

**PART 1**  
**OPEN BURNING**

**§7-101. Open Burning Prohibited.**

No person shall cause or permit any open burning in the Township which shall be in contravention of §610 of the Solid Waste Management Act (35 P.S. §6018.610), the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection or which shall adversely affect any person or property.

(Ord. 1994-1, 10/6/1994, §1; as amended by A.O.)

**§7-102. Outdoor Fire Control.**

Outdoor fires within the Township shall be controlled in accordance with the following restrictions:

- A. All fires, except those described in subsection (D) hereof, shall be contained in a non-combustible container covered with a screen of 1/2 or smaller mesh. No such container shall be larger than a 55 gallon drum.
- B. No fire shall be closer than 10 feet from any property line or street. No burning will be permitted within the right-of-way of a Township road.
- C. Outdoor fires shall be permitted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. prevailing time on every day except Sunday. No fire shall be permitted to smolder.
- D. No fire shall be ignited for the purpose of clearing brush or fields except upon notification to the Fire Department serving the location of said fire.

(Ord. 1994-1, 10/6/1994, §2)

**§7-103. Burning of Certain Materials Prohibited.**

1. Burning of wood and wood products such as cardboard and paper shall be permitted. Burning of treated wood shall not be permitted.
2. Burning of materials which create noxious or objectionable emissions shall be prohibited. Such prohibited materials shall include, but not be limited to:
  - A. Tires and other rubber products.
  - B. Roof shingles.
  - C. Wire insulation.

## FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION

- D. Plastic and vinyl products.
  - E. Fiberglass.
  - F. Dirt-laden roots and tree stumps.
  - G. Diapers.
  - H. Human or animal waste.
  - I. Animal hides, furs or skins.
  - J. Asbestos-containing materials.
  - K. Paint, oil or petroleum products.
3. Burning of demolition wastes, including standing buildings shall be allowed if a permit is granted by the Fire Department servicing the location of such fire.

*(Ord. 1994-1, 10/6/1994, §3)*

### **§7-104. Exemptions.**

The following shall be exempt from the provisions of this Part:

- A. A fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard.
- B. Any fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in fire fighting when approved by the Fire Department.
- C. A fire set for the prevention or control of disease and control of pests when approved by the Fire Department serving the location of such fire.
- D. A fire set in conjunction with the production of agricultural commodities in their unmanufactured state on the premises of the farm operation.
- E. A fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
- F. A fire set solely for cooking food or heating of buildings.

*(Ord. 1994-1, 10/6/1994)*

### **§7-105. Penalty.**

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offense under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 for the first offense or more than \$1,000 plus costs for any subsequent offense and, in default of payment of

said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 1994-1, 10/6/1994, §5; as amended by A.O.*)