



## OLDHAM COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

### OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS PUBLIC RESOURCE

**Kentucky Administrative Regulation:**

Title 401 | Chapter 063 | Regulations 005

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/401/063/005/>

**Oldham County Ordinance:**

Chapter 92 | section 92.01

[https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/oldhamcounty/latest/oldhamcounty\\_ky/0-0-0-1804](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/oldhamcounty/latest/oldhamcounty_ky/0-0-0-1804)

All questions concerning open burning restrictions must be directed to the appropriate agencies listed in **401 KAR 63:005**, which are responsible for enforcement, oversight, or recognition of applicable burning activities.

| Name                               | Number       | Comments                           |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Kentucky Division for Air Quality  | 502-782-6592 | Overall authority                  |
| Kentucky Fire Commission           | 800-782-6823 | Proper and safe burning questions  |
| Kentucky Division of Forestry      | 502-564-4496 | For agricultural burning questions |
| Kentucky Department of Agriculture | 502-573-0282 | For agricultural burning questions |
| Kentucky Dept of Fish and Wildlife | 800-858-1549 | For wildfire management burns      |

Oldham County Fire Departments and Oldham County Emergency Management are **not** authorized to grant permission for any open burning. It is solely the responsibility of the property owner or individual conducting the burn to fully understand and comply with state regulations regarding what is permitted or prohibited.

**Oldham County Ordinance § 92.09(A):**

- (A) Notice to the county dispatch, as required by this subchapter, shall not be construed to mean that the open burning complies with the provisions of this subchapter, other local ordinances, or state laws or regulations. Notification to the county dispatch does not imply consent or permission to burn. Notification is merely an alert to prevent possible unnecessary runs by any Fire Department or law enforcement agency.