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## Burn it or bury it?



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Regional council faces a familiar debate in tackling our growing waste problem: incineration, which can provide energy; or landfilling, which some say can buy enough time to review new alternatives

In the final of a three-part series,  
we delve into the incineration debate.

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It's a burning debate Barry Friesen can't seem to leave behind.

Until three years ago, Friesen worked as a solid waste manager with Nova Scotia's Environment Ministry.

A couple of career highlights: shutting down more than 20 old incinerators and helping start Canada's first stabilized landfill — billed as a greener option that filters organics and recyclables out of incoming trash.

