

All garbage
releases toxic
chemicals when
burned.
Even paper.



Well, that explains
my indigestion.

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Bernie the Burn Barrel and this poster developed by the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District with support from the EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office.

The garbage you burn releases dioxins that settle in the food we eat.

Bernie the Burn Barrel is a cartoon character of a brown metal barrel with a face, including large blue eyes and a black mustache. He is emitting a plume of dark smoke with yellow and white sparks from the top. He is enclosed in a circular frame with a teal border.

And believe me, you don't want this garbage inside you.

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