



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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December 7, 2011

**RE: MUSKINGUM COUNTY
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Mr. Ronald Welch
1757 Longhill Drive
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Welch:

On November 29, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a complaint concerning property owned by you (parcel #08-40-24-31-000) at 6700 Center Road (State Route 555) in Muskingum County. It appears that this may be a rental property. This complaint alleged the open dumping and open burning of solid waste on this property. On December 6, 2011, I investigated this complaint and found it appears to be valid. I observed a trash pile in the front yard that appeared to have been placed within a fire pit, although it was not readily apparent that trash had previously been burned. In addition, more solid waste was seen dumped behind the home.

Please note that the above noted dumping is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 3734.03 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-05(C).

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning. . .

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

Please respond to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property. Please include copies of any receipts documenting the proper disposal of the noted solid waste.

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Please note that I have included a pamphlet discussing Ohio EPA's burning regulations. Please review these and/or pass them along the current renter, if applicable. As you will note, the open burning of residential waste at this location is not permitted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Mansfield', written in a cursive style.

Mark Mansfield
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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