

CHAPTER 7
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OUTDOOR BURNING

§101. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.

In this Part, the word "person" shall mean and include any natural person, partnership, association, firm or corporation. The singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §1)

§102. FIRES ON PUBLIC STREETS PROHIBITED.

No person shall kindle or maintain any fire upon any paved street or alley in the Borough of East Conemaugh.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §2)

§103. PERMIT REQUIRED.

No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire out of doors upon any public property in the Borough. No person shall kindle or maintain any fire, out of doors, upon any private property in the Borough without having previously obtained a permit from the Mayor therefor.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §3)

§104. CONDITIONS FOR KINDLING OR MAINTAINING FIRE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private land in the Borough unless:

- A. The location is not less than 50 feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent fire from spreading to within 50 feet from any structure.
- B. The fire is contained in an approved waste burner located safely at least 15 feet from any structure.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §4)

§105. ATTENDANCE AT OUTDOOR FIRES REQUIRED.

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Every bonfire and rubbish fire shall be constantly attended by a person at least 15 years of age until such fire is extinguished. Such person shall have a garden hose connected to the water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment readily available for use.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §5)

§106. RESTRICTIONS ON OPEN BURNING IN CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

The Chief of the Independent Fire Department may prohibit any or all bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §6)

§107. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

(Ord. 201, 3/18/1974, §7; as amended by A.O.)