma Publications



- *Help Your Child Gain Control Over Asthma*
- *Dusty's Asthma Triggers Funbook*
- *Why is Coco Orange?*
- *Clear Your Home of Asthma Triggers*



# Websites, Events, Research



## WEBSITES

- [www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org](http://www.asthmacommunitynetwork.org) - National Network for community-based asthma programs and organizations to share ideas and learn from each other.
- School IAQ Assessment Mobile App
- [www.epa.gov/asthma](http://www.epa.gov/asthma)



## EVENTS






- June 8-9 - Great Lakes Regional Summit on Sustainable Funding of In-Home Asthma Interventions
- Indoor Air Quality and Asthma Presentations, Training, and Education

## RESEARCH

- Regional Sustainable Environmental Sciences Research Program (RESES) Project - Improving Public Health through Urban and Roadside Vegetation

# Air Quality Flag Program



-  To motivate schools across the U.S. to adopt the flag program – this is about protecting children’s health
-  To raise awareness of the AQI colors and associated health messages
-  To provide recommendations on when and how to modify outdoor activities
-  Recommendations are based on the forecast for ozone and particle pollution
-  Ensure accurate health messages for recommended actions

# Four Steps to a Successful Flag Program



1. Purchase flags (~ \$100)
2. Educate and inform the school and the community at the start of the program
3. Check the daily air quality forecast through AIRNow EnviroFlash [airnow.gov/enviroflash](http://airnow.gov/enviroflash) and fly the corresponding flag
4. Know what actions to take when the air quality is unhealthy



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