

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP  
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE BURNING OF DOMESTIC REFUSE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HEIDELBERG, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 50.

WHEREAS, the statutory law of this Commonwealth and Regulations of the Department of Environmental Resources prohibit the burning of all refuse within the Commonwealth with the exception of the burning of domestic refuse on the premises of a structure occupied solely as a dwelling by two families or less, when the refuse results from the normal occupancy of the structure; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Heidelberg Township desires to further regulate the burning of domestic refuse within the Township of Heidelberg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Heidelberg, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION ONE. The preamble set forth hereinabove is incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION TWO. The burning of domestic refuse in Heidelberg Township, as presently permitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources Regulations, shall be limited to the burning of paper, cardboard, wood, and other similar cellulose materials. No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall burn any other sort of domestic refuse within Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County.

SECTION THREE. All fires for such burning must be attended at all times by a competent adult person, unless such fires are confined within a noncombustible container or enclosure having an inside enclosed area of twenty-four square feet or less, a height of four feet or less, and covered with a noncombustible mesh screen having one-half inch or smaller mesh.

SECTION FOUR. No fire for such burning shall be set, started, or maintained between sunset and sunrise under any conditions.

SECTION FIVE. Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Fifty (50.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (300.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution.

SECTION SIX. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Heidelberg Township Ordinance No. 50 is hereby specifically repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1995.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP  
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Paul G. Kelly,  
Glenn E. Wolgast,  
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ATTEST:

Harold M. Just  
Secretary

