HOW BIODIESEL CAN IMPROVE NEW HAVEN’S PUBLIC HEALTH

Cancer Risk from Heating Oil Emissions
(New Haven, CT)

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

86%
Lower cancer burden = fewer cases

$20.4 MILLION per year
2 avoided premature deaths (longer lives)

$63,000 per year
1,000 fewer asthma attacks (lesser symptoms)

$96,000 per year
1,000 fewer restricted-activity days (more exercise)

$47,000 per year
200 fewer lost work days (greater productivity)

According to Biodiesel Health Benefits Study

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