

# Air Pollution Control Division

**Ohio** Environmental  
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APC Contractual Representative  
Serving All of Stark County

## Canton City Health Department

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9/22/2011

Aaron Martin  
1802 10th St NE  
Canton, OH 44705

**Re: ILLEGAL OPEN BURNING AT YOUR RESIDENCE IN MCKINLEY TOWNSHIP**

Dear Aaron Martin:

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 are charged with the responsibility to investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

This office is in receipt of a report that on 8/2/2011 the Canton City Fire Department was at your residence and discovered you burning yard debris. Your fire was in violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03.

Open burning regulations exist to reduce air pollution and the associated health impacts. Open burning creates particulate pollution and also generates toxic compounds.

Recreational fires, such as cooking fires *are* permitted by Ohio EPA. They must be no higher than 2 feet high, no larger than 3 feet in diameter and must burn only clean firewood or equivalent. Painted or stained wood is not considered clean. No burning for waste disposal is permitted.

Please ensure that there is no further burning for waste disposal. 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

cc: Canton Fire Department, 110 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Canton, OH 44702  
Correspondence  
Complaints File, Open Burning, McKinley Township  
GA Clark

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Air Pollution Control Division  
420 Market Avenue N  
Canton, OH 44702-1544  
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Canton, OH 44705

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AARON MARTIN  
1802 10TH ST NE  
CANTON, OH 44705

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Rob

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