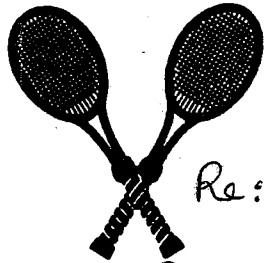


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Re: Outdoor wood boiler units
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Dear People who Care.

I am writing in regards to
the issue of the Outdoor Wood
Boiler Regulations.

I believe we should do
everything we can to protect the
health and well being of "ALL"
residents in our state, communities,
and towns. Therefore, we should
NOT allow these units in our
towns or at least put very
strict regulations on them.

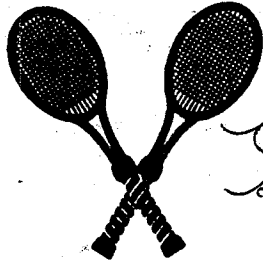
The units simply pollute the
air, causes people to get
sick and have difficulty
breathing, and in my opinion,
contribute to the death of
many, many people. But,
of course, I can't prove it!

Ask yourself these questions -

① What is the most important thing to human beings? Being alive! ② What's the most vital element to keep us healthy and alive... Oxygen - clean air!

③ Do these units contribute to good health and well being of all the people in our towns & communities - Absolutely Not!!

People buy these units to save money. But little do they know what they 'think' they are saving will be spent on health care due to allergies, sinus problems, breathing difficulties ^{etc.} they will even breathe ⁱⁿ the polluted air that comes from these units. Not to mention the cost to their neighbors, friends, relatives because we breathe this smoke all night/day long and all winter. Everyone ends up at the doctors, hospitals and on medication because of these units. I can't



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prove it but I'm
sure it's true!

I live in a small town and we have at least six units in town. That's plenty to affect the health of everyone & does! When I take a walk and get home feeling exhausted, tired, weak & can't breathe, I know there's a problem because of the smoke. I take the same walk out of town and feel energized ... I know it's not me ... It's the air I breathe. By the way, friends that walk with me notice it too.

So, for the sake of six people who I say are "cheap" we all pay the price !!

As far as anyone enforcing the laws re. these units it won't happen in my town. Maybe you can let me know how I can get

someone to enforce the laws in my town.

I know people have burned garbage, ^{shingles} tires, plastic, styrofoam and just about anything else in these units. But you can't prove it. How do you prove what people put in these units. You can smell the bad odors and noxious fumes but can't prove it. I was told by police to take pictures. Sure, in this day and age you can't trust the owners of these units. They want what they want, no matter what!

I simply don't believe these units belong in my town or any other community. So do what you can for the health and well being of everyone you serve.

P.S. Thank you for listening and "Enjoy your day."

Thank you!
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