

Air Pollution Control Division

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October 17, 2011

Allan D. Strzala
14143 Iowa Ave NE
Alliance, OH 44601-9627

Re: ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP

Dear Mr. Strzala:

The Canton City Health Department, Air Pollution Control Division (APCD) represents the Ohio EPA in air quality matters within Stark County. As such, APCD employees are charged with the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

On September 14, 2011, I was on your property to investigate a report of open burning of waste material. I did find evidence of illegal open burning consisting of the cardboard box and the oil filter in your burn barrel. This constituted a violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-04. Also, please be advised that you cannot legally burn residential or agricultural waste because you are within one thousand feet of your neighbors. See OAC 3745-19-04 (B)(3)(c).

This office is in receipt of a new complaint, alleging that you are now burning debris from your home remodeling project. If this is untrue, would you please call me at the above number? If you do not contact me by the October 21, 2011, I will accept this complaint as true.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES
Air Pollution Control Engineer

cc: Addressee via First Class Mail
Lexington Township Volunteer Fire Dept., 555 Gaskill DR NE Alliance, OH
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