

Public Notice – Request for Comment
Draft rule language for Ohio’s Open Burning Program Rules
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-19

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) has prepared draft rule language for Ohio’s Open Burning Program contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-19. Ohio EPA (OEPA) has completed a review of the rules in this chapter to fulfill the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 106.03 (5-year review). OEPA finds the rules remain necessary and are in need of amendments.

Draft changes to the rules include, but are not limited to, a new definition of “building materials” in OAC rule 3745-19-01, the movement of certain fires from permission required to notification required status in OAC rules 3745-19-03 and 3745-19-04 as well as minor changes for clarification and to fix grammatical and typographical errors.

As part of the rule-making process, DAPC is required by Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code to consult with organizations that represent political subdivisions, environmental interests, business interests, and others affected by the rules. The DAPC is offering your organization the opportunity to comment on this rule before the division formally proposes them.

These rules and supporting documentation including a draft of the Business Impact Analysis (BIA) document are available electronically for review at: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/regs/regs.aspx>. See the information under “Interested Party Review” tab for Ohio’s Open Burning Program Rules and OAC Chapter 3745-19. We request that you provide us with any comments you may have to the draft rules and draft BIA document by **Friday, July 7, 2017**.

Please submit your comments or suggestions to the following addresses. Persons submitting comments electronically are encouraged to follow-up with a hard copy via regular mail:

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Thank you,

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