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Fellow Pennsylvanians,

It would make much more sense to tackle this issue if the use of outdoor burning barrels were regulated uniformly in a meaningful way. Some municipalities have ordinances, some do not, and there is no enforcement. Don't even say to contact DEP, they don't want to touch them. And they do more environmental damage than existing wood burners do because toxic materials are regularly burned in them. Spend five minutes downwind of one that someone put plastic in to "burn" and is left to smolder for hours, and you'd soon do something about them. How you can think about regulating how someone heats their house and not deal with these smelly, toxic environmental hazards is beyond me.

Who would enforce the regulation of these boilers?

Thanks for your time.

Mark Urner