



# MOUNTVILLE BOROUGH

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

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

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

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

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

Location of burning including distance to nearest structure: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of materials to be burned: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Target date for burning – \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must be within 30 days from date of approval (Good for one time only).**

Planned precautions, including source of water in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**It will be your responsibility to notify Lancaster County-Wide Communications (800-691-3473) of the date and time the actual burning will take place.**

Approved / Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) (Date)

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

**§ 103Regulations.**

[Ord. 167, 12/18/1985]

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 non-putrescible 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.

**§ 104Penalties.**

[Ord. 167, 12/18/1985]

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.