

# **OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS**

## **WHAT IS OPEN BURNING?**

**ANY TIME YOU LIGHT AN OUTDOORS FIRE – INCLUDING LEAVES, TREE TRIMMINGS, TIRES, AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS.**

## **WHAT MATERIALS CAN NEVER BE BURNED?**

**THESE MATERIALS MAY NOT BE BURNED ANYWHERE IN THE STATE AT ANY TIME. THEY ARE: MATERIALS CONTAINING RUBBER, GREASE, ASPHALT OR MADE FROM PETROLEUM, PLASTICS, COATED WIRE, GARBAGE – INCLUDING FOOD SCRAPS OR WASTES, AND DEAD ANIMALS.**

## **WHERE IS BURNING ILLEGAL?**

- **WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;**
- **WITHIN CORPORATION LIMITS AND A 1000-FOOT ZONE OUTSIDE ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,00 TO 10,000;**
- **WITHIN CORPORATION LIMITS AND A ONE-MILE ZONE OUTSIDE ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 10,000.**

## **WHAT TYPES OF OPEN BURNING ARE PERMITTED ANYWHERE?**

### **RESTRICTED AREAS**

**COOKING FOOD, HEATING TAR, WELDING, SMUDGE POTS, HEATING FOR WARMTH FOR WORKERS.**

**CEREMONIAL FIRES CAN ONLY BE SET IF THERE IS PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF EPA.**

### **OUTSIDE RESTRICTED AREAS**

**AGRICULTURAL WASTES, LANDSCAPE WASTES**

### **RESTRICTED TIMES**

**NO BURNING IS ALLOWED BETWEEN 6am AND 6pm IN THE MONTHS OF MARCH, APRIL, MAY, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER.**

**THE MINIMUM EPA FINE FOR OPEN BURNING IS \$25,000**

**ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR PERMISSION CONTACT OHIO EPA @ 1(800) 686-7330**

**OR**

**THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BE FIRE SAFE**

**JACKSON FIREFIGHTERS**