



REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

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Certified Mail

Board of Trustees of Brown Township
7735 N. Alcony Conover Road
Conover, OH 45317

Dear Property Owner,

WARNING LETTER

On June 14, 2011, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) received a complaint regarding open burning being conducted at the Fletcher Cemetery (Parcel B04-250032) on N. Casstown Fletcher Road in Brown Township, Miami County, Ohio. RAPCA then performed an inspection of the premises on June 15, 2011, and observed a large burn pile, approximately 15' X 20' in size, containing the charred remains of brush and tree limbs, among other unidentifiable materials. The burn site was located in a restricted area, within 1,000 feet of several neighboring residences. This open burning is in violation of the following state and local air pollution control regulations:

- * Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03,
Open Burning in Restricted Areas.
- * Miami County Board of Health Local Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCBHLAPCR)
rule: 3745-19-03, **Open Burning in Restricted Areas**

Pursuant to the above regulations, open burning for disposal purposes is limited to waste classified as **residential** (any waste material, including landscape wastes, generated on a one-, two-, or three family residence as a result of residential activities, but not including garbage) and **agricultural** (waste material generated by crop, horticulture, or livestock production practices). Waste produced through commercial activities is not permissible to burn for disposal purposes. Additionally, open burning for disposal purposes is not permissible **within 1,000 feet of neighboring residences**. Furthermore, items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or petroleum (such as plastics) are strictly prohibited from being burned anywhere in the state of Ohio.

This letter serves as official notification to cease all open burning in violation of the aforementioned regulations. RAPCA strongly recommends that you find an alternate means of waste disposal in the future. Any further violations of the regulations will result in enforcement actions against you which could include criminal and/or civil penalties.

RAPCA appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call me at (937) 225-4453.

Sincerely,

Lesley A. Jenkins

Air Pollution Control Specialist

Cc: Fletcher Fire Department

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