







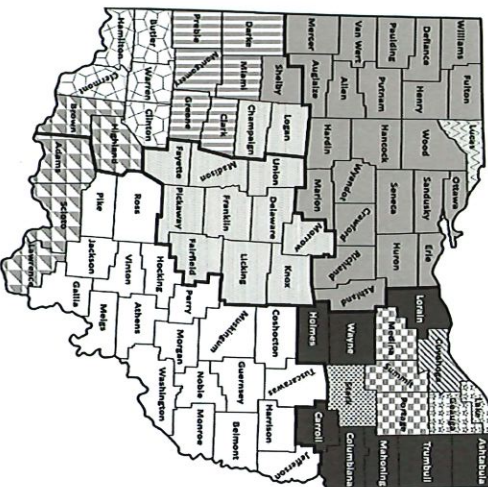


What can I burn?
The following open fires are allowed in Ohio →

Local Air Pollution Control Agencies

-  Akron Regional Air Quality Management District
 (800) 589-2480
www.scrphl.org/air-quality
-  Canton Division of Air Pollution Control
 (330) 489-3385
cantonhealth.org/ape/
-  Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency
 (800) 889-0474
southwestohioair.org/269/Open-Burning
-  Regional Air Pollution Control Agency
 (800) 458-2115
rapca.org
-  Lake County Air Pollution Control
 (440) 350-2543
<https://www.lcgld.org/air-pollution-control/>
-  Portsmouth Air Pollution Control
 (740) 353-5156
portsmouthcityhealth.org/pch-dept/air-division
-  Toledo Division of Environmental Services
 (419) 936-3015
toledo.oh.gov/business/environment/air-quality
-  Cleveland Division of Air Quality
 (216) 664-2297
clevelandhealth.org/programs/air/permitting/

The Division of Air Pollution Control's jurisdictional boundaries for district offices and local air agencies are not the same as Ohio EPA's standard district boundaries. Standard district boundaries, indicated by the dark lines, are for reference only.



Ohio EPA District Offices

-  CDO Central District Office
 (800) 686-2330* (614) 728-3778
-  NEDO Northeast District Office
 (800) 686-6330* (330) 963-1200
-  NWD Northwest District Office
 (800) 686-6930* (419) 352-8461
-  SEDO Southeast District Office
 (800) 686-7330* (740) 385-8501

* Toll-free numbers are for calls within Ohio.

TYPE OF FIRE	INSIDE A VILLAGE OR CITY* if generated on property	OUTSIDE A VILLAGE OR CITY* if generated on property
Barbecues, 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 does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. <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 does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Request permission from Ohio EPA if pile greater than 20 ft. wide x 10 ft. high / 4,000 cubic feet. This may take two weeks.</i>
Land-cleaning 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. Provide notification to Ohio EPA if pile greater than 10 ft. x 10 ft. x 10 ft. This may take two weeks.</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. <i>No notification required.</i>
Occupational fires: welding torches, heating bar, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and strikers	Use clean seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire contained in a 55-gallon drum.	Use clean, seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire 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, prairie management, range or wildlife management practices	<i>With prior notification to Ohio EPA. Notification required at least ten days prior to fire.</i>	<i>With prior notification to Ohio EPA. Notification required at least ten days prior to fire.</i>
Disease or pest control	Local health department, Ohio Department of Agriculture or U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to Ohio EPA that open burning is the only appropriate control method and must notify Ohio EPA in advance.	Local health department, Ohio Department of Agriculture or 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.