



# Air quality warning and open burning restrictions ended for Smithers

November 4, 2025

The Ministry of Environment and Parks in collaboration with the Northern Health Authority has ended the Air Quality Warning and open burning restrictions that were issued on November 03, 2025 for Smithers due to elevated levels of fine particulate matter.

Local air quality has improved due to changing meteorological conditions.

## More information

The provincial air quality objective for  $PM_{2.5}$  is 25 micrograms per cubic metre ( $\mu g/m^3$ ) averaged over 24 hours. 24-hour average  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations are summarized below for Smithers and nearest monitored communities at 8:00 AM local time today:

Community	Smithers	Burns Lake	Houston	Prince George	Terrace	Vanderhoof
24-hr average ( $\mu g/m^3$ )	7.6	10.4	15.6	13.4	5.1	12.6

Visit the provincial [air quality data webpage](#) for real-time observations.

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