

OPEN BURNING. A fire, the air contaminants from which are emitted directly into the outdoor atmosphere and not directed thereto through a flue.

YARD WASTE. Leaves, grass clippings, garden residue, tree trimmings, chipped shrubbery and other vegetative material.

(Ord. passed - -)

' 91.04 REGULATIONS.

No person may permit or engage in the open burning of material with the exception of the following:

(A) A fire set to prevent or abate a fire hazard, when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection=s Regional Air Quality Program office and set by or under the supervision of a public officer.

(B) Any fire set for the purpose of instructing personnel in firefighting, when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection=s Regional Air Quality Program office.

(C) A fire set for the prevention and control of disease or pests, when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection=s Regional Air Quality Program office.

(D) A fire set for the purpose of burning clearing and grubbing waste. An air basin and air curtain destructor must be used and must be approved by the Department of Environmental Protection=s Regional Air Quality Program office.

(E) A fire set in conjunction with the production of agricultural commodities in their unmanufactured state on the premises of the farm operation.

(F) A fire set for the purpose of burning that amount of domestic refuse generated from one dwelling, when the fire is on the premises of a structure occupied solely as a dwelling by two families or less and when the refuse results from the normal occupancy of said structure, except that such burning shall be prohibited on Sundays and Mondays.

(F) A fire set for the purpose of burning that amount of yard waste generated from the premises of a structure occupied solely as a dwelling by two families or less when the fire is on the premises of said structure, except that such burning shall be prohibited on Sundays and Mondays.

(G) A fire set solely for cooking food.

(H) A fire set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
(Ord. passed - -) Penalty, see ' 91.99

' 91.05 COLLECTION OF COSTS.

For purposes of collecting or recovering the costs involved in taking corrective action or pursuing a cost recovery action pursuant to an order or recovering the cost of litigation, oversight, monitoring, sampling, testing, and investigation related to a corrective action, the township may collect the amount in the same manner as civil penalties are assessed and collected following the process for assessment and collection of a civil penalty contained in ' 91.99(A).

(Ord. passed - -)

' 91.06 PUBLIC NUISANCES.

A violation of ' ' 91.01 through 91.06 or of any order issued by the township, under ' ' 91.01 through 91.06 shall constitute a public nuisance. The township shall have the authority to order any person causing a public nuisance to abate the public nuisance. In addition, when abating a public nuisance, the township may recover the expenses of abatement following the process for assessment and collection.

(Ord. passed - -)

OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED BOILERS

' 91.20 AUTHORITY.

The Board of Supervisors of Springfield Township, Bucks County, under, and by virtue of and pursuant to the authority granted by the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. ' ' 66506 and 66529, and the Air Pollution Control Act, 35 P.S. ' 4001 et seq., does hereby enact and ordain this subchapter.

(Ord. passed - -)

' 91.21 APPLICABILITY.

Except as otherwise provided in ' 91.24(J), this subchapter applies to the installation and use of all outdoor wood-fired boilers within the township.

(A) This subchapter does not apply to grilling or cooking using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

(B) This subchapter does not apply to burning in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation.