



New York State
**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION**



**IT'S
ILLEGAL TO
BURN
HOUSEHOLD
TRASH IN
NEW YORK**

Today's household trash contains many items that produce unhealthy smoke like:

- **Plastics**
- **Metal foils**
- **Batteries**
- **Bleached or colored papers**

**To report
environmental
law violations call
1-800-TIPP DEC**

(Callers may file complaints anonymously)

**Burning
household trash is
the #1 cause
of wildfires
in New York State**

**How to dispose
of your trash
RESPONSIBLY:**

- **Reduce...**
avoid excess packaging
and buy in bulk
- **Reuse...**
as much as possible
- **Recycle...**
paper, metal, plastic
and glass
- **Compost...**
kitchen and yard waste
(remember that it's now
illegal to burn leaf piles)

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