

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

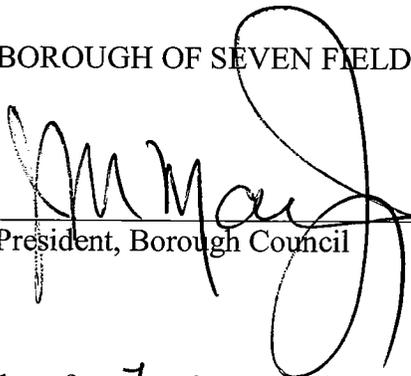
**ORDINANCE #16
(Amended 3/10/03)**

Ordinance #16 has been modified for the permitted use of U.L. listed/approved outdoor burning devices for recreational use without the issuance of a burning permit.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS


Borough Secretary


President, Borough Council

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS 30TH day of JUNE, 2003.


Mayor

BOROUGH OF SEVEN FIELDS

ORDINANCE #16

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Seven Fields, County of Butler, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to limit open burning and incineration within the Borough.

SECTION 1==DEFINITIONS

A. Open burning means any fire or combustion from which air contaminants pass directly into the open air without passing through a flue.

B. Incinerator means any device, including domestic refuse burning equipment, primarily used for the destruction of solid, liquid, or gaseous waste or any combination thereof by burning.

C. Domestic Refuse-Burning Equipment, means any refuse burning equipment or incinerator service a single family residence or a multiple-dwelling unit of no more than six dwelling units.

SECTION TWO

A. General. No person shall conduct or allow to be conducted, the open burning of any material, except where the Mayor has issued an open burning permit to such person or where the open burning is conducted solely for the purpose of non-commercial preparation of food for human consumption.

B. Discovery of Fire. Immediately upon discovery of any open burning, the person responsible for the property on which such burning occurs shall immediately extinguish or cause the extinguishment of such burning.

C. Presumption. Proof that the defendant in any enforcement action owns or controls the property on which the open burning occurs shall be prima facia evidence that such defendant has conducted, or allowed to be conducted such open burning.

D. Permits. The Mayor may issue a permit for open burning for specific incidents but only where the open burning is solely for:

1. The abatement of a fire or public health hazard when the burning is conducted under the supervision of the chief of Police of the Borough.
2. The instruction of personnel in firefighting.
3. The conducting of a ceremony.
4. For recreation purposes.

The permit application shall specify the types of materials to be burned and only those types of materials which are approved by the Mayor in the permit, shall be burned.

The Mayor may issue the permit subject to such terms and conditions as are appropriate to further the purpose of this Section.

SECTION THREE

A. General. No person shall operate or allow to be operated any incinerator within the Borough.

SECTION FOUR

A. General. No person shall operate or allow to be operated any domestic refuse burning equipment.

SECTION FIVE

A. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$50.00 dollars for the first violation, and not less than \$50.00, or more than \$300.00, for the second and succeeding violations.

Dated:

July 14, 1986
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Nicholas J. Marchese
Nicholas J. Marchese, President of Council
Ordinance Committee Chairman

Christine R. Clutter
Borough Secretary-Christine Clutter

Mayor, Michael E. Coleman
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