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Re: Guernsey County  
Open Burning

Ms. Jenny Brandt  
806 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cambridge, Ohio 43725

Dear Ms. Brandt:

I am writing this letter in response to a fire report from the Cambridge Fire Department. The report states that you were open burning yard wastes at 806 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., in Cambridge.

To open burn residential waste that is generated on the property, such as tree trimmings, yard wastes, brush, etc., you must be one mile outside the city limits and be at least 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. Your property does not meet either of these requirements; therefore, you cannot open burn residential waste at this location.

Open burning of this type is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. I am enclosing a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5217.

Sincerely,

Lisa Duvall  
Environmental Specialist  
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Enclosure

cc: The Cambridge Fire Dept., 902 Gaston Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725