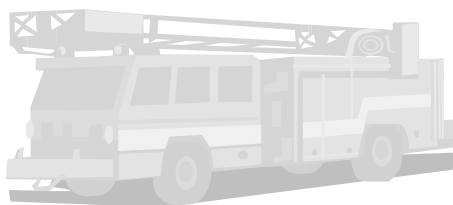

Questions???

For further information regarding open burning regulations check out the websites for the Ohio Fire Code at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/1301:7-7-03v1> , and the EPA Open Burning Guidelines at http://araqmd.org/sub_open_burning.html. If you have any questions regarding these guidelines please contact the fire department

*EPA Akron Regional Air Quality
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(800) 589-2480*

*State Fire Marshal
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Open burning has been used by many residents for cleaning up yard and storm debris for a long time.

Open burning offers an alternative to bagging, binding, and hauling away all the debris created on their property. In an effort to allow residents to use open burning, we would like to offer the guidelines and requirements for safe open burning. The Ohio Fire Code and EPA guidelines are what is referred to regarding allowed open burning within the state of Ohio and York Twp.

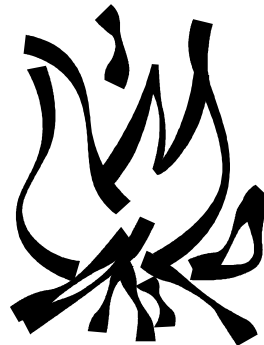


Think safety before you strike the match

OHIO FIRE CODE

The Ohio Fire Code (OFC) lists the requirements for allowable open burning and recreational fires within the state borders. Section 307 provides the following requirements*:

1. The size of the fire must be no larger than 3' long by 3' wide by 2' high. Bonfires may go to 5' in diameter by 5' high with permission of the Fire Chief.
2. The fire must be located at least 25' from all structures, 50' for bonfires
3. The only allowable materials to burn are natural wood products. No painted, treated wood is allowed. No plywood, OSB, other building materials, leaves, etc..
4. Fire must be attended at all times
5. You must have a method for extinguishment at the fireside
6. Fires having objectionable or irritating smoke must be extinguished



Keep a safe distance from the fire

*These are a partial listing of requirements. See websites for full rules and regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REQUIREMENTS

The EPA has Clean Air Laws in regards to allowable open burning. Residents with larger acreage parcels of land wanting to burn large piles of debris fall under these EPA requirements*:

1. Burn piles must be at least 1000' from all structures
2. No burning is allowed within 1 mile of municipal borders
3. Piles must be no larger than 10' by 20'. Materials must be dried out.
4. Written permission from EPA Office is required prior to burning
5. No burning is allowed during Ozone Action Days as determined by EPA

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