



"Trashy neighbor"

Your neighbor has a few acres of land behind his house and is always doing something. He built a small addition on the back of his house. He has a few old cars that he likes to work on. Instead of getting a dumpster for unused scrap wood from his addition and other projects, he has frequent bon-fires. On occasion you have seen him throwing a lot of trash, car parts, liquids, and other items into the fire to get rid of them. You think he should be using a dumpster or taking the trash to an appropriate place to be disposed of. Who knows what kinds of fumes are escaping into the air from his burning trash pile.

- Why is backyard burning considered hazardous?

- Is your neighbor in violation of a law? How could you determine if he is?

- Would you contact the authorities first or would you go over and talk to your neighbor about the fires?

- If you were to contact someone, who would it be?