

INCINERATOR POLLUTION IN YOUR FOOD & WATER

FACTSHEET #4

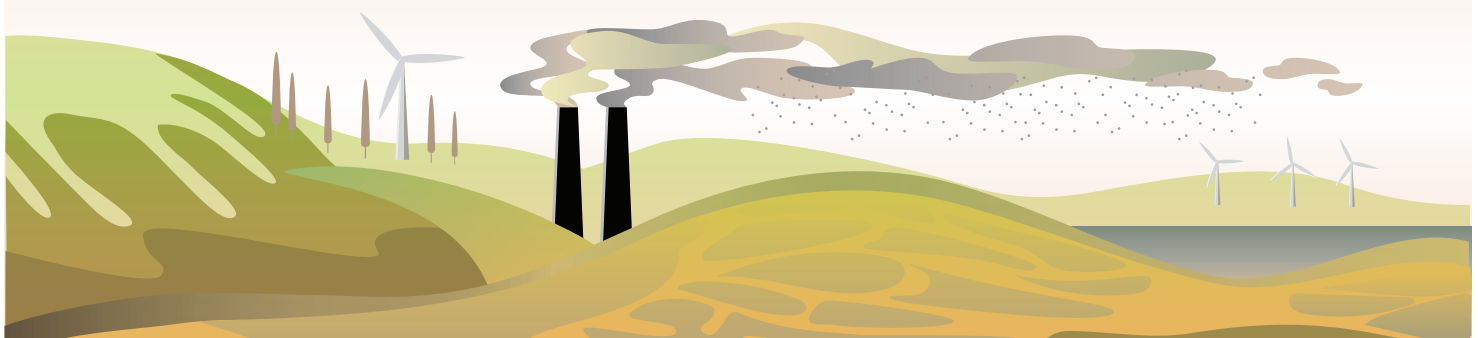


**TOXIC AIR
EMISSIONS &
INCINERATOR
ASH CAN
CONTAMINATE
OUR LOCAL
FOOD & WATER
WITH MERCURY,
LEAD, DIOXINS,
FURANS, PFAS &
MORE.^{1,2}**

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- 1 Toxins accumulate in the soil and water and **are absorbed** by plants, crops and animals.^{1,3,5}
- 2 Our **water tanks** will be contaminated by toxins washed from the roof.^{3,5}
- 3 We absorb toxins from **food** grown using contaminated soil and water, and by eating the **meat** of animals supplied contaminated feed or water.^{1,5}
- 4 **Poultry and eggs** are easily contaminated as birds absorb toxins by pecking in the dirt.^{1,4}
- 5 In Europe, many towns can **no longer safely eat** garden produce, backyard poultry or eggs due to incinerator contamination.^{1,4}
- 6 Research cited by the NSW Chief Scientist states: **"contamination of food and ingestion of pollutants is a significant risk pathway"; "new incinerators should be located away from areas of food production" and "food grown near an incinerator should be avoided."**⁵
- 7 Food contaminated by incinerator toxins can cause **cancer, miscarriage, infant deaths, developmental delays, reproductive issues, heart disease and respiratory impairment.**^{1,5}
- 8 Veolia say it's 'safe'.⁶ Veolia puts profit before community health and safety.⁷ Veolia breaches licence conditions.^{7,8}
Can we trust Veolia?



TAKE ACTION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



**SUBMIT YOUR OBJECTION BEFORE
6th December 2022**

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