

# MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH

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On a motion carried by Council on March 12, 2018, the following policy concerning burning within the Borough limits was established: A Burning Permit Application must be completed and submitted to the Borough office for review by the Mountville Fire Company #1 Chief or Mountville Fire Company #1 Duty Officer. Upon that review of the property and location of the proposed burning and verifying with the Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency that no burning restrictions have been issued; the Fire Chief or Duty Officer will approve or disapprove the application. Copies of the approved application will be forwarded to West Hempfield Township Police.

In order that all necessary information is on record, please complete the following:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Proposed Burn Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of burn site including distance to nearest structure:

Type of Materials to be burned:

Target Date for burning: \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions to be taken, including the source of water in case of an emergency:

**It will be your responsibility to notify the Lancaster County-Wide Communications of the date and time the actual burning will take place. (717-664-1180)**

Approval date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Denial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval for one time only within 30 days of the approval date.

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### §103. Regulations.

Within the Borough limits, no person shall:

1. Ignite or feed an open fire for the destruction of refuse or in the conduct of a salvage operation in any public or private place outside any building; or
2. Cause, suffer, allow, or permit the maintenance of any open fire for the destruction of refuse or in the conduct of a salvage operation on any property under his control outside of any building.

Exceptions:

1. Open fires may be set in the performance of an official duty of any public officer if the fire is necessary for:
  - A. The prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by other means; or
  - B. The protection of public health.
2. Open fires may be set with approval of the authorized enforcement agent of this Part 1, provided that:
  - A. Leaves, branches and other nonputrescible vegetable matter only are burned;
  - B. There is no practical available alternative method for disposal of the material to be burned;
  - C. No hazardous or other objectionable condition will be created by such burning;
  - D. No such burning is allowed on any street or sidewalk within the Borough; and
  - E. All such burning takes place between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

(Ord. 167, 12/18/1985)

### §104. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300 and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

(Ord. 167, 12/18/1985)