

BOROUGH OF TUNKHANNOCK
ORDINANCE NO. 1994-3
BURNING ORDINANCE
(conditions permitting - subject to fire safety advisories)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUNKHANNOCK, WYOMING COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE BURNING OF RUBBISH, REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL IN THE BOROUGH OF TUNKHANNOCK, PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY the council members of the Borough of Tunkhannock and it is hereby ordained and enacted by virtue of the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

This Ordinance is to provide an environmental and neighborly method of disposing of small amounts of easily combustible paper items. Additionally this will prevent the annoyance or discomfort to persons beyond the boundaries of such property and protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of Tunkhannock.

SECTION II. RESTRICTIONS

- A. Permitted days and hours for Burning - Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- B. All fires will be covered with a screen or other device that will contain fire, cinders, ash and sparks to the owners property.
- C. All fires will be supervised by a person at least 18 years of age.
- D. No fires will be left unattended.
- E. No fires will be left to smolder.
- F. All fires will be completely extinguished by 5:00 p.m. on permitted days.

SECTION III ACCEPTABLE COMBUSTIBLES

Paper Goods - Letters, boxes (cereal, cracker, pizza etc.) Junk mail, beer flats, dog food bags, advertising flyers, waxed cardboard, or other easily and cleanly burnable materials

SECTION IV UNACCEPTABLE COMBUSTIBLES

Household garbage, plastics of any kind, Styrofoam in any form, building demolition, tires, rubber products, painted boards, used oil or petroleum products, treated lumber, all building materials, leaves, tree trimmings, clippings, dead animals, cat litter, baby diapers, animal feces, or any combustible that produces dense, black or irritating smoke.

SECTION V

If this Ordinance or any part of the same is declared unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise, the remaining part shall remain in full force and effect. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance of the Borough of Tunkhannock which has heretofore been passed and which is inconsistent with any term of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION VI

Penalties: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or fail to comply herewith shall upon conviction before a District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation. In the event the fine and costs are not paid, the defendant shall be sentenced to serve not more than thirty (30) days in the Wyoming County Jail. Each day the violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3RD day of NOVEMBER, 1994.

TUNKHANNOCK BOROUGH COUNCIL

By William R. Ball
President
By Gary A. Bluh
Mayor

ATTEST

Jim Johnson
Secretary Treasurer