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And another thing is lights from warehouses they light up the night sky and make the area look like it's daylight. This is light pollution. When you cannot enjoy the night sky darkness to be able to sleep or look at the stars or even watch your colorful solar lights going at night its frustrating. When the northern lights were going on I looked for the northern lights I could not see them cause of all the warehouses lighting up the sky at night. And all the trees and farm fields turned into concrete buildings and asphalt roads. So much has been destroyed. The poor animals too are being displaced because their habitats are being taken away from them and they do not like all the noises from warehouses either. They are forced to invade neighborhoods to live. So warehouse development has been so negative on every one and the animals and the environment.

I know that more people are buying on the internet but that does not mean we should be destroying our planet or our neighborhoods or our health. China needs to stop making stuff that keeps breaking cause that is also what the majority of people buying is about is because things do not last long anymore. You are always having to buy new cause they break so much. If China made things to last it would cut people buying in at least half. There are places that take all these broken returns from Amazon and sell the broken stuff. And the number of returns is I'd say 50% of stuff that is bought on Amazon ends up being returned cause it breaks or its not what the people thought they were buying. So it's not good at all for the planet or us.

On Mon, Nov 25, 2024, 8:44 PM Kathy Garthus <[jdeerre4250@gmail.com](mailto:jdeerre4250@gmail.com)> wrote:

And the effects on pur health. Stress levels being raised. Deprived of sleep from noises lead to strokes or heart problems and death. Respiratory difficulties. All affected by air and noise pollution from warehouses. My mother died cause she could not get sleep. My health too has been affected. Cause of warehouses being built down the rd from my mom's house. My boss' respiratory emphysema got worse and turned into COPD cause of intermodal being built across the rd from his house. Trains and trucks in the intermodal and leaving the intermodal all made my boss's health issues got worse from the diesel exhaust and the noise. So he had to sell out and he was not happy leaving the area. Residential roads being made into highways for Truck traffic bringing all the noise and air pollution with it. Houses vibrating from trucks. All bad. I went from having everything and happiness to losing my mom when she died, losing my boss when he sold out and eventually died of his health issues, losing my mom's place cause of development and my greedy brother selling it on me, I lost everything I owned, evicted illegally ( never served eviction notice) now I am living in a motel filled with roaches and am miserable as hell. All because of warehouse development

On Mon, Nov 25, 2024, 7:55 PM Kathy Garthus <[jdeerre4250@gmail.com](mailto:jdeerre4250@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Please docket this for public comment regarding the Proposed Clean Car and Truck Standards: Proposed Section 35 IIII. Admin. Code 242 and R2024-017.

Thank you for receiving my public comment. I reside in Joliet, zip code 60404. I support

the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopting the proposed Clean Car and Truck Standards.

Here are the reasons that I support these rules:

- Justice for warehouse workers
- Truck pollution and noises
- Vibrations from trucks - Shaking + weakening
- Low wages. Costs keep going up but not wages
- Access to housing - Houses being destroyed for Warehouse development. Now there is a housing shortage or people being displaced. More people being homeless cause of displacement or not being able to pay their bills, losing their license, Secretary of State does not accept motel addresses for our registration or driver's licenses.
- Roads. All deplorable - constant construction everywhere
- Accidents and crimes are way up and have direct relation to warehouse trucks that affect people's lives
- For years we have been ignored here in Joliet
- Joliet is experiencing water shortage
- 70% of what we purchase is delivered in trucks. Most of them are diesel and emit pollution that harms our health especially those of with pre-existing health conditions
- Warehouses have grown by 305% in Senate District 43
- Trucks are idling for hours and releasing pollution

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