

BURNING PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED

TO BE ISSUED IN INDIANA TOWNSHIP. THE TOWNSHIP, LIKE MOST NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES, FOLLOWS THE “ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT’S AIR QUALITY PROGRAM” AS OUTLINED BELOW. ANYONE FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND/OR PENALTIES.

To review the Allegheny County open burning regulations, please go to: www.achd.net/air/.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF OPEN BURNING PERMITS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE OPEN BURNING REGULATION - §2105.50 OF ARTICLE XXI

(Amended: January 1, 2015)

1. **OPEN BURNING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ALLOWED WITHOUT A PERMIT ONLY IF:**
 - a. **For recreation, camping, or a cookout:**
 - i. Only dry, clean wood products or other clean-burning fuels are burned;
 - ii. Only smokeless fuels, if any, are used to start the fire;
 - iii. The pile of material being burned is no larger than three feet long and three feet wide and two feet high; and
 - iv. The fire is at least fifteen feet (15 ft.) from the nearest structure, inhabited area, roadway, property line, or utility; and
 - v. No fires are permitted to be burned on Air Quality Action Days. To determine if a day is under this restriction, please visit the Health Department’s website at: www.achd.net or call 412-578-8179.
 - b. **For Warmth of work crews:**
 - i. The burning is conducted in a noncombustible container no larger than a 55 gallon drum;
 - ii. The material being burned is completely contained by the container;
 - iii. Only one container is used for each work crew; and
 - iv. The outside temperature is less than forty degrees Fahrenheit (40° F).

TO REPORT SOMEONE WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES, CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT “9-1-1” WHEN THE BURNING IS TAKING PLACE.