LEARN BEFORE YOU BURN

Burning trash isn't just illegal in Kentucky — it can also be dangerous. Here's what's released when you burn items that should be recycled or sent to the landfill.

**FORMALDEHYDE**
Irritates lungs; linked to cancer, leukemia and other serious health problems

**DIOXINS & FURANS**
When burned, many common materials emit this family of toxic substances that are linked to cancer and other serious health problems

**STYRENE**
A suspected carcinogen, or substance that is linked to cancer

**LEAD & MERCURY**
Can cause damage to the brain, nervous system, immune system and more

**BENZENE**
A major component in tobacco smoke and known carcinogen

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Source: Kentucky Division for Air Quality