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Venmar heaters may pose fire hazard

Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services has received a notification of potential fire hazards from several heat recovery systems.

The thermal protector in the motors of these HRV systems, installed in more than 51,000 homes across Ontario, can fail and pose a potential fire hazard to homeowners.

Certain models produced and installed between 1991 and 2001, and again between Oct. 2006 and Aug. 2007, are affected.

The company Venmar, has identified the following brand names as having been affected:

- Venmar Brand - NuTone
- Venmar AVS Brand - Heil Brand
- VanEE Brand - York
- Conformax - Sears
- Carrier, Bryant - Guardian by Broan
- Payne - Rheem Brands
- Day & Night - Ruud-Protect-Weatherking
- Flair

"Investigations of two home fires in Burlington in 2006 resulted in concerns of Venmar HRVs," said Halton Hills fire department Chief of Operations John Martin. "Venmar initiated an upgrade program for affected HRVs installed between 1991 and 2001."

He added, "recently, the manufacturer initiated a second upgrade program for the HRV systems produced between Oct. 2006 and Aug. 2007."

Martin said about 10 per cent of the homes with the affected units have been retrofitted under the upgrade program, however that leaves over 51,000 homes at risk of potential fire.

"Are these units in our community, and if so, how many of our citizens are aware of the potential risk," asked Martin.

Homeowners with HRV systems manufactured by Venmar Ventilation Inc. during the above periods should immediately call Venmar at 1-866-441-4645 or at www.venmar.ca to determine if their unit is affected.

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To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated: January 18 - January 24.

Product: HP DV6748CA . Please note on page 22 of the January 18th flyer, sku 10097792 - HP DV6748CA does not come with an HD DVD player. SKU:10097792

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Taxpayers protected by new bill of rights

(NC) - Canadian taxpayers now have three new ways to help them ensure they're getting a fair deal on their income tax - the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, the Taxpayers' Ombudsman and Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Service Complaints Program.

The bill of rights, ombudsman and service complaints program have been introduced to ensure that taxpayers are treated fairly, equitably and with respect.

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- cra.gc.ca/rights
- cra.gc.ca/ombudsman
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