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My name is Cindy Salerno and I live at 301 Park Avenue in Kane, Pennsylvania. My neighbor installed an outdoor woodburning furnace in his back yard a couple of years ago. The stack is not very high and our properties are close. The smoke billows over into our yard and seeps through our back porch, into our vehicles, and even walking to the vehicle I and my children all smell like smoke. Some days we can't even go out our back door because the smoke is so thick and heavy you can hardly breathe. I have pets that I hate to have to leave out because of the smoke. Forget trying to enjoy your back yard or patio whenever the smoke is billowing out.

My husband attended a borough council meeting to address this and even brought pictures of the smoke filled back yard, but so far nothing has been done to regulate these outdoor wood burning furnaces. Neighboring communities do have regulations regarding this but not Kane. More and more of these types of burners are sprouting up. Pretty soon all of Kane will be in a thick blanket of smoke. We need to regulate this now. I'm a breast cancer survivor and I don't really want to have to add lung problems to this, but I'm afraid if these outdoor burner are allowed to continue without any regulation we all will be breathing in this awful smoke.

Sincerely,
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