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# NEWS YOU CAN USE

from the  
Committee on Environmental Health

CHAPTERS 2 AND 3, NEW YORK STATE AAP

## JOIN US!

If you are interested in Environmental Health, we welcome new members from both Chapters 2 and 3.

### Leaf Blowers and Noise Pollution

Lucy Weinstein is working to have legislation passed in Huntington to ban gas leaf blowers due to their emissions and noise.

Here is a good starting point for information on noise pollution:

<http://www.noisefree.org/>

### Greening the Pediatric Office

Pediatricians interested in becoming more environmentally responsible in their workplaces and promoting greening to their patients can find excellent free resources at

<http://www.MyGreenDoctor.org>

### AAP President's Message Toxic Exposures And Climate Change

<http://aapnews.aappublications.org/content/35/11/6>

### Surgeon General Calls For Action to Prevent Skin Cancer

The report and materials for counseling about tanning, UV exposure, and melanoma risk.

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/calltoaction/>

### The Green Book

You all know about "The Red Book". "The Green Book" is the definitive guide from the AAP Council on Environmental Health on how to identify, treat, and prevent environmental health problems.

[http://shop.aap.org/product-list/?q=environmental health](http://shop.aap.org/product-list/?q=environmental+health)

### Hydrofracking CME Course from MSSNY

Physicians, Scientists and Engineers for Healthy Energy, in cooperation with MSSNY, offer a web-based CME course (up to 12 credits) on hydrofracking.

<http://veomed.org/pse-cornell/node/267>

### AAP Provisional Section on Tobacco Control

Exposure to tobacco smoke is a major threat to the children under our care.

The AAP is recruiting members for this new provisional section. At this time, there are no dues.

For further info:

[Richmond Center How to Join](#)