

Correspondence

Air Pollution Control Division

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CERTIFIED MAIL

September 28, 2007

Mr. Craig Eddy
2342 26th Street NE
Canton, OH 44705-2432

**Re: NOTICE OF VIOLATION: REPEAT OFFENSES OF OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
3745-19-03, OPEN BURNING IN RESTRICTED AREAS**

Dear Mr. Eddy:

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. APCD employees are authorized under Ohio Revised Code 3704.03 (L) to enter upon private property to determine if there is noncompliance with OEPA regulations.

I was at your residence on the morning of September 24, 2007 and obtained visual and photographic evidence of two violations of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03 which is the Ohio EPA regulation covering open burning in restricted areas. Specifically: 1) the fire area was in excess of 3 feet in diameter and 2) the fire had been used for waste disposal purposes. We discussed the matter and you stated your intentions to be in conformance with Ohio EPA open burning regulations. You indicated your understanding that fires shall not be for waste disposal purposes and that you intend to properly dispose of the mattress and the painted wood that were in the vicinity of your burn ring. Be advised that you may not legally burn the tires that were present.

Since your residence is located within a mile of the Canton city limits, you live in what the OEPA defines as a restricted area. Individuals in restricted areas are permitted to conduct open burning for recreational and outdoor cooking purposes. The following conditions apply to recreational fires:

- 1. They are fueled with cleaned seasoned 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.*
- 2. They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and*
- 3. They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.*

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This incident was not your first violation. I have records from the Plain Township Fire Department that go back to 2003. They have been to your residence repeatedly in response to illegal trash fires.

Be aware that, by these violations, you have subjected yourself to the possibility of enforcement actions. This office, at any time, can initiate enforcement proceedings that can result in fines of \$250 a day for each violation. This agency strongly advises you to conduct any future open burning in strict compliance with the Ohio EPA regulations and with the Plain Township Fire Department's Guidelines for Open Burning so as to avoid any further response from either the fire department or this office.

By copy of this letter, property owner Mr. Bert Eddy is advised that property owners can be held responsible for the actions of their tenants.

Sincerely,



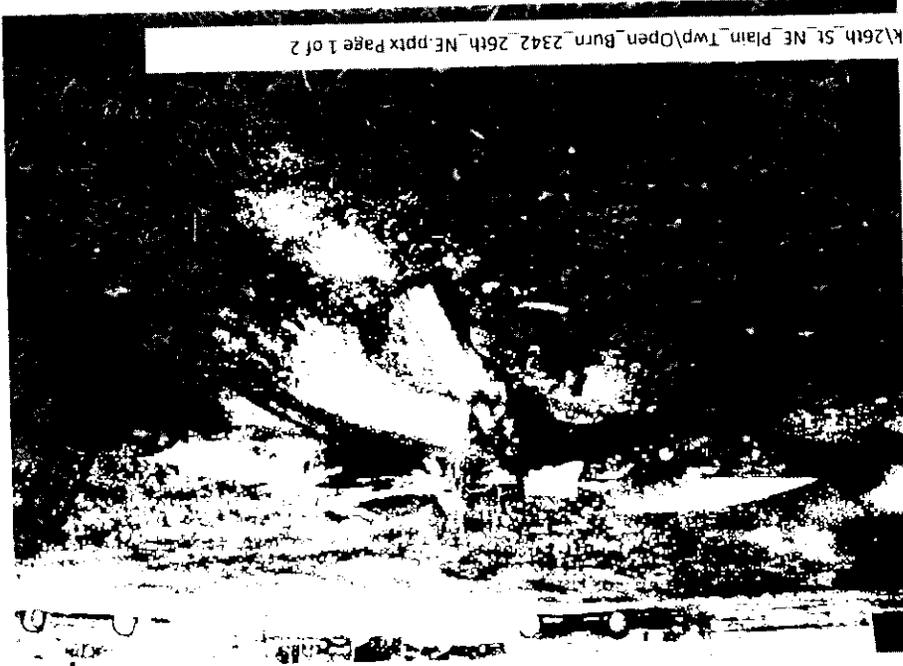
Gregory A. Clark, CHMM, CAHES
Air Pollution Control Engineer

- Enclosures:
1. Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-01
 2. Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-03
 3. Ohio Administrative Code 3745-19-06
 4. Plain Township Fire and Rescue Guidelines for Open Burning
 5. Ohio EPA Pamphlet "Before You Light It..."
 6. List of Stark County locations for free drop off of yard waste

cc: Addressee via First Class Mail
Mr. Bert E. Eddy, 2342 26th Street NE, Canton, OH 44705-2432 (Certified)
Mr. Bert E. Eddy, 2342 26th Street NE, Canton, OH 44705-2432 (First Class Mail)
Chief John Sabo, Plain Township Fire & Rescue, 2600 Easton St., NE, Canton, OH 44721-2600



2342 26th St NE, Plain Township, Photos 09/24/07 by G. A. Clark





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 City, State: **CANTON, OH 44705**

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3745-19-01 Definitions.

(A) "Agricultural waste" means any waste material generated by crop, horticultural, or livestock production practices, and includes such items as woody debris and plant matter from stream flooding, bags, cartons, structural materials, and landscape wastes that are generated in agricultural activities, but does not include land clearing waste; buildings; garbage; dead animals; animal waste; motor vehicles and parts thereof; nor economic poisons and containers thereof, unless the manufacturer has identified open burning as a safe disposal procedure.

(B) "Economic poisons" include but are not restricted to pesticides such as insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, miticides, nematocides and fumigants; herbicides; seed disinfectants; and defoliant.

(C) "Emergency burning" means the burning of clean wood waste or deceased animals caused by a natural disaster or an uncontrolled event such as the following:

- (1) A tornado.
- (2) High winds.
- (3) An earthquake.
- (4) An explosion.
- (5) A flood.
- (6) A hail storm, a rain storm, or an ice storm.

(D) "Garbage" means any waste material resulting from the handling, processing, preparation, cooking and consumption of food or food products.

(E) "Landscape waste" means any plant waste material, except garbage, including trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery, yard trimmings, and crop residues.

(F) "Land clearing waste" means plant waste material which is removed from land, including plant waste material removed from stream banks during projects involving more than one property owner, for the purpose of rendering the land useful for residential, commercial, or industrial development. Land clearing waste also includes the plant waste material generated during the clearing of land for new agricultural development.

(G) "Ohio EPA" means the Ohio environmental protection agency director or agencies delegated authority by the director of the Ohio environmental protection agency pursuant to section 3704.03 of the Revised Code or the chief of any Ohio environmental protection agency district office.

(H) "Open burning" means the burning of any materials wherein air contaminants resulting from combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or chimney. Open burning includes the burning of any refuse or salvageable material in any device not subject to or

designed specifically to comply with the requirements of rule 3745-17-09 or 3745-17-10 of the Administrative Code.

(I) "Residential waste" means any waste material, including landscape wastes, generated on a one-, two- or three-family residence as a result of residential activities, but not including garbage.

(J) "Restricted area" means the following:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (I)(2) of this rule, the area within the boundary of any municipal corporation established in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the Revised Code, plus a zone extending one thousand feet beyond the boundaries of any such municipal corporation having a population of one thousand to ten thousand persons and a zone extending one mile beyond any such municipal corporation having a population of ten thousand persons or more according to the latest federal census.

(2) "Restricted area" shall not include any municipal corporation the territory of which is located on an island in Lake Erie except that, during the yearly period between Memorial Day and Labor Day, any such municipal corporation shall be required to comply with the requirements of rule 3745-19-03 of the Administrative Code.

(K) "Unrestricted area" means all areas outside the boundaries of a restricted area as defined in paragraph (I) of this rule.

(L) Incorporation by reference. This chapter includes references to certain matter or materials. The text of the incorporated materials is not included in the regulations contained in this chapter. The materials are hereby made a part of the regulations in this chapter. For materials subject to change, only the specific version specified in the regulation are incorporated. Material is incorporated as it exists on the effective date of this rule. Except for subsequent annual publication of existing (unmodified) Code of Federal Regulation compilations, any amendment or revision to a referenced document is not incorporated unless and until this rule has been amended to specify the new dates.

(1) Availability. The materials incorporated by reference are available as follows:

(a) National Fire Protection Association. Information on the National Fire Protection Association codes may be obtained by contacting association at Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471, 617-770-3000. Codes may be ordered www.nfpa.org/catalog/home/index.asp. Copies of the code at most public libraries and "The State Library of Ohio."

(2) Incorporated materials.

(a) NFPA publication 1403; "Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, Chapter 4, Acquired Structures;" November 2001 Edition.

3745-19-03 Open burning in restricted areas.

[Comment: For dates of non-regulatory government publications, publications of recognized organizations and associations, federal rules, and federal statutory provisions referenced in this rule, see the last paragraph of rule 3745-19-01 of the Administrative Code titled "Incorporation by reference."]

(A) No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning in a restricted area except as provided in paragraphs (B) to (D) of this rule or in section 3704.11 of the Revised Code.

(B) Open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes **without notification to or permission** from the Ohio EPA:

(1) Heating tar, welding, acetylene torches, highway safety flares, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and strikers, smudge pots and similar occupational needs.

(2) 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:

(a) They are fueled with clean seasoned 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;

(b) They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and

(c) They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height.

(3) Disposal of hazardous explosive materials, military munitions or explosive devices that require immediate action to prevent endangerment of human health, public safety, property or the environment and that are excluded from the requirement to obtain a hazardous waste permit pursuant to paragraph (D)(1)(d) of rule 3745-50-45 of the Administrative Code.

(4) Recognized training in the use of fire extinguishers for commercial or industrial fire prevention.

Fires allowed by paragraphs (B)(1), (B)(2), and (B)(4) of this rule

- **shall not be used for waste disposal purposes and**
- **shall be of minimum size sufficient for their intended purpose;**
- **the fuel shall be chosen to minimize the generation and emission of air contaminants.**

(C) Open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes with **prior notification** to the Ohio EPA in accordance with paragraph (B) of rule 3745-19-05 of the Administrative Code:

(1) Prevention or control of disease or pests, with written or verbal verification to the Ohio EPA from the local health department, cooperative extension service, Ohio department of agriculture, or U.S. department of agriculture, that open burning is the only appropriate disposal method.

(2) Bonfires or campfires used for ceremonial purposes that do not meet the requirements of paragraph (B)(2) of this rule, provided the following conditions are met:

(a) They have a total fuel area no greater than five feet in diameter by five feet in height and burn no longer than three hours;

(b) They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and

(c) They are fueled with clean seasoned 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.

(3) Disposal of agricultural waste generated on the premises if the following conditions are observed:

(a) The fire is set only when atmospheric conditions will readily dissipate contaminants;

(b) The fire does not create a visibility hazard on the roadways, railroad tracks, or air fields;

(c) The fire is located at a point on the premises no less than one thousand feet from any inhabited building not located on said premises;

(d) The wastes are stacked and dried to provide the best practicable condition for efficient burning; and

(e) No materials are burned which contain rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum products.

(D) Open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes upon **receipt of written permission** from the Ohio EPA, in accordance with paragraph (A) of rule 3745-19-05 of the Administrative Code, provided that any conditions specified in the permission are followed:

(1) Disposal of ignitable or explosive materials where the Ohio EPA determines that there is no practical alternate method of disposal, excluding those materials identified in paragraph (B)(3) of this rule;

(2) Instruction in methods of fire fighting or for research in the control of fires as recognized by the State fire marshal division of the Ohio department of commerce and the guidelines set forth in the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) publication 1403: "Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, Chapter 4, Acquired Structures", provided that the application required in paragraph (A)(1) of rule 3745-19-05 is submitted by the commercial or public entity responsible for the instruction;

(3) In emergency or other extraordinary circumstances for any purpose determined to be necessary by the director and performed as identified in the appendix of this rule. If deemed necessary, the open burning may be authorized with prior oral approval by the director followed by the issuance of a written permission to open burn within seven working days of the oral approval;

(4) Recognized horticultural, silvicultural, range, or wildlife management practices; and

(5) Fires and/or pyrotechnic effects, for purposes other than waste disposal, set as part of commercial film-making or video production activities for motion pictures and television.

3745-19-06 Open burning unilateral order.

(A) The director may assess and collect administrative penalties from any person who violates any of the rules in this chapter. Through unilateral orders, the director may assess a violator not more than two hundred-fifty dollars per day for each separate violation of the rules in this chapter for open burning on residential property and not more than one thousand dollars per day for each separate violation of the rules in this chapter for open burning on industrial, commercial, institutional, or municipal property. Commercial property includes construction sites, including, but not limited to, the construction of residential homes, if the sites are not properly permitted under section 3704.11(C) of the Revised Code. A separate violation is assessed for each day (24-hour period) the violation occurs.

(B) The director's authority under paragraph (A) of this rule is in addition to, and not in limitation of, the director's authority under section 3704.06 of the Revised Code to request the attorney general to initiate legal action to seek penalties of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars for each day of each violation for the violation of rules in this chapter.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE & RESCUE
GUIDELINES FOR OPEN BURNING

Occupant's Name _____

Run No. _____

Location _____

Telephone No. _____

The EPA, Ohio Division of Air Pollution and Control, has classified Plain Township as a restricted area.

OPEN BURNING LAW: 3745-19-03 No person shall cause or allow open burning in a restricted area unless having the criteria listed below.

DEFINITIONS:

- Open Burning -** The burning of any materials wherein products of combustion are emitted directly into the air without passing through a stack or chimney.
- Bonfire -** An outdoor fire utilized for ceremonial purposes (i.e.: homecomings, scout programs, religious ceremony, etc.). A bonfire shall not be more than 5'x 5'x 5' in dimension and shall not burn longer than 3 hours. A legal bonfire requires written notification to the EPA and a permit from the Plain Township Fire Department.
- Recreational/
Camp Fire -** A fire for the purpose of cooking food for human consumption, pleasure, warmth, recreational or similar purposes, if all conditions below are met. The fire shall not be More than 3' X 3' X 3' in dimension.
- F-307.2.2 -** **Open Burning Prohibited:**
The code official shall prohibit open burning that will be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions when local circumstances make such fires hazardous. The code official shall order the extinguishment, by the occupant or the fire department, of any open burning which creates, or adds to, a hazardous or objectionable situation.
- F-307.3 -** **Location:**
The location for any open burning shall not be less than 50' from any structure, and shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50' of any structure.
- 3745-19-03-B(2)a -** **Materials:**
Open burning shall not be utilized for waste disposal purposes, and shall be of clean, dry wood only.
- F-307.4 -** **Attendance:**
Any open burning shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished and at least one portable fire extinguisher or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment shall be available for immediate utilization if needed.

- * The Plain Township Fire & Rescue Department investigates open burn complaints and contacts the local EPA authority for enforcement.
- * You are advised to call the fire department at 330-492-4089 twenty-four (24) hours in advance of a legal open burn. Contacting the fire department does not grant permission for an illegal fire.
- * We will attempt to monitor situations, as needed, to maintain a reasonable number of open burns.
- * Excessive fires, with complaints being received by the fire department, shall be classified as a "nuisance" and the applicable laws will be enforced.
- * The local EPA authority may be contacted at 330-489-3385.

The Plain Township Fire & Rescue Department has given me a copy of these guidelines for which I have signed below.

(Signature)

(Date)

For a complete copy of Ohio's open burning regulations, contact:

Ohio EPA
Division of Air Pollution Control
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2270

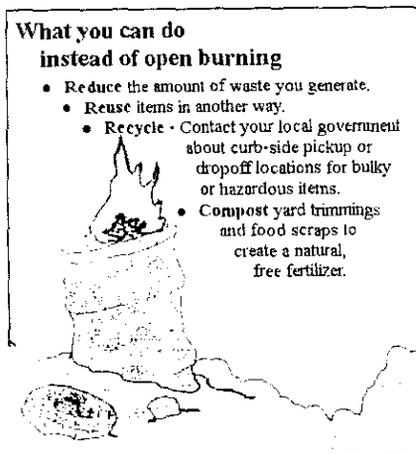
or visit our Web site at
www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/general/openburning.html

OhioEPA
State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Before You Light It...

Know Ohio's Open Burning Regulations

July 2006



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When you burn refuse in burn barrels or open piles, the potential cost to your health, your home, your neighbors and your environment far exceeds the price of adequate collection services.

Protect yourself, your neighbors and your wallet by knowing the rules—what you can burn and where.

What is open burning?

You are open burning any time you light an outdoor fire without a chimney or stack.

Why is open burning a problem?

Open burning can release many kinds of toxic fumes. Leaves and plant materials send aloft millions of spores when they catch fire, causing many people with allergies to have difficulty breathing.

The pollutants released by open burning also make it more difficult to meet health-based air quality standards, especially in or near large cities. The gases released by open burning can also corrode metal siding and damage paint on buildings.

What open burning is never allowed?

Under Ohio law, these materials *may not* be burned anywhere in the state at any time:

- garbage—any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consuming food;
- materials containing rubber, grease and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics or plastic-coated wire; and
- dead animals.



Other restrictions:

- Open burning is not allowed when air pollution warnings, alerts or emergencies are in effect.
- Fires cannot obscure visibility for roadways, railroad tracks or air fields.
- No wastes generated off the premises may be burned. For example, a tree trimming contractor may not haul branches and limbs to another site to burn.

Does Ohio EPA ever allow exceptions to the rules?

Under certain circumstances, yes. However, to burn a prohibited material or set a fire in a restricted area, you must receive written permission from Ohio EPA *before* you begin burning. This may take two weeks.

Can a community regulate open burning?

Yes. However, local ordinances cannot be less strict than the state law.

What happens if I'm caught illegally open burning?

Ohio EPA has the authority to enforce the state's open burning laws. Violations can result in substantial penalties. If you have any questions, or would like to report a suspected open burning incident, contact your Ohio EPA district office or your local air pollution control agency. Ohio EPA is represented by five district offices and nine local air agencies. See the map in this brochure for the agency to contact in your area.

Health Concerns

Burning household waste produces many toxic chemicals and is one of the largest known sources of dioxin in the nation.

Other air pollutants from open burning include particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, lead and mercury. These pollutants have been linked to several health problems, including asthma, respiratory illnesses, nervous system damage, kidney and liver damage, and reproductive or developmental disorders.

What can I burn?

The following open fires are **allowed** in Ohio:

Type of Fire	Inside a village or city* (if generated on property)	Outside a village or city* (if generated on property)
Barbeques, campfires cookouts	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.
Agricultural waste	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but not buildings. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but not buildings. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building.</i>
Land-clearing waste	Not permitted in city limits	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. <i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Residential waste	Not permitted in city limits	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. Also wastes such as wood or paper products that are generated by one-, two-, or three-family residences. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building.</i>
Ceremonial fires	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent. <i>Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. No notification required.
Occupational fires: welding torches, heating tar, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and strikers	Use clean, seasoned firewood contained in a 55-gallon drum.	Use clean, seasoned firewood contained in a 55-gallon drum.
Firefighter training, Explosive material disposal	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Horticultural, silvicultural, range or wildlife management practices	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Disease or pest control	Local health department, the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to Ohio EPA that open burning is the only appropriate control method <i>and must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Local health department, the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to Ohio EPA that open burning is the only appropriate control method.

*Villages and cities are considered "restricted areas," which include:

- within the boundaries of any municipal corporation;
- within corporation limits and a 1,000-foot zone outside any municipal corporation having a population of 1,000 to 10,000; and
- within corporation limits and a one-mile zone outside any municipal corporation with a population of more than 10,000. Call your local municipality for corporation boundaries.



District Offices

- CDO** - Central District Office - (800) 686-2330
- NEDO** - Northeast District Office - (800) 686-6330
- NWDO** - Northwest District Office - (800) 686-6930
- SEDO** - Southeast District Office - (800) 686-7330
- SWDO** - Southwest District Office - (800) 686-8930

Local Air Pollution Control Agencies

1. Akron Regional Air Quality Management District (800) 589-2480
www.ci.akron.oh.us/Health04/divisions.htm
2. Canton Division of Air Pollution Control (330) 489-3231
www.cantonhealth.org/air_pollution_control.htm
3. Hamilton County Environmental Services (800) 889-0474
www.hcdoes.org
4. Cleveland Division of Air Quality (216) 664-2297
www.clevelandhealth.org
5. Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (Dayton Area) (800) 458-2115
www.rapca.org
6. Lake County Air Pollution Control (440) 350-2543
www.lcghd.org
7. Portsmouth Air Pollution Control (740) 353-5156
www.ci.portsmouth.oh.us/departments/health/
8. Toledo Division of Environmental Services (419) 936-3015
www.ci.toledo.oh.us/index.cfm?Article=940
9. Mahoning-Trumbull Air Pollution Control Agency (330) 743-3333
www.ycha.com/airpollution.html

Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne

Joint Council of Governments

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Yard Waste Composting:

What is Composting?

Composting is the natural breakdown of organics material to a dark, loose soil-like substance that will substantially enrich any garden. Decomposition occurs with the assistance of invertebrates like earthworms and microorganisms like bacteria and fungi. Composting is a form of recycling that occurs continually in nature. It can significantly reduce the amount of household waste we throw away and at the same time provide a nutrient-rich additive for soils.

Backyard Composting

Make your own soil-enriching compost by building and maintaining a backyard compost pile with leaves, grass and other organic materials.

Vermicomposting

Learn how you can use worms to make compost from your kitchen scraps by creating your own worm bin.

Compost Drop Off Sites

Stark
Tuscarawas
Wayne

Stark County

Stark County Recycling offers 15 Yard Waste Collection Programs where residents can leave unbagged yard waste at no charge. Materials will be loaded into the bins by township/village personnel. The materials will be hauled to an area composter where it will be recycled into mulch or compost. Contact Linda Morckel at **800-678-9839** if you have any questions.

PLEASE NOTE

NO DUMPING is permitted at the recycling and yard waste sites. If you see someone leaving trash at a site, please report a description of the car and license plate number to Linda Morckel at **800-678-9839**. Violators will be prosecuted.

Accepted Material
grass shrubs
leaves stumps
branches

NOT Accepted
treated wood
wooden furniture
railroad ties
business waste

YARD WASTE COLLECTION SITES

Beach City
Behind Police Dept.
 Church Street
 Dawn to Dusk
 Map

Lake Township
Township Garage
 1499 Midway St
 Hartville
 Dawn to Dusk
 Map

Perry Township
Recycling Station
 5075 Southway St. SW
 Mon 10am-6pm, Fri 9-5pm
 Tues-Thurs, Sat 8am-2pm
 Map

Brewster
Street Dept.
 145 1/2 W. First Street
 Dawn to Dusk
 Map

Lawrence Township
County Outpost
 12649 Orrville St. SW
 Mon-Fri. 7am - 3pm
 Map

Plain Township
Fire Department
 2855 Easton St. NE
 M, Th. & Sat 8am - 6pm
**(Will Reopen
 March 19, 2007)**
 Map

Canal Fulton
Street Department
 950 Water Street
 Dawn to Dusk

Navarre
Wastewater Plant
 Hudson Drive
 Mon-Fri. 7am - 3pm
 Map

Worstler Brothers
 4125 Salway Ave NW
 Tues-Fri. 8am - 5pm
 Sat 8am - 3pm
**(Will Reopen
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Canton Township
Township Building
 4711 Central Ave SE
 Dawn to Dusk
 Map

Nimishillen Twp
Township Garage
 4915 N. Nickelplate St.
 Dawn to Dusk
 Map

Tuscarawas Twp
Township Hall
 956 Manchester Rd SW
 Mon-Fri. 7:30-4pm
 Map

Jackson Township
West of High School
 Fulton Drive
 Dawn to Dusk

Paris Township
Township Office
 14220 Freed St. SE
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Wilmot
Behind Post Office
 Rt. 62 & Rt. 250
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Tuscarawas County

The **Tuscarawas County Office of Recycling & Litter Prevention** offers five Yard Waste Collection Program that allows residents to bring unbagged yard waste to the collection sites. These materials will be not only diverted from the landfill, but they will also be recycled into nutrient rich mulch or compost. For more information, contact the Tuscarawas County Office of Recycling & Litter Prevention at **330-365-3233**.

Accepted Material

- grass
- leaves
- stumps
- branches
- shrubs
- wood chips

NOT Accepted

- treated lumber
- plastic bags
- household trash
- business waste

YARD WASTE COLLECTION SITES

Dennison
City Garage
 20 Welch St.

Gnadenhutten
Village Garage
 West Main Street

Strasburg
City Garage
 Railroad Ave