

Eco Tip

Who does not enjoy the smell of fresh laundry? This time of the year, especially, we can all enjoy fresh smelling clothes, while also being environmentally conscious.

If you don't already have a cloths line or a spinning outdoor drying rack in your yard, consider getting one. Not only will your clothes smell great, but you will also save on your electric bill. Your regular indoor dryer uses a significant amount of electricity. Furthermore, air drying clothes also extends "the life" of your clothes. All that lint that you have to clean out every once in awhile after using your dryer, used to be part of your clothes.

As far as I am concerned these three factors are enough to convince me about the benefits of air drying my clothes. I actually use my outdoor clothes dryer pretty much all year and when I can't dry clothes outside I use my large folding indoor drying rack.

So you may ask, "Where can one find good drying racks?" Consider looking online for hardware companies/stores that cater to the Amish community. I have used one of these such companies for years and can attest to their good quality.

Living in Putnam Valley, most of us have the luxury of having some outdoor space to put up a clothes line or to install a spinning outdoor dryer. Doing this will not only help conserve our natural resources, but will also save you money.

