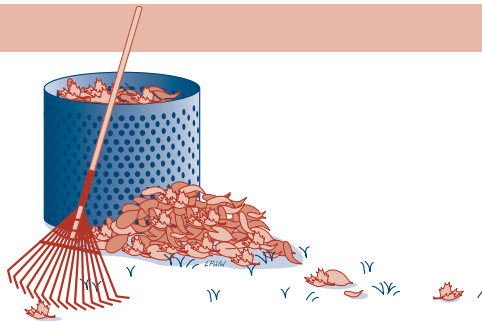


# POLLUTANT CHART



Item	Can Burn?	Pollutants given off during burning	Alternatives
Dirty diaper; Plastic food bag	No	Cancer causing chemicals and metals Acid gases, such as hydrochloric acid vapor	Use cloth diapers; Recycle plastic containers; Dispose in landfill.
Newspaper; White notebook paper	Yes	Carbon Monoxide Small Particulate Matter Cancer Causing chemicals, from paper coatings & inks	Recycle.
Glossy magazine	No	Toxic chemicals and heavy metals. Carbon Monoxide Small particulate matter	Recycle.
Tire shred	No	Cancer causing chemicals such as heavy metals & dioxins. Acid gases. Lead, which adversely affects children's intellectual development. Carbon monoxide and small particulate matter contained in black oily smoke.	Must be recycled.
Aerosol can; Bottle of household cleaner	No	Chemicals in can or bottle are released in smoke. Chemicals in can or bottle make new toxic gases when burned. Aerosol cans can explode when heated and metal shrapnel can shoot out of the barrel.	Dispose in landfill "clean sweep."
Greasy rags	No	Carbon monoxide. Small particulate matter.	Dispose in landfill.
Treated and painted wood	No	Arsenic is released to the air. Arsenic is a poison and can cause cancer. Carbon monoxide Small particulate matter	Reuse; Use larger pieces to build birdhouses, etc.; Dispose in landfill.
Clean wood	Yes	Carbon monoxide Small particulate matter	Use in fireplace/wood furnace; Reuse larger pieces; Chip for mulch.
Dry leaves	Yes	Chemicals known to irritate our respiratory system.	Compost.
Food scraps	No	Carbon monoxide Small particulate matter	Compost vegetable food waste; Dispose in landfill.
Wet materials	No	Burn at low temperatures, which causes incomplete combustion. More chemicals are released as well as Carbon monoxide.	Landfill anything that cannot be recycled, reused or composted.