

Private Burning of Trash is Illegal!

In accordance with the Waste Disposal Law, incineration of waste is strictly regulated, and it is illegal to burn household or industrial waste outdoors, in barrels, or large square cans. **Small-scale incinerators that do not meet legal standards are also prohibited.**



Private burning is punishable by imprisonment for up to 5 years or a fine of up to 10 million yen or both. Corporate entities are subject to dual liability of a fine of up to 300 million yen.

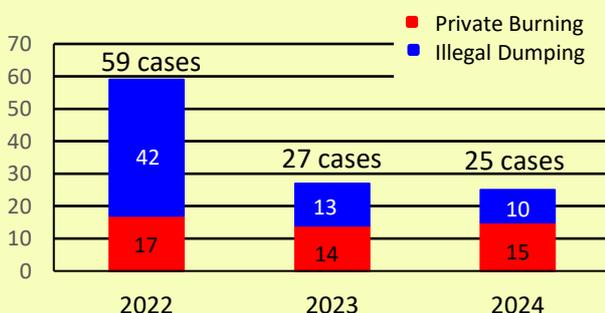
Stop Private Burning!



These methods of burning are not allowed!



Total Number of Apprehensions Related to Infraction of the Waste Disposal Law in Okinawa Pref.



(Source: Okinawa Prefectural Police, Community Security Division)

Exception

Bonfires and other minor fires that are used in daily life.

For example, burning fallen leaves, campfires.

If you have any questions, please contact municipal or prefectural office.