

# Tropospheric Ozone (Ground-Level Ozone)

## How is it different than ozone in the stratosphere?

- Tropospheric ozone is not naturally occurring like the ozone found in the stratosphere
- Tropospheric ozone does not block UV radiation
- Tropospheric ozone makes it harder for humans to breathe
- Tropospheric ozone kills plants

## How does tropospheric ozone get into our air?

- Tropospheric Ozone is not directly released by one source
- Tropospheric ozone is made when 2 different gases (nitrous oxide and hydrocarbons) react with each other and sunlight)