



# City of Cambridge

28.

Amended Order

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 11, 1994

COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: There is growing evidence (see attachment) that wood smoke is hazardous to human health; and

WHEREAS: The City Manager, the License Commission and the City Health Commissioner are now considering this matter; and

WHEREAS: Since other restaurants increasingly are utilizing wood burning stoves, there will be a need for further health regulations and/or city ordinances covering this matter; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Manager and the Health Commissioner report to the City Council when this issue is finally resolved what additional regulation is needed to ensure that the health of the public is fully protected from emissions from wood burning stoves.

In City Council April 11, 1994.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

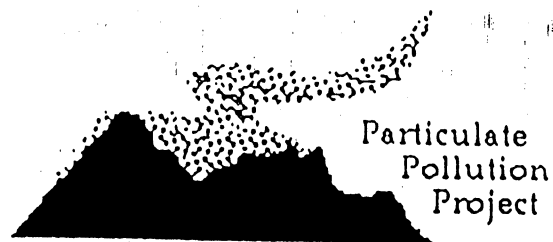
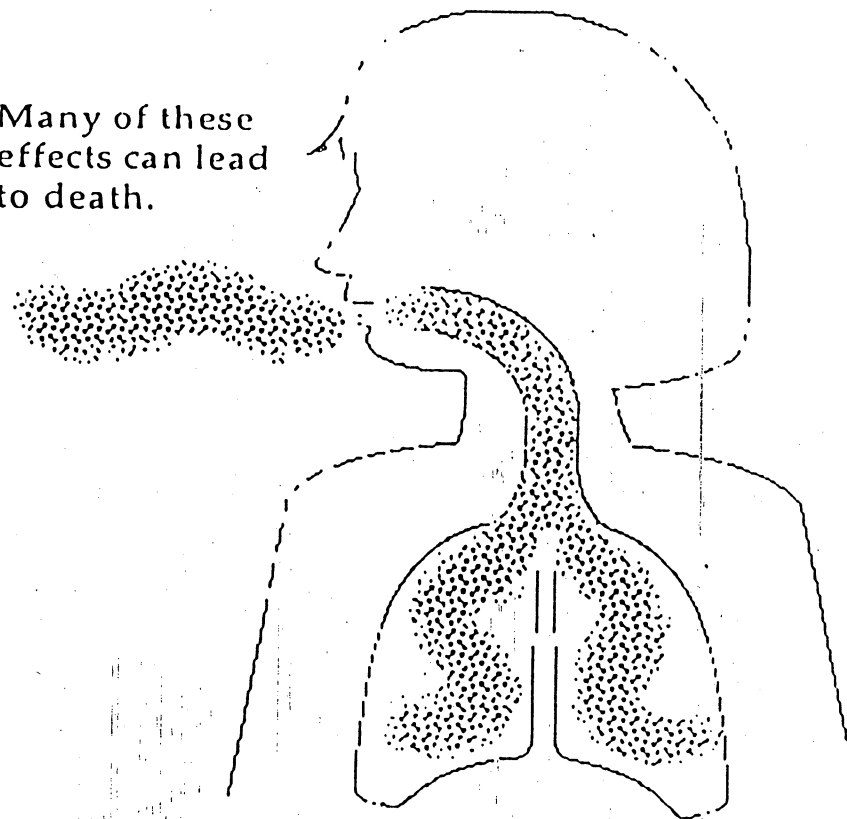
D. Margaret Drury  
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## The Health Effects of Wood Smoke

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- ⊙ Emphysema

Source: EPA-450/2-89-015 (1991) B53

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*The Dangers of Particulates*

*Wood Burning Issues*



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Original Order

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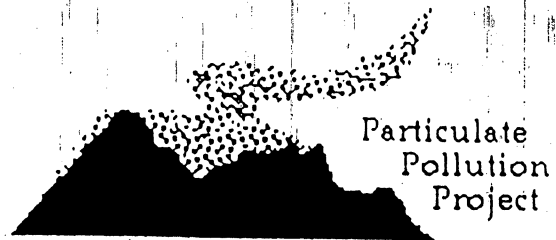
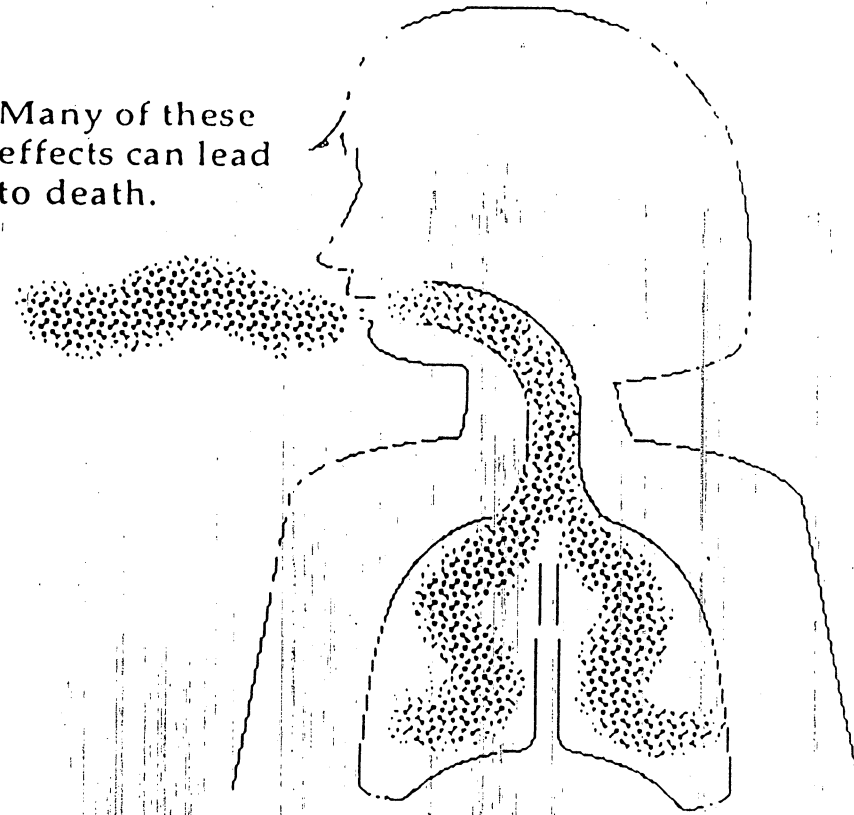
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Consent Order #28

CM-111

Councillor Duehay re: Emissions  
from wood burning stoves.

Order adopted  
as amended

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