How Biodiesel Can Improve Albany’s Public Health

Cancer Risk from Heating Oil Emissions
(Albany, NY)

By replacing heating oil with lower-carbon biodiesel, Bioheat Fuel eliminates harmful pollutants, reducing Albany communities’ medical costs and healthcare burdens.

86%
Lower cancer burden = fewer cases

$1.2 MILLION per year
Avoided premature deaths (longer lives)

$3,900 per year
65 fewer asthma attacks (lesser symptoms)

$6,100 per year
87 fewer restricted-activity days (more exercise)

$2,800 per year
15 fewer lost work days (greater productivity)

According to Biodiesel Health Benefits Study

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