Are These In Your Inventory?

New Uses Of Emission Inventories For The Future

More complete emission inventories will:

- Expand potential emission control options
- Improve emission control strategy selections
- Broaden participation in emissions trading programs
- Encourage economic growth by increasing the pool of emission offsets
- Provide more opportunities for voluntary and emerging programs
- Allow air quality planners to focus hazardous air pollution control in areas with the highest risk

Some Air Quality Managers Have Already Done This:

San Joaquim has incorporated emission reductions from off road sources in their attainment plan. They plan to fund these reductions through California's Carl Moyer Program.

San Francisco Bay Area has included emission reductions from several consumer products including hairspray in their ozone air quality plans. Solvents in consumer products can be contributors to an area's ozone and PM 2.5 precursor inventory.

EPA has developed information for air quality managers to include emission reductions from wood stoves and outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters in their air management plans. These can be major contributors of PM 2.5 precursor inventory.

What else can you include?

Evaluate your local emissions inventory to determine what sources you are missing and which source contributions you should further refine. Emission reductions from these sources can then be included in your area's air quality improvement plans.