

CLIENT: MNPCA

RADIO: 60

TITLE: BERNIE

DATE: 01/28/08

MUSIC IN BACKGROUND

Introduction The adventures of Bernie, the Talking Burn Barrel.

Bernie Hi Bernie the Burn Barrel Here. You know, those things where someone takes a 50 gallon drum...fills it with trash and lights it on fire. Yeah, that's me... unfortunately. You see, all that burning garbage, even seemingly harmless things like paper, creates toxic smoke that pollutes the air. It creates all kinds of lung and other health problems. (hacking cough) And the damage doesn't end there. Those poisons find their way into the water and soil and from there, into the food supply. (Cow moos) Yick! Oh no...here comes that guy again with my dinner. Which will end up being your dinner soon enough. Ugh!

End Remember, if you're burning garbage, you're making poison. Get rid of your trash the safe way. Contact your garbage hauler or bring your trash to a local drop site. A message from the Minnesota Pollution control Agency.

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TITLE: Ron S/#1

DATE: 06/07/07

MUSIC ACOUSTIC GUITAR

RON Hi, this is Ron Schara. Many of us remember when burn barrels were commonplace...you know, burning garbage in a barrel, a fire pit, or stove was the typical method of disposal in rural areas. In fact there are people who still burn their own garbage...unfortunately, it's just not safe to do that anymore. Today's garbage has changed. It contains more plastics, synthetics, and other harmful substances that are even hidden in materials that seem safe, like paper and cardboard boxes. When burned, these materials release poisonous toxins that pollute not just Minnesota's air, but also our water and soil, our crops and animals and eventually into the food we eat. Pound-for-pound, a single burn barrel can actually release more pollution than a municipal incinerator. If you still use a burn barrel to dispose of your garbage, please contact your local garbage hauler for better alternatives, or bring your waste to a local drop-off site. Remember, if you are burning garbage, you are also making poison. A message from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

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TITLE: Ron s/#2

DATE: 06/07/07

MUSIC ACOUSTIC GUITAR

RON Hi, Ron Schara here with a message about the dangers of backyard garbage burning. Maybe you didn't know, but when you burn, you create dioxin, a cancer-causing toxin, which finds its way into our air, water, even the food we eat. Home trash burning also leads to nearly half of the wildfires in MN. Simply put, the risks just aren't worth it. So, please don't burn your trash...instead, contact a garbage hauler or bring your waste to a local drop-off site. Remember, if you're burning garbage, you are making poison. A message from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.