

## TIP #20: Stamp Out Air

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**Background:** What we think of as “air” is actually a high pressure mixture of toxic gasses. This material is made from ammonia and methane (known toxins), converted to oxygen, nitrogen (which cosmic rays convert to Carbon 14, a highly radioactive substance with a half life of over one thousand years), carbon dioxide (the most important “greenhouse” gas), and water vapor (which causes burns under common household conditions), and then injected with volcanic gasses that make it an “atmosphere.” The volcanic gasses often used include chlorine—which “eats” ozone molecules, depleting the Earth’s vital ozone layer. Other volcanic gasses often injected include sulphur dioxide and nitrous oxides—known carcinogens that contribute to urban smog and acid rain.

**It’s Garbage:** Air is almost completely non-biodegradable; it just won’t go away. Even 500 years from now, the air you cooled your coffee with this morning might be drifting above the earth’s surface. Because of its very structure—containing large amounts of gas—all “air”—regardless of how it’s made—takes up a lot of space for its weight. This means it wastes enormous amounts of precious space on our already-bulging planet. Air is deadly to marine life. It floats on ocean surfaces and breaks up into bubbles resembling food. When tides go out, fish—and sometimes even whales and dolphins—find themselves stranded on beaches where their exposure to deadly “air” literally smothers them to death.

**Simple Things To Do:** There is no such thing as “safe” air. Don’t use it. Avoid air in all its forms, such as automobile “safety” airbags, “balloons” often used as decorations, tire inner tubes—filled to the bursting point with super high pressure “air”—, so-called iron lungs used to pump air into the chests of helpless invalids, etc. If you eat at classy restaurants, refuse “whipped cream,” which is often filled with deadly air, and can cause heart disease.

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**Source:** For information on alternatives to breathing air, send a SASE and \$10 to:

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