

Smog advisory continues

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DURHAM REGION -- Sunshine, combined with elevated levels of air pollution will combine on Sunday to leave moderate to poor air quality across southern Ontario, including Durham Region and Northumberland.

"Today is a spare the air day," Environment Canada said as it extended a smog advisory through Sunday.

"Sufficient sunshine will prevail for part of the day in many areas to support elevated levels of pollution," it said.

The end result is smog.

A reading of 50 on the air quality index is considered poor and some readings are expected to cross that threshold.

Air quality in Oshawa Sunday morning was listed as moderate and rated at 36, after declining from a reading of 43 just after midnight.

"These higher pollution levels may extend into the beginning of the work week as a return to fair weather and relatively light winds is expected," according to Environment Canada.