

# 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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