

Sky lanterns are not an environmentally-friendly alternative.

Leaving a fire unattended is against universal fire codes. Sky lanterns have sparked huge fires, caused serious burns, and have killed animals. Falsely marketed as 'biodegradable', the treated paper, wires, fuel cell, and bamboo ring remain in the environment as hazardous trash.



TAKE ACTION!

- Prevent balloon releases by helping to educate others. Spread the word!
- When you hear of a planned release, contact organizers informing them of the negative results and offer ideas for alternatives.
- Write to local and state officials, urging them to include balloon releases in already existing littering laws.

Our educational materials are offered at no cost to help get you started.



Collection of latex and foil balloons found on beach

Animals - land, sea, and sky - are affected by balloon pollution.



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Don't Let Them Go!



**BALLOONS
POLLUTE THE EARTH
KILL ANIMALS
AND WASTE HELIUM**



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Latex balloons are falsely marketed as “natural” or biodegradable”. Made with chemical additives, they last years as deadly lures in the environment.



Mylar or foil balloons can cause power outages and spark fires when they come in contact with electric power equipment.



Animals mistake balloons as food. Latex balloons can reach great heights, causing them to burst into perfect deadly lures. Birds, marine life, and terrestrial animals often eat latex balloons that have fallen into their habitat. The latex trash blocks the digestive system - causing a slow agonizing death.



Ribbons and strings, including biodegradable cotton string, become entanglement hazards. Animals often become tangled in balloon strings, preventing them from moving or feeding - they succumb to the death trap.



Filling balloons with **Helium** is wasteful. Experts warn the limited supply should be conserved for where it is critically needed.



Using **alternatives** is a simple way to help protect the planet, conserve resources and create less waste.

