

# Dangers of Improper Burning At Your Landfill

Community 1



First Fire. Firefighters were able to respond and were successful in stopping the fire with a firebreak. It was caused by improper burning on the ground and ash jumped the road and caused the wildfire.





Two images taken a week later after high winds reignited the first fire and ash jumped the firebreak. The new wildfire came very close to negatively impacting this rural community.

### Community 2





The landfill fire created fly ash that started a wildfire. The Department of Natural Resources responded but were unable to put it out, and it eventually impacted over 200,000 acres of forest.





Firefighters trying to save the IGAP Coordinator's house after the fire escaped the landfill and caused a wildfire.

Unfortunately, there are many more examples just like this from rural Alaska. Please do your part and talk to your family and friends about preventing illegal open burn on the ground at your landfill, so you can prevent this from happening in your community.