

# Air Pollution Control Division

**Ohio** Environmental  
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## Canton City Health Department

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### CERTIFIED MAIL

September 20, 2011

Walter Evans  
1511 Garfield Ave SW  
Canton, OH 44706

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**Re: ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING ON YOUR PROPERTY IN MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP**

Dear Mr. Evans:

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

This office is in receipt of a report from the Canton Fire Department that they responded to a fire at your property on September 15, 2011. They reported that you were burning insulation off of wire. Your fire was in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03 and possible City ordinances as well.

This is a particularly hazardous type of open burning because the combustion of plastic releases not only the typical pollutants of particulate and carbon monoxide, but also numerous hazardous chemical byproducts. Please refrain from all open burning for waste disposal. Recreational fires are allowed, subject to rules of the Ohio EPA and City Ordinance. The city rules are more restrictive. You may obtain information on recreational fires from the fire department at (330) 489-3411 during normal business hours.

There is no enforcement planned at this time, but be aware that future violations could result in monetary fines.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment: OAC Rule 3745-19-03

cc: Addressee via First Class Mail  
Canton Fire Department 110 7th Street S.W. Canton, OH 44702  
Correspondence  
Complaints File, Open Burning, McKinley Township  
GA Clark

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