


Coalition for a New Business Model for Detroit Solid Waste

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Children living
near the incinerator are
hospitalized for asthma at
3 times the state average.

Detroit children
die asthma-related deaths
at 5.4 times the state average.

You can change this.

CALL TO ACTION:

Attend City Council Hearing on Detroit Trash Friday, May 8 at 5:00pm.

Committee of the Whole, 13th floor, Coleman A Young Center

Tell City Council to stop paying for incineration!

Take one step today to make Detroit a cleaner, healthier, safer city.

Help the children of Detroit breathe free.

In 2008, City Council adopted the New Business Model for Detroit Solid Waste to:

- Stop the daily burning of over 2,000 tons of trash by July 1, 2009

- Begin citywide curbside recycling & recover materials for reuse

- Create new jobs & opportunities to attract green industries. A number of companies are interested in doing business here using Detroit's captured waste

Mayor Cockrel has agreed to:

- Curbside recycling pilot with 30,000 households on July 1, 2009

- More recycling drop-off sites in the City

- Reduction in trash fee from \$300 to \$240

Support these decisions.

Urge the Mayor to take these steps by July 1, 2009:

- End burning Detroit's trash: no agreements for incineration after June 30, 2009.

- Create more jobs and make Detroit a healthier city

- Full transparency of all waste contracts

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Thank Council members for supporting the new business model. Urge Council to end payment for incineration July 1, 2009.

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A coalition of community groups, including Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice, Detroit Bion-eers, Ecology Center, Rosedale Recycles, Michigan Environmental Council, MOSES (Metropolitan Organiz-ing Strategy Enabling Strength), Sierra Club, Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision, East Michigan En-vironmental Action Council, Greenacres Woodward Civic Association, and Environmental Justice Initiative

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