

CHAPTER 3--HEALTH & SAFETY, PART 4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, BEAVER COUNTY,
RESTRICTING BURNING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF FRANKLIN
TOWNSHIP AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

WHEREAS, THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS deem it to be necessary for the health, safety and welfare of residents of FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP to restrict outdoor burning in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Ordinance to control outdoor burning in a reasonable and responsible fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and ENACTED by THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS this 5 day of October, 1994, as follows:

1. The burning outdoors, of any materials in "residential areas" of the Township, is hereby restricted as follows:

A. Burning is permitted during daylight hours on Wednesday and Saturday only, unless a Permit is obtained from the Township, which shall only be issued for good cause.

B. All burning must be controlled in a safe and appropriate container, and must be attended at all times. No smoldering fires are permitted. Any resident desiring to burn any material outside of a safe container shall have appropriate means to extinguish the fire or shall contact the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department to be present during the burning. No materials shall be burned outside of a safe container unless a Permit for the same is obtained from the Township and the Ellwood City Fire Dispatch Center is notified.

C. No burning is permitted which will produce toxic or noxious smoke, fumes or odors.

D. No burning is permitted which will produce smoke which will obstruct vision on any Township or State Highway, and no burning is permitted on any Township or State Highway or berm.

E. The following materials may not be burned outdoors under any circumstances:

Tires or rubber products
Garbage
Shingles or asphalt products
Plastics

2. "Residential Areas" for the purpose of this Ordinance shall mean any area of the Township in which dwellings are located on at least three (3) contiguous standard size building lots.

3. The Board of Supervisors may, in their sole discretion, in the interests of public safety totally prohibit any outdoor burning whatsoever under drought or high wind conditions.

4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the burning of charcoal.

5. The penalties for violation of this Ordinance are as follows:

A. First Offense	\$ 20.00
B. Second Offense	\$ 50.00
C. Third and Subsequent Offenses	\$100.00 each

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 5 day of October, 1994, by The Franklin Township Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

Sandra Greer
Sandra Greer, Secretary

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: Albert M. McConahy
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