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## **UCAIR Hosts Gas Can Exchange to Help Improve Air Quality**

In Partnership with Chevron, Rio Tinto Kennecott, and Davis Technical College

**Kaysville, Utah** — UCAIR (Utah Clean Air Partnership) invites the community to make a big impact at its Gas Can Exchange event on Saturday, May 31. Utahns can bring in their old, empty gas cans and exchange them for a free, EPA-approved gas can, while supplies last.

"Even everyday items like gas cans can affect our air quality," said Lindsie Smith, Executive Director of UCAIR. "By making this simple switch, Utahns can help improve air quality by reducing VOC emissions, which also helps protect their family's health as they are reducing exposure in their homes."

The event aims to reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, a major contributor to the formation of ground-level ozone, especially during Utah's hot summer months. Traditional gas cans can leak harmful fumes into the air. Newer, EPA-compliant cans are spill-proof and significantly reduce air pollution.

Utah State Representative Paul Cutler, an advocate for practical clean air solutions, emphasized the importance of community participation. "Everybody in Utah appreciates clean air. This event makes it easy for those of us in Davis County to do something to help improve our air quality by trading in that old leaky gas can in the garage for a new environmentally friendly clean gas can."

Location: Davis Technical College, 550 E 300 S, Kaysville, UT

Date: Saturday, May 31 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Offer: Free Sure Can gas can in exchange for an older gas can (two per household, while supplies last)

For more information about the event and how to safely prepare your old cans for exchange, visit <a href="https://www.ucair.org/gas-can-exchange">www.ucair.org/gas-can-exchange</a>. Past event <a href="photos">photos</a>.

## **About UCAIR**

Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is a statewide clean air partnership created to make it easier for individuals, businesses, and communities to make small changes to improve Utah's air. UCAIR offers grants, funding, and resources to support projects and initiatives that reduce emissions and promote cleaner air across the state.

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