

COMPOST PILES

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To the Editor:

In regards to the letters from Susan Sineo about the dumps in Manorville or "compost piles" as Mr. Vigliotti calls them.

Never in my life have I had breathing problems, asthma, sinus infections any thing like that not even in the summer or in the high pollen times.

This year after 57 years of living on long island and 30 years of living in Manor Park, in the past few months I have had 3 sinus infection, all treated with new very strong antibiotics. Three weeks ago I had what I thought was a bad cold, I could not get rid of it and finally went to the doctor who said I had a new sinus infection, and an upper respiratory infection and it was from allergy to what ever was in the air. For the first time in my life I had a breathing treatment in the office!!!!

As I drove home I thought about all those compost piles in the sun and wind, smoking and cooking in the sun. How dare you tell us that they are safe and don't contribute to sickness. Any thing that rots and decays above ground and is blown into every inch of our environment is death!!!! Death in my home! Death in my clothing! Death in my back yard!!!!

I dare you to stick your head into a nice pile of your product and come up smiling!!!

I dare YOU to let your child or grandchild live within 1/2 mile of your product.

Sorry but your platitudes and excuses are so old, and so full of the compost-stink that is rampant in this country today. Hopefully the "VOCAL MINORITY" is finely waking up, and will stop your personal interest, namely your bank account, from standing in the way of the greater good of all the people around your dump piles of decaying rotting smelly poison garbage!!!!

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