

PERMISSIBLE OPEN BURNING CHECK SHEET

Open burning may be allowed only when in compliance with exceptions in OAC 252:100-13-7.

If the question is not applicable to the situation check NA.

Yes No NA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. If the open burn is in the corporate limits of town or city, have the proper officials been notified and necessary permits been obtained? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Will this open burn be conducted in a way that will not create a public nuisance and will be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and orders of government entities having jurisdiction? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Is this burn being conducted for training of fire-fighting personnel with fire personnel on the scene throughout the burn? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. If this burn is to be conducted to eliminate a fire hazard, is this the only way to eliminate that fire hazard? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. If a building is going to be burned, have the proper authorities certified that the building is asbestos free? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Is this a controlled burn? If yes, will the local Fire Department be notified and at the scene during the controlled burn? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. If this burn is to remove a dangerous or hazardous material, has it been determined that there is no other practical or lawful method of disposal? If yes, has the Air Quality Division Director been notified? |

If any of the above statements are answered NO, the burn should not take place. Please contact your local DEQ representative for further assistance.

It should be noted that open burning may be conducted as specified in OAC 252:100-13-7 as long as: (1) no public nuisance is or will be created; and (2) if the burning is not prohibited by and is conducted in compliance with other applicable laws and the ordinances, rules and orders of governmental entities having jurisdiction. Also, the authority to conduct open burning under the provisions of OAC 252:100:13-7 does not exempt or excuse a person from the consequences, damages or injuries which may result from such conduct. It is always a good practice to contact your local fire department before burning.