

# CAN WE HELP STOP THE HAZE?

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The haze is a regional issue that has been around for decades. One of its main causes is slash-and-burn agriculture practiced in Indonesia. But why is that done? Well, Singapore has a part in it too. Much of the slashing and burning is done to renew the oil palm plantations from which we get many daily products, such as our cooking oil. This leads to one possible way to stop the haze:

## USE HAZE-FREE PALM OIL.

Haze-free palm oil is that which has been certified by the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) to be produced in a sustainable way. That is, it is grown on land which is no peat, is not burned, and is not under conflict.

## LET'S HELP SPREAD THE WORD.

We at People's Movement to Stop the Haze (PM.Haze) have started doing our bit. Not only do we advocate the use of haze-free palm oil, we talk with eateries which use cooking oil to alert them of this option, so that we can all help to stop the haze.



But reaching out can be scary, we know. That's why we want to do it as a group. We organise trips to various areas (like this one to Tanjong Pagar) to look for restaurant and cafe owners to chat with. We also started this map project to show the activity that's been going on islandwide, so you know you're not alone.

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