

**OBERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT OPEN BURNING**

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APPLICANT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____

DATE OF BURNING: _____ TIME OF BURNING: From _____ to _____

1. Purpose of open burning:

- Bonfire; not for waste disposal (max. 5' x 5' and 3 hours duration)
- Agricultural/residential waste
- Pest/disease control ⁽²⁾
- Disposal hazardous or toxic materials ⁽²⁾
- Land clearing waste ⁽²⁾
- Horticultural, silvicultural, range or wildlife management ⁽²⁾
- Emergency burnings ⁽²⁾
- Other _____

⁽¹⁾ Requires prior notification to Ohio EPA

⁽²⁾ Requires written approval from Ohio EPA

2. Describe the nature and quantities of material to be burned:

3. Location (address) of the burning site: _____

Are you the owner of this property site: YES NO (written permission is required from owner)

4. Burning site is greater than 50 feet from any structure on property and no less than 1,000 feet from other inhabited structures on neighboring property? YES NO

(Attach site map to application showing distance to nearest residence, roadway and structures.)

5. Is the burning site located within a restricted area? YES NO

A restricted area is defined as the area with the boundaries of any municipal corporation (plus a 1,000 foot zone around cities having a population of 1,000 - 10,000 and a one (1) mile zone around cities greater than 10,000.)

6. Describe the method of burning to be employed:

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| 7. Can the materials be: | Incinerated? | YES | NO |
| | Disposed of in a landfill? | YES | NO |
| | Chipped or mulched? | YES | NO |

(SEE NEW RUSSIA TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDE)

If not, why?

8. What methods or actions will be taken to reduce the emission of air contaminants?

Important Note:

A separate application to open burn must be filed for each specific project. Applications must be filed **at least 10 days** before the fire is to be set.

I, _____, hereby make the above application for permission to conduct open burning and I do verily believe that the information set forth above is true and complete. If authorized, said open burning will occur only between the hours of _____AM PM and _____ AM PM and only when prevailing winds are away from populated areas.

I hereby certify that materials will be dried and stacked (if appropriate) and otherwise prepared for burning in such a manner as to provide for the most complete combustion and least emission. I further certify that such open burning will conform to the OEPA and state fire code regulations, will not create a visibility hazard on roadways, railroad tracks or air fields and that such burning will be performed at a point on the premises most remote from residential or populated areas in accordance with restrictions listed in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Title) _____ Phone _____

This application for permission to conduct open burning is hereby:

Approved - Permit # _____

Denied

Signature of local fire chief

Return to: District Office or Local Air Agency in which jurisdiction the proposed burn site is located. DO NOT send to Central Office in Columbus.

If space provided in Item 1-8 above is insufficient, additional information may be attached as appendices.