



# Should New York let the chemical companies make the rules?

**That's like letting the fox guard the henhouse.**



**The use of PVC plastic in buildings puts everyone in danger.**

In a fire, PVC gives off deadly gasses – even before it starts to burn.

Exposure to PVC gasses is believed responsible for the alarming cancer rates among New York firefighters who fought the infamous 1975 five-alarm New York Telephone Co. fire. Millions of strands - more than 100 tons - of PVC-insulated phone wire burned for over 16 hours.

New York City Firefighter Dan Noonan of Ladder 3 recently told the *Daily News*, "Virtually every firefighter who responded to the phone fire's first two alarms has cancer."

Let's not let the chemical companies make the safety rules for the sake of profit. Let's not let the fox in the henhouse.

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