



Laois County Council

Áras an Chontae, Portlaoise, Co. Laois

In accordance with Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

From 1st September to 30th November 2023

PLEASE NOTE THAT LAST DAY PERMITTED TO BURN AGRICULTURAL WASTE IS

30TH NOVEMBER 2023

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN **BLOCK CAPITALS** & SUBMIT AT LEAST **72 HOURS** PRIOR TO PROPOSED BURNING

Information to be provided by a person to a Local Authority concerning the proposed burning of agricultural waste in accordance with the provisions of Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by burning) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Name: _____

Address (for correspondence): _____

Eircode: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Local Authority Administrative Area: Laois

I hereby give **72 hours'** notice to Laois County Council for my intention to burn waste solely consisting of uncontaminated (free of dangerous substances, preservatives or other artificial impregnation or coating) wood, tree trimming, leaves or brush, or other similar waste, generated by agricultural practices (but excluding garden & park wastes and cemetery waste arising from infrastructural works)

On (give the proposed dates of burning): From: _____ To: _____

At (location at which 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:

1. Reduction of waste in accordance with best agricultural practice.
2. Reuse of waste where practicable.
3. Recycling of waste through shredding & 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 1-4 are practicable or economically viable but subject to the following conditions:
 - a) Adequate measures will be taken to limit the overall nuisance or possibilities for endangering human health or causing environmental pollution.
 - b) No accelerants will be used when undertaking the disposal activity.

Signed:

Date:

Warning: A 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:

Please Tick	Confirmations/Notifications
	I confirm that the fire is necessary and relates to agricultural vegetation waste
	I confirm that I have the ability to stop the fire if need arises
	I am certain that my property & my neighbour's property will be safe
	The fire will be located more than 1 mile from any woodland or forest
	I am sure that the smoke from the fire will not cause a nuisance to others, road users & neighbours.
	I have sufficient help & equipment to control the planned fire.
	I have adequate means of communication 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 regard to wind direction, & speed, proximity to public road, other people in the area, relevant boundaries, buildings, hedgerows & other potential combustible materials.
	<u>I WILL NOTIFY THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTROL CENTRE (ERCC) ON 0818 300112 PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT & UPON COMPLETION OF THE CONTROLLED BURNING.</u>

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 or otherwise destroy any vegetation:

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

Further information on burning & agricultural practices are available from Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine at the following link:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service/firemanagement/>

or by contacting them directly on info@agriculture.gov.ie or Lo call 1890 200150

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Environment Section
Laois County Council
Áras an Chontae
Portlaoise
Co Laois
057-8689315

Or by email to environadmin@laiscoco.ie



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ERCC Notification – Controlled Burning

The landowner wishing to carry out Controlled Burning shall contact the Regional Fire Control Centre (ERCC) on **0818 300 112** (non-emergency line) upon commencement & completion of the Controlled Burning. The following information has been provided by the Landowner in accordance with Section 5(b) (iii) of S.I. 289 of 2009, Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning) Regulations 2009, as amended & provisions of Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by burning) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I wish to advise that controlled burning (Bushes) will take place on the following:

Dates: _____

Starting at (time): _____ finishing at: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone No: _____

Location of Burning: _____
(Please insert the **Townlands** name & **County** in full)

Fire Station Area: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

ERCC WILL NOT RECORD ANY DETAILS IN RELATION TO CONTROLLED BURNING UNLESS THEY RECEIVE THIS ERCC NOTIFICATION. FIRE CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED IN THE EVENT THAT NOTIFICATION IS NOT GIVEN & THE FIRE SERVICE IS SUBSEQUENTLY MOBILISED.