



# Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District

## Application for Open Burning for AGRICULTURAL Purposes Only

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Size:(acres) \_\_\_\_\_

Was Federal tax Form 1040F filed last year?    Yes    No

Name of local fire department: \_\_\_\_\_

Location burning will occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) burning is expected to occur: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of material to burn: \_\_\_\_\_

| Purpose of burning     | Name of person(s) who will be on-site and responsible for fire: |
|------------------------|---|
| Weed abatement: _____  | _____   |
| Disease control: _____ | _____   |
| Pest prevention: _____ | _____   |

Any other relevant or necessary information (e.g., explain why burning is the only practical disposal method):

\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing facts are known to be true based on my personal knowledge. I agree to on-site inspection(s) by authorized personnel to verify the above-stated facts and to observe the burning. I have read and agree to the general conditions listed on the back side of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Owner

(Do not write below this line)

**Deemed Appropriate**

|                                    |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Soil & Water Conservation District | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Recommendation and Comments:       | _____ |       |       |       |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Local fire district          | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Recommendation and Comments: | _____ |       |       |       |

Air Pollution Control District action: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Air Pollution Control District

Copies to:    Applicant/Owner  
                  Soil & Water Conservation District  
                  local fire district

## **Agricultural Open Burning Request**

**Procedure:**

Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will review your application for agricultural applicability and forward its recommendation to the Air Pollution Control District (APCD). APCD will consider the recommendations of SWCD and the local fire district in making its determination.

1. Obtain an application form from SWCD or APCD (also available at [www.apcd.org](http://www.apcd.org)).
2. Complete the form as indicated and **submit it to the SWCD**. SWCD will forward it to APCD for review by APCD and the local fire district.
3. After review by the three panel members, APCD will act on the application and return the approved or disapproved application to the applicant with copies to the panel members.
4. The property owner must notify the local fire district immediately prior to burning, and must obtain written approval from APCD to change the burn date.
5. The property owner must have the approved application available for inspection during burning.

**Please allow at least six (6) weeks for processing of your application.**

**The three review panel members are:**

Soil & Water Conservation District  
4233 Bardstown Rd., Suite 100-A  
Louisville, KY 40218-3280  
499-1900

Air Pollution Control District  
701 W. Ormsby Ave., Suite 303  
Louisville, KY 40203  
574-6000

local fire district

**General Conditions:**

1. The material to be burned is limited to brush, timber, wood or other naturally produced organic material.
  2. Burning of any other material, such as old tires or shingles, will void permission to burn and subject applicant to possible citation and prosecution.
  3. Application valid only for burning during or on the dates indicated on the application.
  4. Earth-moving and fire-containing equipment is required on-site during burning.
  5. Burning is prohibited on Ozone Action Days. The property owner is responsible for knowing whether the burn date is an Ozone Action Day. Call 574-3319 or visit our website at [www.apcd.org](http://www.apcd.org) to learn if a given day is an Ozone Action Day.
  6. Specific conditions may be added by the APCD.
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