



ORIGINAL

Ordinance No.2011-

TOWNSHIP OF CONOY  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CONOY TOWNSHIP  
BURNING ORDINANCE AS ADOPTED AND ENACTED ON MAY  
14, 2001 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND ALSO  
TO CLARIFY SECTION 8 OF THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
BURNING IN THE VILLAGE CENTER DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors has determined that the Burning Ordinance should be amended in that there are sections of the Burning Ordinance for the Township which need to be clarified.

The Board of Supervisors has further determined that certain additional definitions should be added to the Burning Ordinance to clarify the type of container which is permitted to be used for burning within the Township as well as other matters relating to the type of materials which are permitted to be burned.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY Board of Supervisors of Conoy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Burning Ordinance is hereby amended to add the following Definitions:

Approved Container. A container used for the purpose of open burning consisting of a metal barrel with a 55-gallon capacity or less or similar container approved by the Fire Chief or Municipal Code Enforcement Officer.

Burn Container Cover. A metal screen with spaces not more than one-quarter square inch apart that covers the entire open area above the approved container. The screen shall be maintained in good order so as to prevent larger particles from escaping from the approved container during operation.

Domestic Refuse. Waste generated from a residential dwelling. The term "Domestic Refuse" does not include household hazardous waste, source separated waste from recyclables, appliances, carpets, demolition waste (insulation, shingles, plaster, siding, etc.), furniture, mattresses, box springs, paint, plastics, petroleum products, rubber products, solvents, tires, treated wood, wire or putrescible waste.

Household Hazardous Waste. Waste considered hazardous within the meaning of the Solid Waste Management Act, 35 P.S. §6018.101 *et seq.*, except that it is produced in lesser quantities than that regulated under the Solid Waste Management

Act, or is generated by persons not considered hazardous waste generators within the meaning of the Solid Waste Management Act.

Smoldering. Burning without a visible flame and often with smoke. Smolder shall have the same meaning as burning, and any smoldering shall be considered burning.

Source Separated Recyclable Materials. Materials that are separated from municipal waste at the point of origin for the purpose of recycling.

2. Section 4, Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the Burning Ordinance are amended to include "Approved Container" as an approved means of burning as provided in those paragraphs.

3. Section 8, Paragraph 2 of the Burning Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

In the Village Center Zone and any Residential Zone, no person shall burn or cause to be burned any domestic refuse other than in an Approved Container with a Burn Container Cover or in a burning pit or incinerator, nor shall any person set or maintain any uncontrolled fire or burn or cause to be burned any uncontained fire of any substance. In the Village Center Zone or any Residential Zone no person shall burn or cause to be burned any household hazardous waste or any source separated recyclable materials or other hazardous materials.

4. Section 8, paragraph 3 of the Burning Ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

In the Village Center Zone and any Residential Zone, fires shall not be permitted to burn or smolder between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010, by the Board of Supervisors of Conoy Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest   
Secretary-Treasurer

  
Gina Mariani, Chairman

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its enactment by the Board of Supervisors of Conoy Township as provided by law.