

To whom it may concern,
Reference Bill No. 126
Outdoor wood-burning furnaces as a public health nuisance

My husband and I have read this proposal and find ourselves confused. How is it different that a wood-burning furnace is not a public health nuisance from april to October, and n individual home owner burning wood in his our hers? (house)

We have owned our central boiler wood burning furnace for almost four years. We purchased it from mainline heating & supply. We were given complete instructions on what to burn and what not to burn in our boiler. We have burned only wood in our boiler winter & summer without complaints from our many neighbors. We heat our 2,000 square foot split level home, our hot water, our two-car garage, and our barn/shop. We have two 350 gal. Oil tanks in the basement and have only filled them twice.

We are retired, on a fixed income. We made the investment in this wood-burning furnace to save money in this time of our lives when our income is fixed.

Please think long and hard before you pass this bill. Think about our economic times, it would present a big hardship to the many people like us.

If you must fine someone, fine those who burn treated wood, garbage, and plastic, not seasoned wood!

