

# Air Pollution Control Division



## Canton City Health Department

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May 14, 2012

Wade C. and Iris J. Baddely  
11919 Klinger Ave NE  
Alliance, OH 44601-1116

**Re: OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN LEXINGTON 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.

On May 9, 2012 I was at your residence in response to a report of burning for waste disposal.

Open burning for waste disposal at your location is a violation of the Ohio EPA regulation on open burning, Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-19. In your particular case, OAC 3745-19-03(A). Please also be aware that burning of plastic creates emissions known to be toxic.

Open burning for recreational fires, such as cookouts, ARE permitted by Ohio EPA. The specifications for such fires are contained in OAC Rule 3475-19-03(B)(2). Please ensure that your future fires are in compliance with Ohio EPA regulations.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: OAC 3745-19-03; Photos

cc: Addressee Via First Class Mail  
Jaime Raber, Lexington Township Fire Dept. 14555 Gaskill Dr NE Alliance, OH 44601-1117  
Correspondence  
Complaints File, Open Burning, Lexington Township  
GA Clark



Evidence of open burning for residential waste disposal, 11919 Klinger Ave., Lexington Twp. 05/09/12