



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

November 2, 2012

Re: Jefferson County
Open Burning
Complaint 30002552

Ms. Tanya DeCapito
P.O. Box 33
Mt. Pleasant, Ohio 43939

Dear Ms. DeCapito:

I am writing this letter in response to a complaint received by this office September 17, 2012. The complaint alleges that you burn trash at your home on Main Street in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

On September 26, 2012, I investigated this complaint. Evidence of the open burning of wood, trash, plastics, household garbage, furniture, grass, leaves and other solid waste materials was observed. I attempted to speak to you, but you were not home at the time of my investigation. I left my business card and a pamphlet that explains Ohio's open burning rules, at your residence.

Plastics, tires, demolition or construction waste materials, garbage, furniture, plastics or any type of waste material that is hauled to a property from another location cannot be open burned in Ohio.

I received your phone message on October 29, 2012. In that message you told me that you were not aware that you could not burn these types of wastes and that you would not burn again.

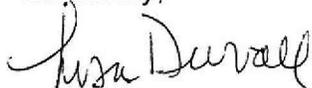
Your residence is located in a restricted area; therefore, you cannot burn residential wastes, including paper, leaves, grass, tree trimmings, cardboard, etc.

Open burning of improper waste materials at this location is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-19-03 and is punishable by a fine. All open burning in violation of the requirements specified in OAC rule 3745-19-03 must stop. If you continue to open burn improper waste materials at this location or any other location in Ohio, legal action may be taken against you.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 740-380-5217 or 1-800-686-7330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Duvall".

Lisa Duvall
Environmental Specialist
Division of Air Pollution Control

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