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§7-101. Burning of Garbage Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn any garbage within the Township.

(Ord. 209, 12/9/1974, §5)



§7-102. Burning Rubbish.

From and after the enactment of this Part, it shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to burn any waste paper, rubbish, leaves or brush on Sunday or Monday or at any other time except as herein provided. Said burning shall be limited to the hours of from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday inclusive. The time herein specified shall be construed to be Eastern Standard Time when such time is in effect in the community and shall be construed to be Daylight Savings Time when time is effective in the community of the Township.

(Ord. 209, 12/9/1974, §6)

§7-103. Use of Burning Receptacles Required.

It shall be unlawful for any firm, person or corporation to burn any waste paper or trash unless said waste paper or trash is first placed in a receptacle designed to confine and keep the said waste paper or trash from blowing away and escaping out of control before burning the same. This provision shall also apply to the burning of leaves or brush unless the quantity of leaves and brush to be burned at one time shall be such as to render it impractical to place the same in a confining container, in which event the burning shall be regulated by §4-103 of this Part. All burning under this Section and §7-103 must be attended and shall not be permitted to smolder.

(Ord. 209, 12/9/1974, §7)



§7-104. Burning of Leaves or Brush.

In the event that the leaves or brush to be burned shall be of such quantity as to render it impractical to place the same in a container used to confine the same as provided in §7-102 of this Part, then in that event, such leaves or brush shall not be burned unless the person shall first have at the immediate scene of the burning such firefighting apparatus as shall be adequate to prevent the spread of a blaze and to prevent a brush fire from

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resulting therefrom. It is further provided that in the event a person shall desire to clear part of his property by the burning of brush or grass, that he shall first notify the fire department and make arrangements for such fire apparatus to be at the scene of the burning when the said burning takes place as shall be necessary to keep the flames from getting out of control and to prevent the flames from going on to any other property. All costs and expense of having the fire department and fire apparatus at the scene and burning shall be at the cost of the owner making said request in accordance with this Part.

(*Ord. 209, 12/9/1974, §8*)

§7-105. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$10 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 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 209, 12/19/1974, §10; as amended by Ord. A220, 9/10/2001*)