

HARMFUL GASES

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Abaran, small town big resources...

Abaran, it's a small town in Murcia. It's a rural area with not many habitants.

Agriculture is very typical in Abaran, especially stone fruits: peach, apricot, nectarine, olive...

This is the base of the economy of the town and is one of the most popular job here.





What are agricultural burnings?

It is the burning of the remains of trees, which are cut so that they continue to produce

There are two types: pruning remains, and anti-frost burnings.



Pollution due to agricultural burnings



Agricultural burning generates polluting smoke that can affect human health, but also the environment, animals, plants... in general, living beings.



INTERVIEW

We decided to interview a woman who is a member of an ecologist group called "Ecologistas en Acción".

We discovered that this type of pollution affects people's health, since it is made up of particles that affect our respiratory and circulatory systems. With effects like of coughing, eye irritation, etc...



The situation has improved lightly in recent years
And even in the year of the pandemic agricultural burning were banned.

Some solutions she gave us were: crushing (for the soil), generate compost and pellet manufacturing



Solutions for agricultural burnings

This is the most popular alternative for agricultural burnings.
Lots of farmers start to use it and this helps us to reduce air pollution.

Instead of burning the prunings, they can be crushed and scattered on the ground.





THE END

We hope you like it

