

Indoor Air Quality

- Local Health Departments do not have authority to handle indoor air quality issues, except in the instances of mold. The Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency handles indoor asbestos issues.
- Ohio Department of Health's Indoor Air Quality program is non-regulatory. People who have questions about indoor air can contact **614-466-1390** to talk with someone about indoor air.
- EPA's indoor air program is non-regulatory, therefore they have no authority to regulate levels of any chemicals, including those that make up a particular fragrance, in indoor air.

<http://iaq.supportportal.com/link/portal/23002/23007/ArticleFolder/974/Indoor-Air-Pollutants>

EPA's Office of Pesticides (www.epa.gov), the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (www.cpsc.gov) and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (www.fda.gov) do have regulations which cover certain aspects of many products which have fragrances. However, many of these regulations apply to the impact of the overall product on the user and not necessarily to second-hand exposure to the product's fragrance or use of the product in public spaces. In general, regulations, rules, and/or building codes concerning the use of fragranced products in public spaces is generally controlled by local municipalities or building managers.

- FDA has a reporting program in place for adverse reactions to cosmetics including those with fragrances. <http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm241820.htm>. If you have any concerns about a cosmetic, contact MedWatch (www.Fda.gov/safety/medwatch), FDA's problem-reporting program, on the Web or at **1-800-332-1088**; or contact the consumer complaint coordinator in our area **(513) 679-2700**.

Indoor Air Testing (Industrial hygienists in which individuals can contact to have the air in their home or apartment tested)

Psara Technologies
791-4418

Apex
771-3617
<http://www.apexenv.com/>

Pinnacle Environmental
533-1823

Ensafe Inc
621-7233

Environmental Quality Management
825-7500

<http://www.ensafe.com/>

Unger and Associates
579-9899

Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse

- A central source of information on indoor air quality, from the U.S. EPA.
- The purpose is to help you locate information to answer questions about indoor air pollution.

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