

ORD # 1440

AN ORDINANCE OF CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF GARBAGE,
RUBBISH, VEHICLES AND OTHER MATERIALS EXCEPT IN CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of
Conemaugh, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY
ORDAINED by the Authority of the same as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS.

The following words when used in this Ordinance shall
have the meanings herein ascribed thereto, unless the context
clearly indicates a different meaning.

A. "Garbage" shall mean all animal and vegetable
waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking
or consumption of food.

B. "Person" shall include any natural person,
association, partnership, corporation or other organization.

C. "Rubbish" shall mean all solid waste, including,
but not limited to vehicles, bedding, furniture, cans
and other containers, and paper and like solid waste,
but excluding, however, brush, trees, tree limbs,
grass, weeds, leaves and crops.

2. PROHIBITION OF BURNING.

It shall be unlawful to build or kindle fires outdoors
to burn garbage or rubbish, on either public or private

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property within the limits of Conemaugh Township, unless otherwise permitted under this Ordinance.

3. PERMISSIBLE FIRES.

Outdoor burning will be permitted within the Township within the following limited circumstances:

A. Fireplaces, barbeque pits and charcoal burners shall be permitted if the same are used for social cooking or recreational purposes and are not used to burn substances prohibited under Section 2 of this Ordinance and are not used to circumvent the intent and prohibition of this Ordinance.

B. Schools, or bona fide organizations thereof within Conemaugh, may make a bonfire for use in conjunction with an organized pep rally or similar function, provided that all other applicable conditions of this Ordinance are met, and provided the same is not used to burn substances prohibited under Section 2 of this Ordinance and the same is not used to circumvent the intention and prohibition of this Ordinance.

C. This Ordinance shall not apply to fires created by a duly organized fire company of Conemaugh Township for the purpose of training or testing equipment.

4. RESTRICTIONS ON PERMITTED BURNING AND FIRES.

A. No burning or fire shall be permitted in the township unless such burning or fire is permitted by the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and the Federal

Government and regulations of any administrative agency of the State or Federal Government; and any person conducting a permissible fire or burning shall fully comply with any such laws and regulations.

B. No permissible burning or fire within the Township shall be in excess of six (6) feet in diameter or the flames higher than six (6) feet.

5. TOWNSHIP NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to, or shall place any liability or responsibility upon the Township for damage to persons or property as a result of burning or fires, and all such responsibility and liability shall remain with the person kindling or conducting the fire or burning.

6. PENALTIES.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, plus costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 29 day of June, 1979.

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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