

ORDINANCE NO. 88

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF McEWENSVILLE,  
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING  
FIRES AND BURNING OF RUBBISH, REFUSE AND OTHER  
MATERIAL IN THE BOROUGH OF McEWENSVILLE, PRO-  
VIDING RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES  
FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY the Borough Council of  
the Borough of McEwensville, and it is hereby ordained and  
enacted by virtue of the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. This Ordinance is enacted in the interest  
of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the  
Borough of McEwensville for the prevention of fires and to  
eliminate nuisances caused by smoke, cinders and ashes.

Section 2.

A. No person shall burn any paper or refuse out-  
doors within the limits of the Borough of McEwensville, unless  
such fires are protected by salamander, wire basket, oil  
barrel, or masonry enclosure. Such receptacle must have  
openings not greater in size than one half inch. The  
receptable must be equipped with a top so constructed as to  
prevent fly ash from escaping into the atmosphere.

B. Any receptable, as set forth in Sub-paragraph A,  
that has ashes or residue contained therein within twelve (12)

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inches from the top of said receptacle shall be either promptly removed and replaced with a new receptacle or shall be emptied.

C. Any receptacle maintained for outside fires shall be placed to the rear of said property and shall not be situate along a street.

D. No such outside fire shall be kindled or maintained within ten (10) feet of any building or the opening of any building or within ten (10) feet of any property line or five (5) feet from any alley line.

E. The burning of any material is prohibited upon any public street or alley.

F. No fire shall be kindled or maintained on Sunday or legal holidays, but shall be permitted on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of each week between the hours of 7:00 A.M. until sunset. All fires must be tended at all times until the fire is out.

G. The burning of garbage, vegetable waste, rubber, plastics, furniture, glass, metal crocking, car products or any other materials which will create nauseous or noxious fumes, smoke, toxic chemicals or excessive fly ash, is specifically prohibited.

H. The burning of brush, dry grass or leaves is not permitted. The burning of large brush piles shall be permitted provided the Borough Office is contacted in advance and advised of such plans and permission is obtained from the proper designated officer.

I. It shall be lawful to burn paper and other refuse material that is readily combustible, and will not create nauseous fumes, noxious smoke or excessive fly ash during the hours set forth under Section E above.

J. Charcoal or wood fires kindled for the purpose of outside barbecues shall be permitted.

K. Fireplaces within a private residence are permitted for the purpose of providing heat or for use as a barbecue, but in no event shall garbage, rubbish or trash be burned in a fireplace.

Section 3. If this Ordinance or any part of the same is declared unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise, the remaining part shall remain in full force and effect. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance of the Borough of McEwensville, which has heretofore been passed and which is inconsistent with any term of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or fail to comply herewith shall upon

conviction before a District Magistrate, be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, plus costs of prosecution, for each violation.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 6th day of July, 1983.

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF McEWENSVILLE

ATTEST:

By: Thornton C. Moran  
President

Susan Woodland  
Secretary

APPROVED this 6th day of July, 1983.

Robert C. Callender  
Mayor