



# BRYAN OPEN BURN GUIDELINES

## Reason for the Fire

**Recreational Fire**  
(aka campfire,  
hot dog roast)

Fire is allowed  
with valid local permit

3 feet diameter  
2 feet high  
maximum size

25 feet from structures

**Fires for any other  
reasons**

**Must have Ohio  
EPA approval**

1-800-686-6930

1-419-373-3120

1-419-373-3116

Valid local permit  
also required

**Requirements:**

Only clean, dry wood  
Have a means of extinguishment present  
(i.e. garden hose, fire extinguisher, bucket of sand)  
Adult supervision at all times  
Keep area around fire clear of combustibles

**Items never to be  
burned**

Leaves  
Furniture  
Asphalt Shingles  
Tires  
Garbage

**The Fire Department will extinguish the fire for any of  
the following reasons:**

\*Illegal open burns\*  
Open burn where smoke is disturbing neighbors  
Open burn where smoke is creating a roadway hazard

\* In addition to extinguishing the fire, the fire department may  
issue citations and/or report illegal open burns to Ohio EPA for  
additional follow up.

**If you have any questions please call the Bryan Fire Department 419 636-4232**