

Chapter 79, BURNING, OPEN

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Adams 9-11-1989 by Ord. No. 42. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Burning of junked automobiles or parts thereof -- See § 178-6.

§ 79-1. Outside burning of certain materials prohibited.

No person or resident of the Township shall burn any garbage outside at any time nor burn any materials which give off obnoxious or unpleasant odors or otherwise pollute the air of the Township.

§ 79-2. Receptacles required for certain burning. ^{EN(1)}

No person or resident of the Township shall burn papers, excelsior, cardboard or other materials or any other combustible materials which may be blown about unless the same is burned in a stove, fireplace, burning can or incinerator sufficiently covered by a grating of not less than 1/2 inch mesh or smaller or as protected by other means to prevent the escape of burning materials. No person who shall start a fire in compliance with this section shall leave the burning fire unattended by an adult individual who shall be ready and able to extinguish any burning material that escapes.

§ 79-3. Hours of fires.

No fires in the Township shall be ignited before 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, and shall not be permitted to burn after 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, and no fires shall be ignited after 7:00 p.m., prevailing time.

§ 79-4. Fires prohibited certain days.

No fires shall be permitted in the Township on Sunday or business holidays recognized as such holidays by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

§ 79-5. Storage of combustible refuse.

No person shall store or permit to be stored any combustible refuse in such a way as to create a

fire hazard to adjoining property nor upon the public streets and highways of the Township nor their rights-of-way nor near any public building.

§ 79-6. Violations and penalties. EN(2)

Any person who violates or permits a violation of this chapter shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this chapter that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.

Endnotes

1 (Popup)

Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

2 (Popup)

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