

**BOROUGH OF HARRISVILLE  
BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 02 OF 2008**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 65 OF 1972 REGARDING FIRE  
PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the safety of persons and property within the Borough that the burning of trash and refuse be updated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Harrisville Borough Council as follows:

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. In this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereby respectively ascribed thereto:

- (a) The word "person" shall mean and include any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.
- (b) The term "refuse or trash" shall mean and be limited to waste materials and discarded materials, other than sewage, generated from residential dwellings or properties within the Borough which material is reducible to ashes by ordinary incineration. "Refuse or trash" is intended to include, but in no way be restricted to, ordinary waste materials, such as paper, cartons, boxes, leaves and other such items from residential dwellings or properties in the Borough. The term "refuse or trash" shall not include any such materials from commercial or industrial sites or properties within the Borough. Owners of commercial or industrial sites or properties within the Borough shall be required to follow the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regulations for outdoor burning.

In this Ordinance the singular shall mean the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

Section 2. Burning of Refuse and Trash Regulated. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- (a) To burn any refuse or trash of any nature other than as defined above or to burn any refuse or trash other than material from residential properties or sites.
- (b) To bring into the Borough of Harrisville, for destruction by burning, any refuse or trash produced outside the Borough.

- (c) To burn any refuse or trash on any public street or alley in the Borough.
- (d) To burn any refuse or trash outdoors except in a container which shall be located upon the residential property being occupied by the resident of the Borough. The container shall be such as will permit the refuse or trash to burn properly and prevent ashes or sparks from being carried to other properties.
- (e) To burn refuse or trash outdoors on any day or time other than Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. Any fires incident to the burning of refuse or trash shall be completely extinguished not later than seven o'clock P. M.

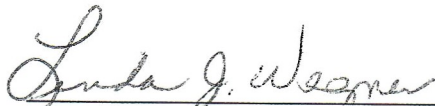
Section 3. Penalty for Violation. Any person, who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days.

Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances not in accordance herewith are repealed insofar as not in accordance herewith.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

This Ordinance is ordained and enacted this 2nd day of June, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
Borough Secretary

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