

You know how pollution is a global U.S. ecological problem, right? Many types of pollution are harmful, but air pollution harms people the most. And people with asthma can get sick from car gas, exfoliating gas, factory smoke, backyard fires, etc. Well, I think that it's time for a starter change, here in Yonkers.

Like I said before, pollution is a global U.S. ecological problem, and many types of pollution are harmful, but air pollution, is what harms the population the most. "Pollution is the largest environmental cause of disease and premature death. Pollution causes more than 9 million premature deaths, the majority of them due to air pollution" (worldbank.org). And what else? Well air pollution is one of the most common causes of sickness, not only things like smoke and fire that cause air pollution, the rotten smell of compost or any fruits and veggies could also be part of air pollution. Not to mention, I've walked around Vermont, Yonkers, the Bronx, etc. And their compost bins around those areas seemed to be abandoned, and most of the public parks, or other areas do smell quite bad. Especially, some smells tick on my buttons and trigger my asthma, the smell can also cause pneumonia.

I do understand some areas have budgets, but why not clean around those areas more? Since they're visited quite often, why not start community cleaning services? You can start up simply by contributing money for stands, and maybe some people at the parks would be willing to help start a cleaning service. Another way is advertising on the internet, a lot of people skip ads on video watching apps, yes, but you could also advertise by posting on different medias, like Instagram, TikTok, X, etc. My point is, advertising on the internet where most people are on, is a good place to spread awareness for this solution. Community cleaning services, donations for the budgets, etc. This way, people at their local parks can be safe, not worrying about the smell or anything else that they worry about, especially this; "pollution of all types hinder development outcomes. air pollution, exposure to lead and other chemicals, and hazardous waste including exposure to improper e-waste disposal, cause debilitating and fatal illnesses, create harmful living conditions, and destroy ecosystems." (worldbank.org).

This is why we should be aware of common air pollution problems that can get us easily sick. And how cleaning our local/public areas can be helpful in many, many ways. I think by doing one or some of these things/suggestions can help us from being less sick in the present and future. And with that being said, thank you for saving some time, and reading this.