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**Subject:** Outdoor wood-fired boilers NEED MORE RESTRICTIONS!

My wife and I are both allergic to wood/coal smoke, dust, mold, seasonal allergens, etc. During the spring/summer we have problems with pollens/mold spores. Then, when fall arrives, when one would expect relief with the cool clean air the neighbors start burning leaves, firing up the wood-stoves, coal-stoves, and the outdoor boilers!!! We have to think twice before we turn the cooktop exhaust blower because all of the smoke in the neighborhood is drawn into our house!

We can only applaud any state effort to clean-up this increasing problem. The local municipalities are manned by local people who often are friends of wood burners or are themselves wood burners! The only way this critical situation will ever be solved is if it is done at the state level for the sake of healthy air to help reduce healthcare costs!

Actually, it might be helpful to require catalytic converters or some more current technology for not only the outdoor wood/coal burners, but also fireplaces and indoor wood-burners.

I am encouraged that there is a positive movement to improve the air quality of our state. It needs to be a state wide effort!

Sincerely,  
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