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NEWS FLASH!!!

Sweep Dreams is proud to announce that we now offer air duct cleaning services!

In today's air-tight homes, Indoor Air Quality is a growing concern. Most household dust contains dust mites, mold, mildew, pollen and animal dander. Many of these contaminants are circulated through the central air systems in most homes and can aggravate the symptoms of asthma and allergies.

How can these contaminants be removed from the air duct system? The answer is simple: The Rotobrush air duct cleaning system. This advanced cleaning method is the only one available that brushes and vacuums at the point of contact, eliminating the use of harsh chemicals such as sealers. You are left with the assurance of fresh, clean and virtually contaminant free air in your home.

Here's how it works:

1. We first remove and clean the register covers to remove cooking oil film, nicotine film, and other dust-collecting substances.
2. The air ducts are then brush vacuumed clean with our exclusive, patented Rotobrush. This removes the contaminants that circulate through the air duct system. We then inspect the duct using the Roto-Vision video inspection system to verify the job was done right. If the duct is large enough to permit it, we even attach the Roto-Vision camera to the hose to watch as the duct is being cleaned, both to ensure that all dust is removed and to assist in navigating the brush through the duct system.
3. The last step is to sanitize the air ducts and vents using an environmentally safe anti-microbial sanitizer commonly used in hospitals and nursing homes, leaving behind a fresh scent. (optional)

The powerful yet flexible Rotobrush easily cleans all types of air duct construction (e.g., flex duct, round metal ducts, square metal ducts, and fiberboard) including right angle turns, reducers and multiple bends found in most types of duct systems.

We are offering our existing Sweep Dreams customers a coupon for **\$50 off** our vent cleaning service, plus we will sanitize the duct system with our anti-microbial fogger for **\$20 off** (Regular price \$50). If you have your chimney inspected and cleaned at the same time, you will receive **\$20 off** that service as well. To Call today, or check out www.SweepDreamsChimneyService.com for more details. If you have all three of these services performed on the same day, it's a big savings of **\$90!**



Here's a great dish for the chilly fall evenings. Pop it in the oven before you go out to work in the yard, and dinner is ready when you get done working up an appetite. It's great left-over, too!

Broccoli Rice Hot Dish

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| 1 Cup Uncooked Rice | 1 can cream of mushroom soup |
| 2 Cups Water | 1 can cream of chicken soup |
| 2 cups broccoli florets | 2 cups grated cheddar cheese |
| 2 cups cooked chicken chunks (optional) | 1 cup milk |

Combine rice and water, bring to a boil, cover and turn heat down to low. Cook without lifting the cover 20 minutes. While that is cooking, cut up the cooked chicken and broccoli florets. Mix in separate bowl both cans of soup and the milk. When the rice is done, add all above ingredients plus 1 1/2 cups of the cheese.

Mix and pour in greased 9x12 pan, and top with the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes. It's done when the top is brown and bubbly.



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Why Change Out My Woodstove?

Reduce Excessive Wood Smoke

Wood stoves, fireplace inserts and wood burning fireplaces that are more than 14 years old (manufactured before July 1, 1992) can produce excessive wood smoke that can impact the environment. These old wood burning appliances release large quantities of wood smoke because they do not completely burn the wood, causing incomplete combustion.

Excessive wood smoke can affect the air we breathe, the quality of the local lakes and streams as well as impact our natural resources, including the health of fish, birds and wildlife. But, reducing wood smoke doesn't mean that people have to give up burning.



Napoleon 1100C EPA woodstove

Cleaner Burning Hearth Appliances

Changing out an old wood stove for a new clean-burning hearth product can reduce wood smoke emissions by up to 85 percent. While an old wood stove produces 42 grams of particulates per hour, a newer, cleaner-burning wood stove sold that was sold after July 1, 1992, produces less than six grams per hour.

This change is the result of more than 10 years of research and development by the hearth industry which now manufactures products and fuels that create minimal emissions, including stoves, fireplace inserts and fireplaces that burn wood, pellets, gas, coal and manufactured firelogs.

Newer wood stoves, fireplace inserts and even fireplaces have state-of-the art technology that burns the smoke until it is almost non-existent. All wood stoves and fireplace inserts that are sold today meet the EPA's most stringent emissions requirements.

Save Money and Fire Protection

Many people who burn wood are using old, inefficient stoves that belch out wood smoke, use large volumes of wood and produce lots of creosote. New wood stoves reduce emissions by more than 85 percent and can create the same amount of heat during the winter using a minimum of 30 percent less wood. They also produce substantially less creosote. This adds up to cleaner, more cost-effective and safer fire.



Did you know that burning paper is bad for your whole wood burning system? The best way to start fires is with a lot of kindling. But who ever has that much kindling? Now with the Agma Smart-Splitter, you can have as much kindling as you want! All you need to do is set a good, straight piece of firewood on the base, set the Smart-Splitter's edge on the top of the log, lift the weight and drive it down, splitting the wood in half. You can repeat this process on the log to make your kindling as small as you want, right down to toothpick size! We think these are so great, we have one in our house, and another one in our shop. Now anyone can safely split kindling. We have these wonders in stock and ready to bring to you. We'll even set it up and walk you through your first time. Call today to get yours!



What can we do to help the environment?

With warm days giving way to cool nights, is your home ready for the transition? I'm sure you've thought of the usual things, like making sure your doors and windows are air tight and furnace inspected, but what about your chimney? Especially wood burning appliances, but don't forget about oil burning units. With more news focusing on global warming and the high cost of fossil fuel, more people are using renewable energy sources and we thought it appropriate to pass along information pertaining to our business. With pollution at an all time high, the very air we breathe depends on all of us doing what we can. Chimney cleaning can go along way in not only preventing air pollution, but also protecting the safety of your home and most importantly, your family. We have always had an interest in what we can do as individuals to do our part in keeping our planet a respectable place for our kids and grandkids. Let us help you do the same.



Little Chimney Sweep

For those of you who didn't get last winter's newsletter, we had a baby picture of our newest family member. Sean is the son of our employee Anthony and his wife Charlene.

Since Sean was first introduced last year, many of you have asked how he's been. He has been growing like a weed! He has made the great leap from infant to toddler and spends his time walking around hanging on to the furniture and making up new words. He has grown up in what seems like the blink of an eye.

Here he is with Dad's chimney sweep top hat on, although he had more fun using it like a bongo!

Arboregardens Studio

We've been keeping you updated on Ruth's painting business, here's another big news flash. She was selected by Minnesota Moments magazine as the artist to paint the cover for this year's Holiday issue. Every year they choose a Minnesota artist to do a painting of a red barn, since they are owned by redBarn Publishing. Prints of the painting will be available through the magazine, and all profits from the sale of the prints will go to the Boys and Girl's Club. Be sure to watch for this special edition due out in November!

Ruth's paintings can now be found at Goldeneye Gallery and Framing in Waite Park, Jennings Decoy in St. Cloud, A Walk In the Woods Gallery and Gifts in Onamia, and Arboregardens Studio in Sauk Rapids.

Please stop by Atonement Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 11 for the Central Minnesota Watercolorists' annual show and sale. Also watch for an Open House at Arboregardens Studio Friday, November 17 through Sunday, November 19.

