

**Be Smog Smart.**

# **Clean Air Plan**

Presentation to:  
Halton Partners for Clean Air

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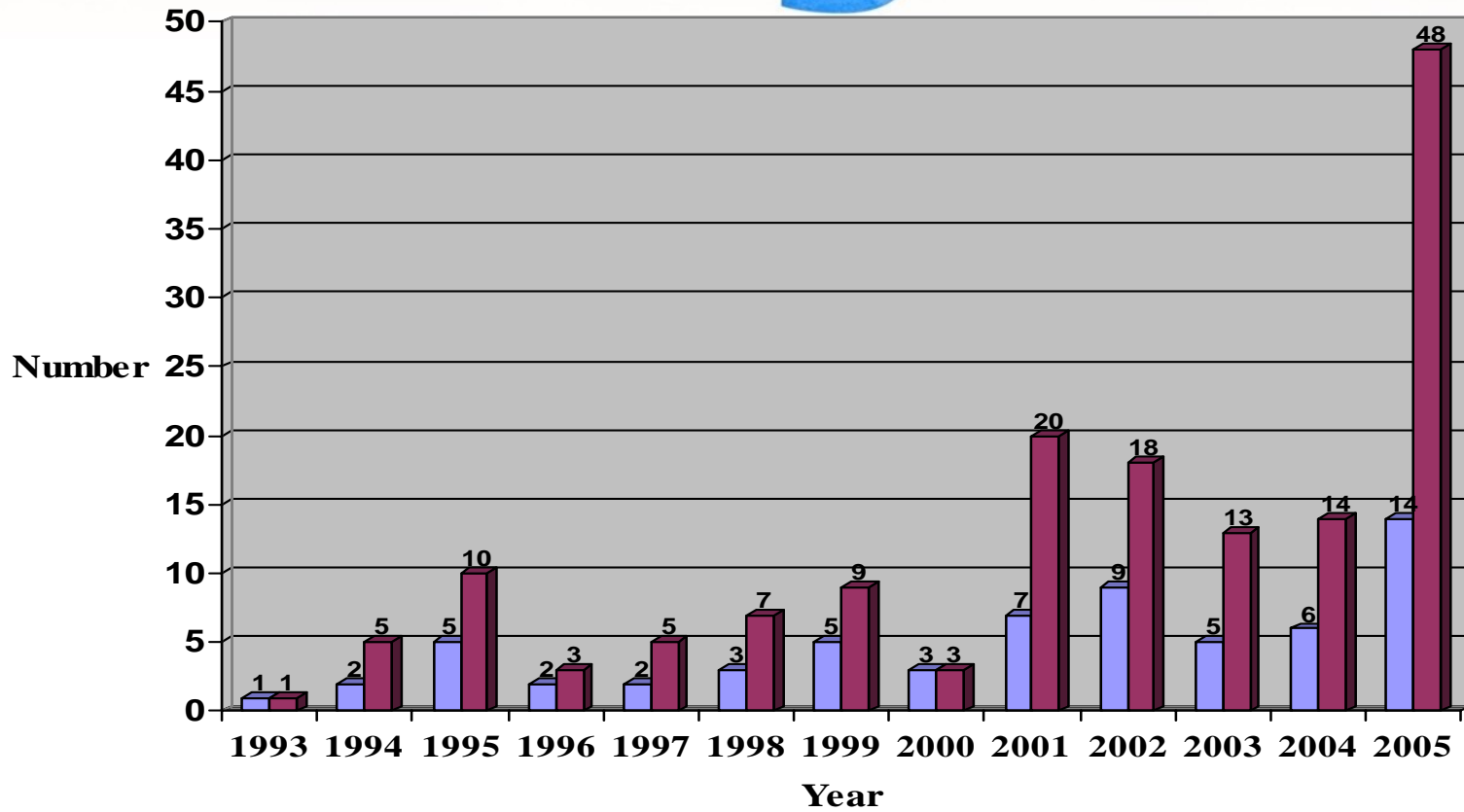
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## Why revise the *Smog Response Plan*?

- Originally drafted 1999; last revision in 2001
- Acknowledge new membership & structure
- Update data & resources
- Expand clean air strategies to businesses & community groups



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■ Smog advisories issued ■ Total number of smog days



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## Why '*Clean Air Plan*'?

- Positive messaging
  - Proactive versus reactive
- Smog advisory day actions still remain
  - Expanded to include tips for winter smog
- Greater focus on year round actions



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## What's New?

- Message from the Region of Halton's Medical Officer of Health
- Entire section on community and individual clean air actions
- Checklist format for actions



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## What has changed?

- Updated information on
  - HPCA membership
  - Air pollution and your health
  - Smog & it's sources (i.e. PM<sub>2.5</sub>)
  - Air quality monitoring
  - Smog alert notification procedures



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## What has changed?

- Clean air strategies for employers and employees (public and private sector)
  - Year round actions
  - Smog day actions
  - Long term strategies
  - Employee awareness raising actions & tools (on-line resources)



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## What's next?

- HPCA steering committee approve new Clean Air Plan – March 23, 2006
- HPCA members recommend adoption & implementation to boards & councils
- Post Clean Air Plan & tools on-line  
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