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In order to better serve our customers we have begun this page to further educate those who will be using it. Please send us articles or links that you have found helpful.

KEEPING YOUR AIR CLEAN

When you are fighting a fire or just practicing with your SBCA equipment you are working hard. In order to function at peak efficiency you need the highest quality air. There are a number of things you can do to ensure "fresh air" for your SCUBA or SCBA apparatus'.

- Keep track of the hours on your filters and replace them on schedule. Overuse of your filters may contaminate the downstream of your system & lines.
- Make sure the room where your compressor is located is cool, dry and well ventilated. High humidity and/or heat will reduce the life of your filter. It may be nice on the ears to have the compressor in a closet but it is tough on the compressor and filters.
- Get your air tested on a regular basis. (We have kits for this if your service technician doesn't take care of this for you.)
- Make sure your compressor is in good working condition through regular maintenance.
- Replace or rebuild your old compressor. There comes a time in the life of a compressor where the rings and gaskets give out. This makes your refills take longer. Not only that, blow-by oil shortens the life-span of your filters.