

Air Pollution Control Division

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Re: OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP

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 have the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA air pollution regulations.

At about 2:00 pm on Thursday, March 22, 2012 I was at a residence you own in response to a report from the Canton Fire Department which stated that open burning of a rug and parts of a cabinet had occurred. No one answered the door. No fires were ongoing at the time of my visit, but I did find evidence of past burning for waste disposal in the form of a partially burned braided rug.

Open burning for waste disposal is a violation of Ohio EPA regulations, specifically Ohio Revised Code Rule 3745-19-03. I enclose a copy of that rule. Please be advised that the Ohio EPA can hold property owners liable for the offenses committed by tenants. Open burning for waste disposal is also in violation of Canton City ordinance. I also enclose a copy of that ordinance.

Please ensure that your tenants comply with Ohio's and Canton's open burning regulations.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure: OAC 3745-19-03, Canton Ordinance 975.09, Canton Recreational Fire Sheet

cc: Addressee Via First Class Mail
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