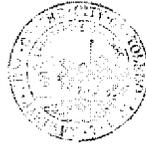


CITY OF TOLEDO



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 25, 2010

Leonard and Judith Kujawski
5434 S Eber Rd
Whitehouse, OH 43571

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kujawski

This is to confirm in writing my findings about complaint # 225/10 regarding open burning at your residence. As contractual agent for Ohio EPA, it is our job to enforce the rules in Lucas County regarding any air quality issues. The anonymous complaint I received states that you have a burn barrel that you use at night to burn in the back yard.

Upon arrival at your home, I saw a fire pit next to your house that is within the 3x3' diameter regulation, and the wood was clean, dry seasoned firewood. I also saw a burn barrel next to your garage that appeared to have no signs of garbage in it. I did note some plastic gun caps and you stated that you burn clean paper.

I have enclosed an open burn brochure from Ohio EPA that states the rules and regulations for an open burn fire. As I informed you, only clean, dry firewood is to be used in a fire. No plastic, garbage, leaves, green wood, or other non-wood items should be used. To burn in a barrel is acceptable except if the flames are larger than 2 ft high. Please remember that smoke from fires can release toxic fumes that can be dangerous to your health.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Pedro".

Lynn Pedro
Sr. Environmental Specialist
City of Toledo

Cc: Karen Granata, Chief, Air Section
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