

## 🔥 What Can I Burn?

Visit [SouthwestOhioAir.org/open-burning](http://SouthwestOhioAir.org/open-burning) to search the burning requirements for your community.

The chart to the right lists open burns that are allowed in Ohio.

## 🔥 What Open Burning is Never Permitted?

- Garbage: any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consumption of food.
- Dead animals.
- Materials containing rubber, grease, and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics or plastic-coated wire.

## 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)
Campfires and Portable Fire Pits	Wood stack no larger than 3 feet wide by 2 feet high. Use clean, seasoned firewood.	Wood stack no larger than 3 feet wide by 2 feet high. Use clean, seasoned firewood.
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. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Must notify Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency in advance.	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. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building.
Land-clearing Waste	Not permitted in city limits.	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues, with prior written permission from the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency; allow two weeks.
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. Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building.
Ceremonial Fires	Wood stack no larger than 5 feet wide by 5 feet high. Duration no longer than three hours. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent. Must notify Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency in advance.	Wood stack no larger than 5 feet wide by 5 feet high. 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.	Use clean, seasoned firewood.
Explosive Materials Disposal; Firefighter Training	Must have prior permission from the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency; allow two weeks.	Must have prior permission from the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency; allow two weeks.
Horticultural, Silvicultural, Range or Wildlife Management Practices	Must have prior permission from the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency; allow two weeks.	Must have prior permission from the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency; allow two weeks.
Disease or Pest Control	Local health department, the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency that open burning is the only appropriate control method and must notify the Air Quality Agency in advance.	Local health department, the Ohio Department of Agriculture or the U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency that open burning is the only appropriate control method.

\* Call your local municipality for corporation boundaries. Restricted areas are defined as follows: 1. Within the boundaries of any village or city. 2. For any city or village with a population of 1,000 to 10,000, the restricted area extends to include a 1,000-foot zone beyond the city or village's boundaries. For any city or village with a population of more than 10,000, the restricted area extends to include a one-mile zone beyond the city or village's boundaries. 3. Township residents: if you live in a township, please contact Mike Fair at 513-946-7711 to determine whether or not your residence falls within your neighboring city or village's restricted area.