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To: The Environmental Committee

Re: Outdoor Wood Burning Furnaces

We purchased our out door wood burning furnace on April 18, 2004 for the following reasons.

1. To reduce our fuel oil consumption.
2. To reduce wood going into our town landfill (free wood is available everywhere if you are willing to work a little.)
3. To eliminate the fire hazard of our indoor wood burning stove (Vermont Casting.)
4. To provide a means of physical exercise by cutting, splitting and stacking wood.
5. To offset inflation as a retired couple with fixed income.

We did everything to comply with the Town of Glastonbury and the State of Connecticut requirements.

We have asked our adjacent neighbors (within 500 feet) if they have been irritated by smoke from my furnace. The answer has been "NO" for seven years.

Question:

Why is it okay to have multiple indoor wood burning stoves which create the same smoke and are potential fire hazards?

This letter was written to reject Bill # 830. However, we are not against reasonable restrictions.

Respectfully,
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