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Subject: Fwd: The Most Dangerous Ash?

Dear friends at EPA,

I hope you and your families are all home and well. With each passing week, I find myself getting a bit more worried and taking incrementally stricter measures to keep isolated. And, to think we were packed in bars and restaurants in New Orleans just 6 weeks ago! AGH is raising some funds and working to set up a relief fund with CSIA to pay sweeps to clean chimneys of lower income families who lost jobs. Not sure yet if CSIA will partner with us yet.

Anyway, I am forwarding this email from Warren Hawken, CEO of OutdoorBoiler.com because he uses the EPA logo at the bottom of the email, as he explains that you have banned outdoor boilers. He actually links to the NSPS in the Federal Register, which is good, but is mainly spreading falsehoods and scare tactics in part to pander to his consumer base and sell what may be partly snake oil.

Do you know him and his company already? We are highlighting his misinformation on Facebook and in our next newsletter.

I know you all are probably swamped with things and this may not be that important, but thought I'd forward to you anyway.

Also, I updated my website's page on the EPA's history of regulating wood heaters. Any informal feedback, corrections, etc. are always appreciated! We also updated our wood stove technology page which now has some interesting content.

Best,

John

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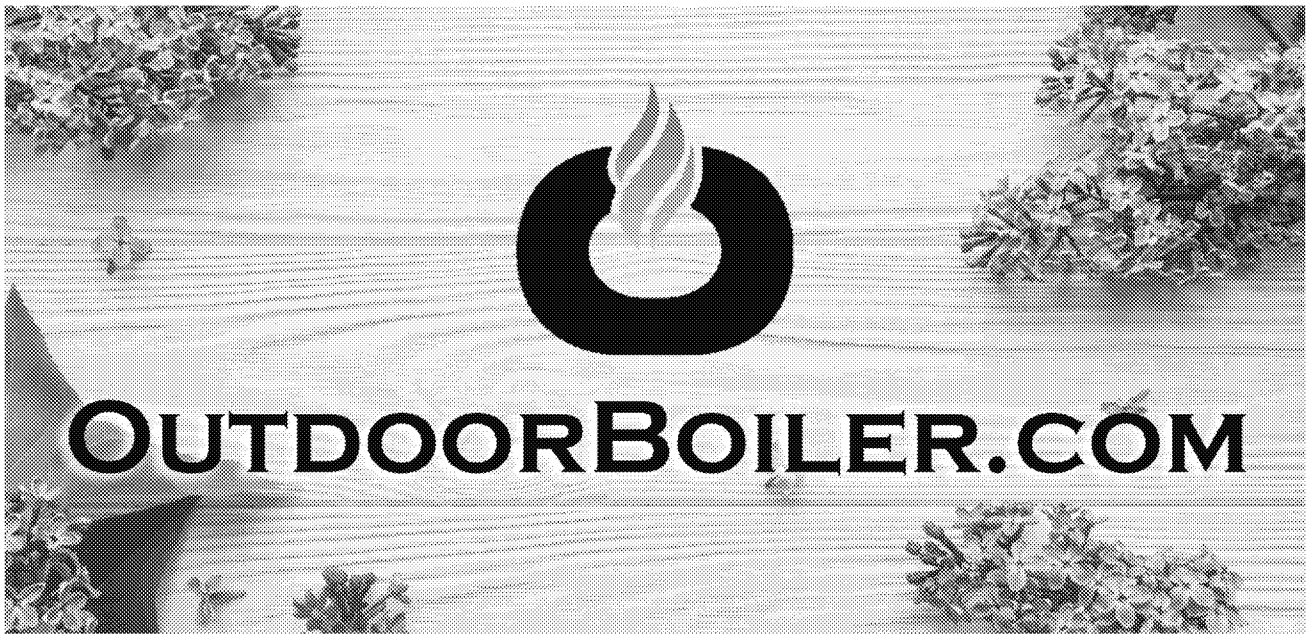
From: **CEO of OutdoorBoiler.com** <Warren@outdoorboiler.com>
Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 6:14 AM
Subject: The Most Dangerous Ash?
To: <jackerly@forgreenheat.org>



Important Message from Our CEO:

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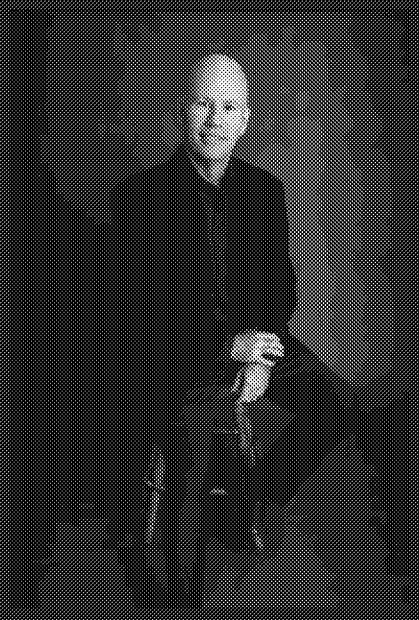


We are very concerned about deep layers of ash - this is the most damaging form of ash. Remember that dry powdery ash is harmless, but when you have a deep layer of ash, it absorbs moisture and becomes a CAUSTIC PASTE that eats holes in steel.

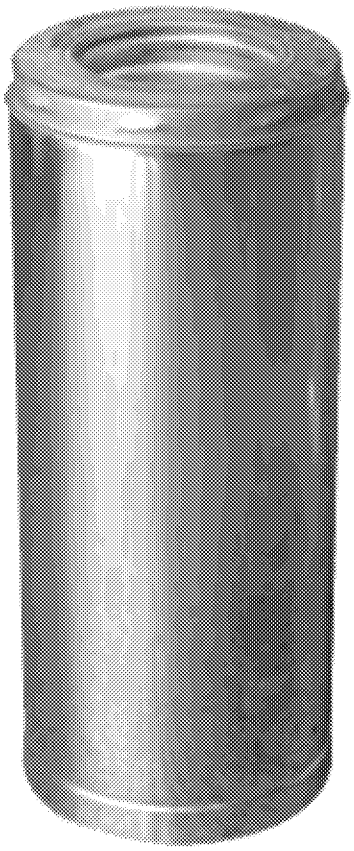
How deep is too deep? See our article below for more information.

And check out our special on Chimney Extensions today - Awesome! I love my extension - it is a luxury that costs less and I really enjoy it.

And click here for more great laughs!

All the best,

Warren



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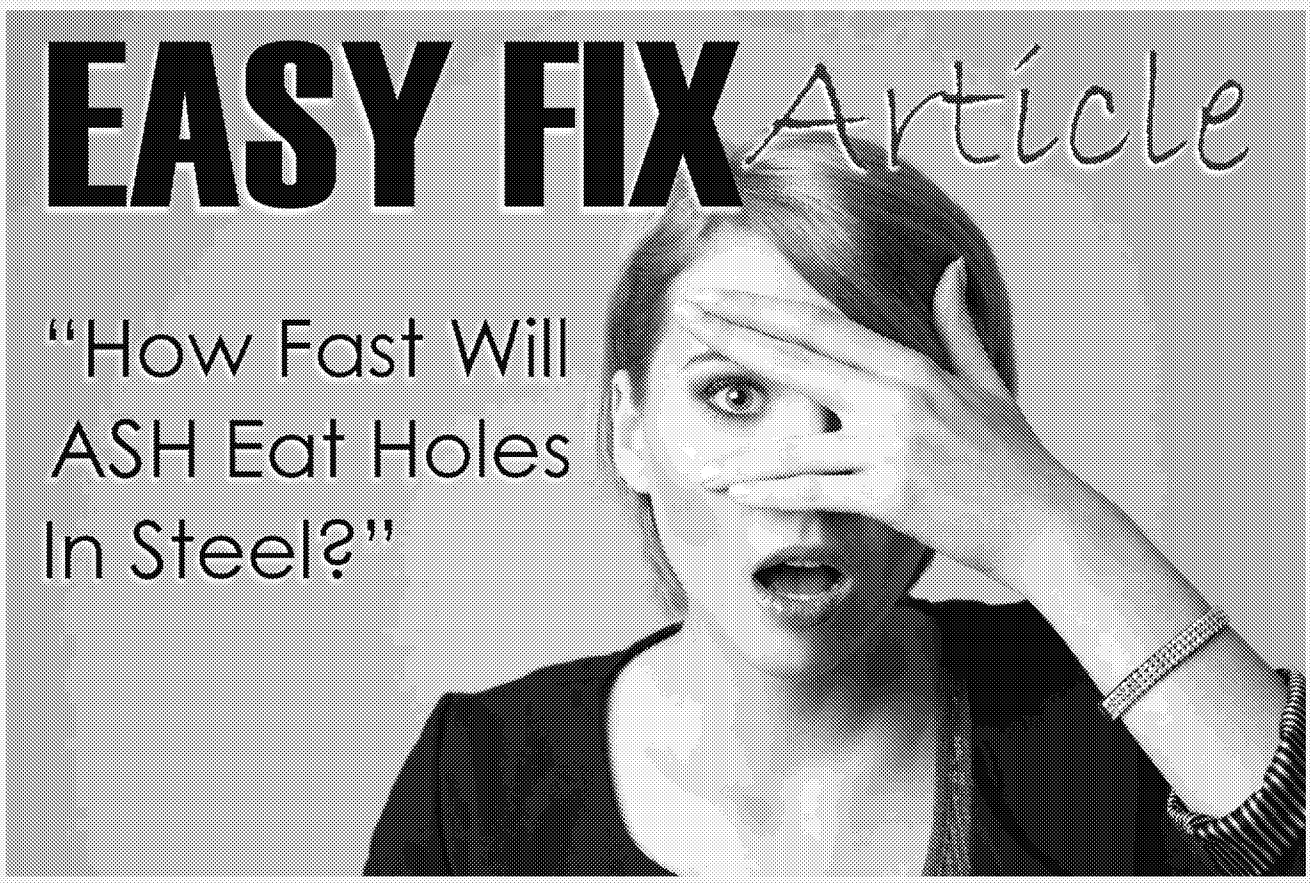


Ash Removal - Don't Make This FATAL Mistake!

The level of ash in the furnace should never be deeper than **THREE INCHES**.

A deep layer of ash causes two main problems:

1. Deep ash **reduces efficiency**
2. Ash can be **highly corrosive** and it can **eat holes in your firebox steel**.

During the summer months, **ALL ash should be removed**, and the firebox should be completely scraped clean.

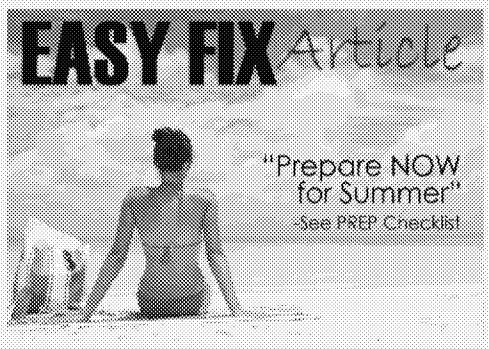
EFFICIENCY: The heat from your burning wood transfers into the furnace water through the furnace walls. If the level of ash is too thick in the firebox, it does not allow for efficient heat transfer to the water in the water jacket of the furnace.

It is sometimes funny for us to see poorly maintained furnaces with more than 18 inches of deep ash! You could put your hand into the deep ash and feel cool ash because it is so deep **(do NOT do this!)**. And a significant portion of the firebox steel is buried in ash so that a large portion of the steel surface area is covered and unavailable to transfer heat.

CAUSTIC PASTE: If the ash becomes wet it is corrosive to the metal of the furnace. All wood contains moisture. That moisture should leave the furnace in the form of steam.

However, deep layers of ash can absorb that moisture and form a CAUSTIC paste that can eat holes in your furnace firebox. It is **NEVER** good to have deep ash, no matter what you have been told in the past. But if you keep the ash layer less than three inches, the ash remains dry and powder-like. Ash is harmless in its powdery state.

Coming Soon - Part 9! "Filter Kit - Why Needed for ALL Outdoor Boilers"



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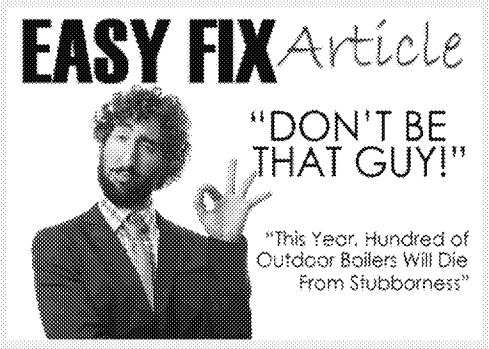

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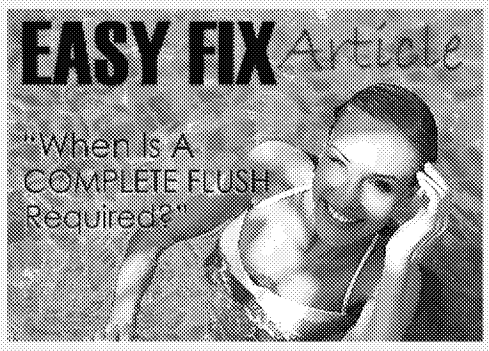

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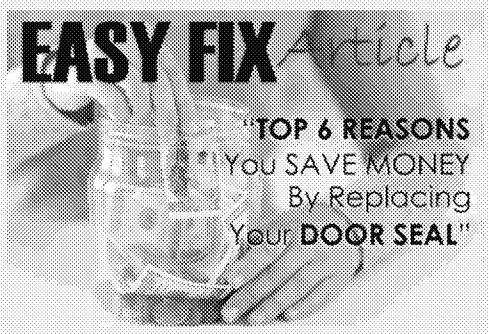

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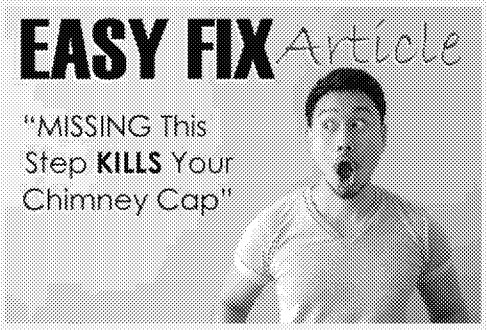

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Here is your exclusive access to the answers to any question you may have on your outdoor boiler: Just **click HERE**, and type your question in the search bar, and your answer will appear before your eyes! **This is the most powerful tool known to the Outdoor Boiler industry**.

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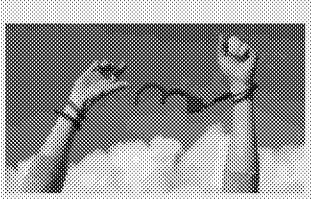

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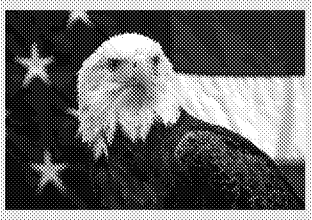

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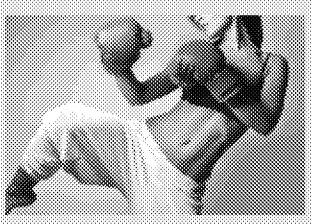

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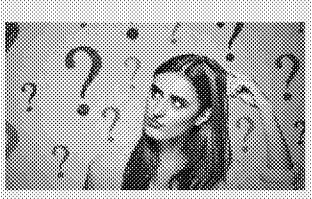

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Complete Guide to FREE Water Testing

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EPA Ban On Outdoor Boilers

OutdoorBoiler.com has released the following statement:

*"A delay in implementation of this far-reaching rule is not enough. These rules make **absolutely no sense** for more than 95% of the country, which is rural, where wood burning bothers nobody. These over-reaching rules appear to say that the EPA wants us to stop using wood - **a RENEWABLE FUEL** - and only use fossil fuels that support terrorist countries, or transition to coal, which is not regulated in any of these bewildering rules.This is evidence of how out of touch Washington is with the rest of the country. These rules (insofar as hydronic heaters are concerned) should be completely reversed, and the decision of how to regulate wood burning should be a local issue, much like the arguments being made by those in favor of restoring other freedoms in the US."*

PLEASE REMEMBER that the EPA has now BANNED outdoor wood boilers. Therefore...Once your boiler reaches its end of life...which hopefully will not be for decades,
...YOUR DAYS OF SAVING MONEY BY BURNING WOOD WILL BE OVER!

We want to help you keep your boiler running for several more decades - helping you SAVE money for many years to come.

- **This is why we spend so much time on providing YOU operating tips, maintenance information, and other valuable resources to keep your outdoor wood boiler healthy and durable.**

Don't miss our breaking new report on steps you can take NOW to increase the life expectancy of your outdoor boiler. Click HERE to read this report.

For more information on the EPA rules on wood burning, **click HERE**. As you will see, most boilers are banned effective January 2016, and the remainder as of January 2020. Some claim to meet the 2020 "particulate" standard, but do not meet the other 2020 emissions limits. The technology does not appear to exist to meet all 2020 rules, hence the EPA has effectively banned outdoor boilers.

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