



LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

Advance Notice in accordance with Article 5 of the Waste Management
(Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning) Regulations

**ADVANCE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN AND NO BURNING IS TO TAKE PLACE WITHOUT
APPROVAL FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT SECTION**

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS

<i>NAME</i>	
<i>ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE</i>	
<i>TELEPHONE:</i>	<i>MOBILE:</i>

I hereby give notice to the Environment Section, Leitrim County Council, Aras an Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim 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 practises (but excluding garden and park wastes and cemetery wastes and waste arising from infrastructural development works)

On _____ (give the proposed date of the burning)

At _____ (Location where proposed burning is to take place)

Proposed time of burning: _____ (morning/afternoon/evening)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DECLARATION OF SUITABILITY

I declare that such burning will be done as a final measure following the application of the following waste hierarchy, and in accordance with the fire safety checklist.

1. Reduction of waste arising in accordance with best agricultural practice
2. Reuse of waste where practicable
3. Recycling of waste through shredding and use as compost or wood chippings, where practicable
4. Salvage of waste for use as fuel, where practicable
5. Disposal, where none of the options at (1) to (5) 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

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Fire Safety Checklist:

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL

- I confirm that the fire is absolutely necessary.
- I confirm that I have the ability to stop the fire if the need arises.
- The fire will be located more than 1 mile from any woodland or forest.
- I am certain that my property and my neighbour's property will be safe.
- I am sure that smoke from the fire will not cause a nuisance to others, road users and neighbours in particular.
- I have alerted my neighbours and the relevant authorities of my intention to burn.
- I have sufficient help and equipment on standby to control the planned fire.
- I have adequate means of communication and the necessary contact details should an emergency arise.
- I confirm that I will personally undertake a risk assessment prior to starting the fire to check that it is safe to proceed having particular regard to: Wind direction and speed; proximity to public roads, other people in the area, relevant boundaries, buildings, hedgerows and other potentially combustible material.

Signed:

Name: _____

Date: _____

WARNING

This notice **DOES NOT** relate to controlled burning of land to clear scrub and other unwanted vegetation. This notice relates solely to the burning of waste, as defined above, generated by agricultural practices.

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It is an offence under Section 40 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 as amended by Section 46 of the Wildlife Act, 2000) to cut, grub, burn or otherwise destroy any vegetation:

- growing on any land not then cultivated, and
 - growing in any hedge or ditch,
- from 1st March to 31st August in any year

Further information on burning and agricultural practices available from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at the following link <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service/land-and-forest-fires/> or by contacting them directly at

- info@agriculture.gov.ie
- Lo-call **1890 200 510** or call us on 01 607 2000

**Please complete this form in full and return to
Leitrim County Council, Environment Department, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim**