



STATUTORY NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 5(1)(A) OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT (PROHIBITION OF WASTE DISPOSAL BY BURNING) REGULATIONS 2009, AS AMENDED.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY 2 X CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MATERIAL TO BE BURNED. ONE OF THE PHOTOS MUST SHOW PROXIMITY TO NEAREST BUILDINGS/BOUNDARIES.

Notification to burn vegetation generated by agricultural practices is only available to FARMERS and takes 5 working days to process.

<u>Declaration</u>	
I declare that I am a Farmer, currently involved in Agricultural Practices. Signature: _____ Date: _____ Location / Address or Eircode of proposed burning: _____	Office use only:
	Date received:
	Notification Reference number:

Checklist of advance information to be provided by a person to Clare County Council concerning the proposed burning of agricultural waste in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5(1)(a).

Name:
Address: (correspondence address)
Eircode:
Telephone:
Local authority administrative area: County Clare

I hereby give notice to Clare County Council of my intention to burn waste solely consisting of uncontaminated (free of dangerous substances, preservatives or other artificial impregnation or coating) wood, trees, tree trimmings, leaves, or brush, or other similar waste generated by agricultural practices (but excluding garden and park wastes and cemetery wastes and waste arising from infrastructural development works):

on (proposed date of burning) _____ at (location where proposed
burning will take place) _____

Declaration of suitability:

I declare that such burning will be done as a final measure following the application of the following waste hierarchy:

- i. reduction of waste arising in accordance with best agricultural practice,
- ii. reuse of waste where practicable,
- iii. recycling of waste through shredding and use as compost or wood chippings, where practicable,
- iv. salvage of waste for use as fuel, where practicable,
- v. disposal, where none of the options at (i) to (iv) above are practicable or economically viable but subject to the following conditions—

- I. adequate measures will be taken to limit the overall nuisance or possibilities for endangering human health or causing environmental pollution, and
- II. no accelerants will be used when undertaking the disposal activity.

Furthermore, I will contact the Fire Service through 999 before I commence the burn and again after the burn is complete at the request of the Fire Service.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

WARNING. A person who gives false or misleading information for the purpose of this notice may be guilty of an offence.

Note. This Notification is not a permission to proceed with any burning activity. Until you are issued a Notification Reference Number by Clare County Council, normally within 5-7 working days, you cannot proceed with any burning activity. Clare County Council may also inspect the site of any proposed burning prior to issuing a Notification Reference Number.

Completed and signed forms to be returned to the Environment Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare or emailed to enviroff@clarecoco.ie

Guidance Note:

- The burning of agricultural green waste should only be conducted in accordance with the Dept. of Agriculture's document entitled "***Prescribed Burning Code of Practice – Ireland***".
- Farmers should note that it is illegal to burn any living vegetation between 1st March and 31st August each year pursuant to the Wildlife Act 1976, as amended, as this is the bird nesting season.
- The Wildlife Act 1976, as amended, and the Forestry Act 1946, also require that farmers who are burning within one mile of a woodland or Nature Reserve, inform the Gardaí and woodland owner at least one week in advance. Where burning is to take place within a Special Area of Conservation or Natural Heritage Area, written consent must be sought in advance from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.
- It is an offence to start fires within 50 feet (16 metres) of a public road.
- Prior to the commencement of any burning activity you must inform Fire Brigade Control, via 999 or 112. Before leaving the area, make sure that the fire is completely out. Return later to check, confirm to Fire Brigade Control, via 999 or 112, that the controlled burning has been completed.
- Under Section 35 (3) of the Fire Services Act 1981 and Section 2 of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No 2) Act, 1983 Clare County Council currently imposes a charge on the owner of the property, or beneficial occupier for the cost of the Fire Brigade's being turned out consequent to a fire.