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Comments (use back if needed):

My family is from Steubenville Ohio - part of what used to be call the "Iron Belt" - now called the "rust belt". Before the steel mills were capped Steubenville was voted "the dirtiest city in the US." Coal dust & debris from steel mills & coal mines covered all buildings, dishes were wrapped & covered in plastic - even in cupboards; clothes could not be dried outside on "bad days"; every resident (permanent) over 6 months ago could be diagnosed with chronic bronchitis & asthma. Even today every building is covered in patches of grey & black. I thought this was normal - to feel sick & short of breath all the time. This must not be allowed to continue.