

**WHITEHOUSE FIRE
DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF FIRE
PREVENTION**

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Fire Prevention Bureau
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*The goal of the
Whitehouse Fire
Prevention Bureau is
to make Whitehouse,
and Waterville Town-
ship a safer place for
its residents and
businesses. We achieve
this through
conducting Fire safety
Inspections annually.
This process is meant
to be positive and
bring awareness of
hazardous situations.*



A guide to Open Burning

What is open Burning?

Anytime you light an outdoor fire without a chimney or stack it is considered open burning.

What open burning is never allowed per the EPA / State of Ohio?

Garbage—any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consuming food

Materials containing rubber, grease and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics or plastic coated wire

Dead animals

Complaints

If you have a permitted fire but is deemed to be objectionable or offensive by a public official it will be extinguished.

When in doubt...call!!

City of Toledo, Division of Environmental Services
419-936-3015

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419-877-0363

Permitted in the village without a permit / notification:

Barbecues, campfires, and cookouts (2 feet high by 3 feet wide)

Permitted in Village with EPA notification / Consent:

Agricultural waste burning (must be 1000 feet from any structure, and generated on that property)

Ceremonial Fires (5 feet by 5 feet stacked clean wood, no longer than 3 hours long)

Occupational fires (must be clean wood in a 55 gallon drum)

Horticultural, silvicultural range or wildlife management practices,

Disease or pest control (with EPA, local health department, Ohio or US department of agriculture input)

NOT PERMITTED IN THE VILLAGE LIMITS:

Land-clearing waste

Residential Waste

PENALTY:

Violations of the Whitehouse Open burning ordinance are guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree and shall be fined no more than five hundred (\$500) or imprisoned not more than sixty (60) days or both, plus any EPA/Ohio laws.

*****This information is intended to be a summary guide. For more complete clarification please contact the Ohio EPA and/or consult section 1511 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Whitehouse***

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Agricultural waste burning (must be 1000 feet from any structure)

Residential waste (must be 1000 feet from neighbors inhabited building)

Ceremonial Fires (5 feet by 5 feet stacked clean wood, no longer than 3 hours long)

Occupational fires (must be clean wood in a 55 gallon drum)

Permitted in Township with EPA notification / Consent:

Land clearing waste

Horticultural, silvicultural range or wildlife management practices,

Disease or pest control (with EPA, local health department, Ohio or US department of agriculture input)

PENALTY:

Violations are subject to EPA and Ohio laws.