All garbage releases toxic chemicals when burned. Even paper.
There are options to backyard burning:
Reduce Re-use Recycle

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Burning garbage releases dioxins that settle in the food we eat.

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One burn barrel releases as much toxin as a municipal incinerator.

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The smoke from burn barrels can cause cancer, asthma and infertility - to name a few.

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Burn barrels are illegal. Burning garbage has been banned in Washington for more than 30 years.

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It’s not your grandfather’s garbage.

Today’s trash contains plastic, metals, rubber, synthetics and other material that did not exist a generation ago.

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