

Air Pollution Control Division

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Canton City Health Department

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9/1/2011

Ms. Amanda Streber
531 29th Street NW
Massillon, OH 44647

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Re: INFORMATION ON OPEN BURNING

Dear Amanda Streber:

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 educate, investigate and enforce Ohio EPA (OEPA) air pollution regulations.

Since this property is located in what the Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-01 (J) defines as a restricted area, according to The Ohio Administrative Code, 3745-19-03 (B); open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes without notification to or permission from the Ohio EPA; bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment, whether for cooking food for human consumption, pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, recreational, or similar purposes, if the following conditions are met:

- *They are fueled with clean seasoned natural firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood;*
- *They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and*
- *They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.*

There notification is for informational purposes and there is no enforcement planned at this time, but be aware that future violations could result in monetary fines.

Sincerely,



Pat Shriver
Canton Health Department
420 Market AVE N
Canton, OH 44702

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