

Prohibited Materials

Never burn garbage or construction debris. It is illegal unless specifically authorized as it releases toxic chemicals in the air. Effects of these toxins include cancer, lowered immunity, disorders of the nervous system, and interfere with childhood development. Reduce waste and recycle instead.

CRD Fire Regulation No.2, 2022 specifically prohibits the burning or incineration of the following materials:

- · Rubber, tires, plastic materials, or polystyrene foam
- Fibreglass or other fibre-reinforced materials
- · Asphalt or asphalt products or tar paper
- · Construction materials, drywall or demolition waste
- · Carpets, furniture, appliances or domestic waste
- Railway ties
- Treated lumber or wood products
- · Manure, animal carcasses or waste from animal slaughtering
- · Paint, varnish, used oil, or fuel or lubricant containers
- Batteries or electrical wire
- · Biomedical or other hazardous waste

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