

CHAPTER VIII

FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION

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Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. In this ordinance,¹ 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 include all waste materials and discarded materials, other than sewage, which is reducible to ashes by ordinary incineration, and is intended to include but in no way be restricted to ordinary waste materials, such as paper, cartons, boxes, leaves and other such items, whether they be from dwellings or properties of residents of this Borough or from commercial establishments located within the Borough.

In this ordinance the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.²

(Ordinance 65, October 2, 1972, Section 1)

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

(a) To bring into the Borough of Harrisville, for destruction by burning, any refuse or trash produced outside the Borough.

(b) To burn any refuse or trash on any public street or alley in the Borough.

1. Sections 1 to 3 of this chapter.

2. Section 4 of this ordinance repealed Ordinance 30, approved March 3, 1969.

(c) To burn any refuse or trash out of doors except in a container which shall be located upon the property being occupied by the resident of the Borough or the operator of a business located therein. 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.

(d) To burn refuse or trash out of doors 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.

(Ordinance 65, October 2, 1972, Section 2)

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 fifteen dollars (\$15.00) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. (Ordinance 65, October 2, 1972, Section 3)

3. Sections 1 to 3 of this chapter.