

Anti-Burning

§101. Restricted Outdoor Bonfires and Rubbish Fires. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on private land unless:

1. In the case of open bonfires or open rubbish fires, the location is not less than fifty feet (50) from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent the fire from spreading to within fifty feet (50) of any structure, or
2. In all other cases, such fires must be confined and contained in an approved waste burner.

In both instances, such fires must be kept under the personal supervision of a responsible person at least seventeen (17) years of age, and the period of combustion shall not begin before sunrise, or extend after sunset. (Ord. 77, 9/3/1968, §1)

§102. Burning Restricted. No person shall burn or authorize the burning of any materials on private land except paper, cardboard, wood, leaves and garden refuse which are not wet, damp or tightly compacted. (Ord. 77, 9/3/1968, §2)

§103. Fires Prohibited on Sunday and Monday. Outdoor bonfires and rubbish fires permitted and regulated by the Ordinance shall not be kindled or maintained on Sunday or Monday. (Ord. 77, 9/3/1968, §3)

§104. Emergency Restrictions. Whenever the Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County shall declare a county-wide ban on open outdoor burning in accordance with Act 1995-52, 16 P.S. §13201, as the same may be amended, and the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §7501, as the same may be amended, or whenever Borough Council or the Mayor shall declare a local emergency in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Management Services Code, no person, firm or corporation shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or other open fire on any public or private property within the Borough, or authorize or permit such fire to be kindled or maintained. (Ord. 1999-9, 12/14/1999), §1)

§105. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Part or failing to comply immediately with the steps recommended by a police officer or fire chief of any fire company providing service within Strasburg Borough shall be guilty of a summary offense, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) plus costs and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days. (Ord. 77, 9/3/1968, §4; as amended by Ord. 1988-2, 6/14/1988; and by Ord. 1995-7, 10/10/1995, §1)

§106. Authority. This Part is enacted under the authority of §§1202(16) and 1202(21) of the Borough Code and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code. (Ord. 77, 9/3/1968, §5; as amended by Ord. 1995-7, 10/10/1995), §1)