

Flour mills

Something still smells fishy at the port: the problem of the flour mills is giving residents and merchants no peace.

Decades pass, and the problem emanating from the flour mills continues. The nauseating odors complicate the lives of residents, tourists, and merchants in the port and Punta Mogotes.



Residents and merchants in the port have been suffering from this situation for years.



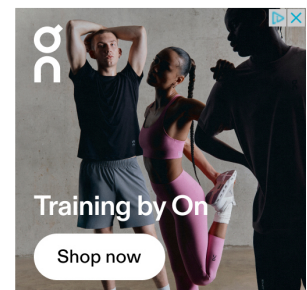
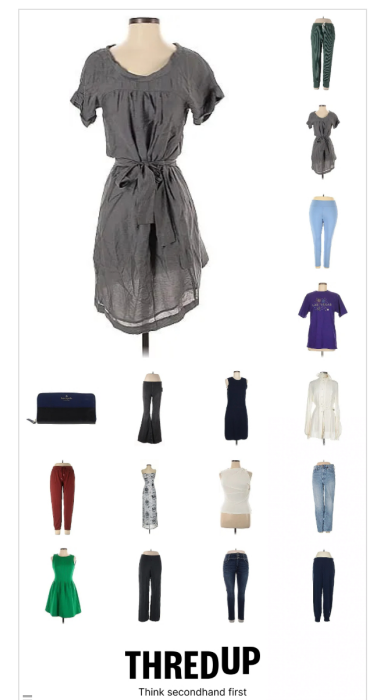
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The problem of the **nauseating odors emanating from the flour mills in the Port** of Mar del Plata has been going on for a long time and, unfortunately, seems **to have no clear solution** . Or at least a firm **determination on the part of the authorities and companies** to end this situation, which at



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times makes the area "unlivable."

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Residents and merchants in the city's port are the ones who suffer from this situation, which can even cause **health complications** for those closest to the fishmeal factories.



The problem of bad smells in the port area

Most of those interviewed by **0223** agree that "compared to other times, it's less noticeable now," but it's still a problem. Over the years, only two companies remain in the area dedicated to this task: **Coomarpes and Agustiner**.



"There are times of the day when the smell enters the offices and is **unbearable**. It **invades the entire place**, including the cars parked there. It **permeates your clothes and skin**," said two employees of a **customs clearance company near the small shoulder** in the heart of the local port.

"**The smell can be present at any time of day**," said a worker at that office, who also added that there is another time that stands out in terms of factory operations, and "it is when **the trucks with the raw material for fishmeal pass by, which is basically rotten fish**, that is the worst."



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Along the same lines, the manager of a well-known food business in the **Punta Mogotes** area , across from the Puerto Natural Reserve, said that " **at times it becomes unbearable** " and that "customers complain that they can't eat on the terraces" that the establishment has with ocean views. "Here we have to close everything because the dining room **fills with odors and is unbreathable** ," he noted.

A few meters from the customs brokerage firm, Raúl, manager of one of the well-known restaurants in the **Centro Comercial del Puerto** , noted that "**sometimes the odor is strong, but it depends on the wind; other times you simply can't stay.**" According to the establishment's manager, there are times when it reaches "even inside the dining room." Customers, for their part, also react: "When people come and smell that smell, we explain the problem to them. We tell them it depends on the wind; it's not that we blame anyone in particular. Here in the dining room, **the extractors partially remove the odor, but it's still strong** ," he concluded.

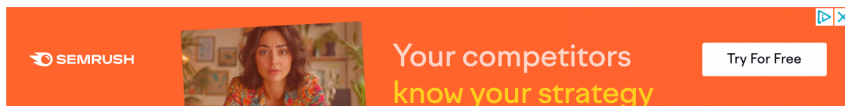


The areas affected by this problem are many, and range from the **port (where they originate)** to **Punta Mogotes, Faro Norte, Villa Lourdes, Las Avenidas, Colinas de Peralta Ramos, and the area of Alem Street and the San Carlos neighborhood** .

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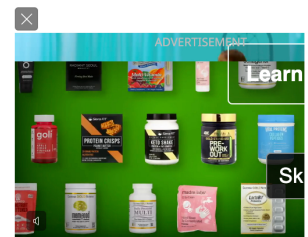
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