



## **REGIONAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**

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June 13, 2013

### **Certified Mail**

Occupants  
2916 Galewood St.  
Kettering, OH 45420

### **WARNING LETTER**

Dear Occupants:

On June 10, 2013, the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) was contacted by a local citizen regarding the open burning of plastic material and other household waste debris at 2916 Galewood St., Kettering, OH. The complainant stated that this kind of open burning has occurred multiple times. As a follow up to this complaint, RAPCA performed a site inspection on June 10, 2013, and was able to visually verify and document that the open burning of plastic material, house hold waste items, and other debris had occurred on this property in an approximately 3 feet burn diameter site, about 10 feet from the rear of the home in a metal burn ring. The open burning of plastic, and other household waste debris in a restricted area is strictly prohibited.

This open burning is a violation of the following regulations:

- 1) Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in Restricted Areas.
- 2) Montgomery County Combined General Health District Air Pollution Control Regulations (MCCGHDAPCR) rule: 3745-19-03, Open Burning in Restricted Areas.

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This letter serves as an official warning from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency to cease all open burning in violation of both state and local air pollution control regulations. **In the future, alternative means of disposal must be employed.** Any future illegal burning may result in enforcement action against which may include civil and/or criminal penalties.

I have enclosed an Ohio's Open Burning Regulations summary for your review. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at 937-496-6751.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason C. Simon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jason C. Simon  
Enforcement Group, Abatement Unit  
Regional Air Pollution Control Agency

CC: Kettering Fire Department  
Mr. & Mrs. John Douglas, property owners

Enclosure: Ohio's Open Burning Regulations