

Outdoor Water Boiler Complaints

Call the Health Department at 785-9771. We will investigate the complaint but in many cases the problem is not present at the time of our inspection.

What can you do?

1. Keep a log of the times when the smoke is a problem.
2. Take pictures to document the problem.

What are the current laws?

CHAPTER 11 LA CROSSE COUNTY CODES

11.29 HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD.

(1) DEFINITIONS.

(a) Public Health Hazard. A thing, act, condition or use of property which continues for such length of time as to:

1. Substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public.
2. In any way render the public insecure in life or in the use of property.

(b) Health Hazard. A situation or condition which exists, or has the potential to exist, which is adversely affecting or has the potential to adversely affect the health of a person or the general public.

(c) Immediate Health Hazard. A condition that exists, or has the potential to exist, which should, in the opinion of the Health Officer, be abated or corrected immediately or at least within a 24 hour period, to prevent possible severe damage to human health or the environment.

(2) HUMAN HEALTH HAZARD PROHIBITED. No person shall erect, create, cause, continue, maintain or permit any human health hazard within the County. Any person who shall cause, create or maintain a human health hazard, or who shall, in any way, aid or contribute to the causing, creating or maintenance thereof, shall be guilty of a violation of this section and shall be liable for all costs and expenses attendant upon the removal and correction of such a human health hazard and to the penalty provided in s. 25.04, Wis. Stats.

(3) HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS AFFECTING HEALTH. The following acts, omissions, places, conditions and things are specifically declared to be human health hazards coming within the definition of

(j) Air Pollution. The escape of smoke, soot, cinders, noxious acids, fumes, gases, fly ash, industrial dust or other atmospheric pollutants within the County in such quantities as to endanger the health of persons of ordinary sensibilities or to threaten or cause substantial injury to property in the County.