

**MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Notice under Section 5 of the Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning) Regulations 2009 as amended**

**NOTE: Controlled Burning of Agricultural Waste in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 5(1) (*a*) SHALL only commence on receipt of Burning Permit issued by Meath County Council and after following instructions thereon**

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|   | **Controlled Burning of Agricultural Waste**  |   |
| **Suitability Checklist** |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | ***If you cannot tick the ALL, the Green boxes below then burning is not***  |   |
|   | ***the most suitable option and you should not proceed with this application.*** |   |
|   |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Have I exhausted all other means of economic disposal/ recovery? |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Are there dwellings, sheds, business, public buildings or roads  |  |  |  |   |
|   | within a 200m radius? |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|  | Is the stockpile / burning location located in a clear open area? |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Is the smoke generated likely to cause safety issues on |  |  |  |   |
|   | nearby public roads or airports (reduce visibility)? |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Are there nearby materials or structures that could be  |  |  |  |   |
|   | ignited by windblown embers? |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Is the smoke generated likely to cause nuisance to  |  |  |  |   |
|   | residents or businesses in the area? |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Are accelerants such as petrol or diesel required to |  |  |  |   |
|   | burn the agricultural waste |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|   | Is the waste exclusively derived from agriculture or agricultural |  |  |  |   |
|   | practices (trees, branches, tree trimmings, leaves, or brush) |   |  |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  |   |
|  | Please specify the type of agricultural activity |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Is the waste free of dangerous substances, preservatives or  |  |  |  |   |
|   | other artificial impregnation or coatings |   |  |   |   |
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|  | **Location Map** |
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|   | This application **must** be accompanied by a location map. It should… |
|   |   |
| 1 | Be at an identified standard metric scale (typically 1: 1250 or **1 :2500**) and should show the direction north. |
|   |   |
| 2 | It should be scaled to fit on an A4 size document. |
|   |   |
| 3 | Show enough roads and/or buildings on land adjoining the area and be a recent and accurate map |
|   |   |
| 4 | Show access route to the location from the public road, (highlight in Blue). |
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| 5 | Indicate with a red **X** the location where burning is proposed |
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| 6 | Specify an Eircode or Eastings, Northing & any notable buildings features in the proximately of the location  |
|  | **(If the location of the land is not easily identifiable/ clear this may delay your application and result in additional information being sought.** |
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**Example Map**

For detailed information on the burning of Agricultural waste please consult the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine publication **Prescribed Burning Code of Practice**

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/forestry/firemanagement/CofPPrescribedBurningFinal90212.pdf>

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

Name: ............................................................................................................................

Address: ................................................................................................... (correspondence address)

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Telephone: ......................................................................................................................

Email: ..............................................................................................................................

Local authority administrative area: .......**MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL**

I hereby give notice to **MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL** of my intention to burn waste solely

consisting of uncontaminated (free of dangerous substances, preservatives or other artificial impregnation or coating) 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 ................................ to .......................................** (give the proposed date of the burning. You are permitted to include a range of up to 10 days for the burning)

Number of days intended to Burn **………………………days** (allowed to burn for 2 consecutive days unless agreed in writing with Meath County Council, Environment Section)

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.**

**vi. I understand that if I do not provide accurate information the application fee will not be returned**

**vii. I shall be liable to potential Environment Inspections costs should an inspection of the location find that the information provided in this application is inaccurate and misleading**

**viii. Before lighting, stockpiles should be thoroughly checked for fauna such as birds, hedgehogs and hares. These species have been known to utilise brash piles for breeding or nesting, particularly brash piles left in situ for long periods.**

**I hereby declare and state that material being burnt as part of this Burning Permit has not been cut between 1st March and 31st August as prescribed by Section 46 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000.**

Name (block capitals)...........................................................................................



Signed: …………………………………………………………………………

Date ..................................................................................

**PLEASE ALLOW 10 WORKING DAYS NOTICE IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED BURNING**

***WARNING. A person who gives false or misleading information for the purpose of this notice***

***may be guilty of an offence.***

**Application Fee: €25**