

OHIO TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 54-67 ✓

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AIR POLLUTION
BY REGULATING THE BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE
RUBBISH AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE
VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors
of Ohio Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby
ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same:

Section 1. From and after the effective date of
this ordinance, no person may burn any materials in the open
except readily combustible rubbish from single or two-family
dwellings in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 2. Combustible rubbish includes domestic
refuse which can be readily burned, such as paper, wood, leaves
and similar materials, but does not include garbage, glass, crockery,
dishes, bottles, floor sweepings, metals, cans, ashes, cinders,
rubber, linoleum, asphalt or tarry products, grease, and animal
or vegetable wastes.

Section 3. No person shall cause to be emitted into
the open air from any open fire for a period of longer than two
minutes smoke the appearance, density, or shade of which is darker
than No. 2 of the Ringelmann Chart.

Section 4. Burning shall be conducted only on
private property.

Section 5. Combustible rubbish, except leaves, may
be burned only in a suitable metal or masonry container or recep-
tacle. Such burning site shall be located a safe distance from
any structures so as to prevent any fire hazard. The burning
must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent the emission
of noxious or offensive smoke or odor. Rubbish must be burned

in such a way as to prevent ashes and unburned material from being scattered outside the container or receptacle. A competent person shall be in attendance at all times when burning is taking place.

Section 6. Burning may be conducted every day other than Sunday and Monday as follows:

A. During the months of June, July and August

1. Between 12:00 noon and 7:00 P. M., Tuesday through Friday.
2. Between 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Saturday.

B. During the months of September through May

1. Between 12:00 Noon and 6:00 P. M., Tuesday through Friday.
2. Between 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Saturday.

except that no person may burn rubbish on any property for more than one and one-half (1 1/2) hours during one (1) day. The above period of burning shall include the lighting and extinguishing of the fire.

Section 7. This ordinance shall not be construed to prevent the burning of other combustible materials, such as brush, tree limbs, and demolition materials, in open fires under a permit from the Bureau of Air Pollution Control of the Allegheny County Health Department, as provided for in Section 1309.4(b)3 of the County Health Department's Rules and Regulations.

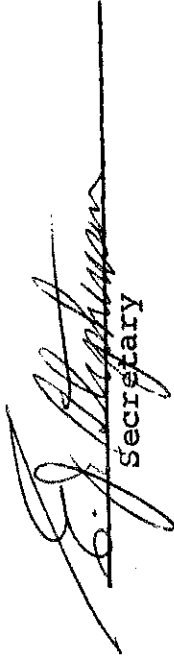
Section 8. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in proceedings brought in the name of the Township before any Justice of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00, together with costs, for each offense and upon default of the payment of the fine and costs may be sentenced or committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not exceeding three (3) days.

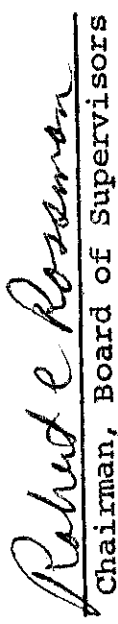
Section 9. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same conflicts with this ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 16 day of May.

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ATTEST:


Secretary


Chairman, Board of Supervisors