

Part 1**Open Burning****§7-101. Title.**

This Part shall be known and may be cited as the "Williams Township Burning Ordinance."

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §1)

§7-102. Out-of-Door Fires.

Out-of-door fires shall be permitted upon private property in Williams Township under the following regulations which must be strictly adhered to.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §2)

§7-103. Open and Container Burning.

Open and container burning shall be permitted Monday through Saturday between the hours of sunrise and 6 p.m., standard time, and 7 p.m., daylight saving time. All fires shall be completely extinguished within ½ hour of the designated cut off time.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §3)

§7-104. Open Burning.

Shall be limited to the burning of general yard refuse such as tree limbs and leaves.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §4)

§7-105. Container Burning.

1. Burning in approved receptacles such as burning barrels or outdoor fireplaces must be limited to the burning of combustible materials only.

2. There shall be no burning of raw garbage such as foodstuffs, tires or rubber based products, animals or animal wastes, mattresses, and stuffed furniture of any sort.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §5)

§7-106. Burning Receptacles.

All burning receptacles shall be covered with a screen no larger than 1 inch mesh.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §6)

§7-107. Distance to Fire.

All fires shall be located no less than 50 feet from the nearest inhabited neighboring dwelling.

(Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §7)

§7-108. Sunday Exceptions.

Burning on a Sunday is permitted providing the fire is limited to a fireplace or

outdoor grill and being used for the purpose of cooking food for an outdoor gathering.
(*Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §8; as amended by Ord. 01-2010, 10/14/2010*)

§7-109. Safeguarding Fires.

All fires shall be properly safeguarded so as not to cause damage or a nuisance to any person or property, or shall any person burn any materials that when burned, create toxic air emissions or thick smoke.

(*Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §9*)

§7-110. Right to Ban Fires.

1. The Board of Supervisors may prohibit and ban any and all burning when atmospheric conditions or location circumstances make such fires hazardous, as determined by the Board.

2. Any burning ban put into effect by the State or County takes precedence over the regulations of this Part.

(*Ord. 43, 12/7/1991, §10*)

§7-111. Penalties.

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, on the first offense the person will be given a warning. A second offense will, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, will result in a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs 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. 43, 12/7/1991, §11; as amended by Ord. 01-2010, 10/14/2010*)