



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

## GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

### Statutory Notice in accordance with the Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning)(Amendment) Regulations 2023 (S.I .No. 16 of 2023)

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and submit at least **7 days** prior to proposed burning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for correspondence): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give notice to the **Galway 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 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)

#### **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 (4) 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

***I declare that I am a farmer, currently involved in Agricultural Practices***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Herd/Flock No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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 material being burnt as part of this permit has not been cut between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> August as prescribed by Section 46 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000.
- 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 (BLOCK CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### WARNING

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 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> August in any year

Further information on burning and agricultural practices available from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine at the following link <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/forests-service/firemanagement/> or by contacting them directly at [info@agriculture.gov.ie](mailto:info@agriculture.gov.ie) or Lo-call **1890 200 510**

**Please complete this form in full and return to  
Galway County Council, Environment Section, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway**

#### Note in relation to data protection:

The personal information (data) collected on this form is collected for the purpose of processing this application and any data collected is subject to Galway County Council's privacy statement which can be found at the following link <http://www.galway.ie/en/services/yourcouncil/privacystatement/>