

OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING STOVES (OWBS) **MORATORIUM**

A public hearing will be held on May 27th, 2008 in the Board of Health office at Kellogg Hall, 250 State Street, Granby, MA. 01033. At a regular Board of Health meeting held on April 15, 2008, the Granby Board of Health acting under the Authority of Chapter 111, Sec. 31 of the MGL, voted to extend the temporary moratorium on all existing Outdoor Wood Boilers (OWB) until June 30, 2009. Added to this moratorium is the prohibition of burning of any materials in Outdoor Wood Boilers (OWB) between May 1, 2008 through October 1, 2008. The Board is working on creating regulations for Outdoor Wood Boilers (OWB) that would allow the installation of these Boilers by permit only provided that the criteria within the regulations can be fully met. Anyone anticipating installing an Outdoor Wood Boiler (OWB) on their property should contact the Board of Health Office at 467-7174 for pertinent information before doing so. Effective April 29, 2008.

Fines associated with burning in the Outdoor Wood Boilers during the prohibited period are \$100.00 for the first day or partial day of operation, \$200.00 for the second day or partial day of operation, and \$500.00 for and subsequent day or partial day of operation.

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