

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 22

BURNING CONTROL

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 21, 1991

AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL AND REGULATE THE OPEN BURNING OF WASTE MATERIALS, REFUSE, TRASH, AND OTHER MATERIALS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

1. **RUBBISH FIRES.** No person shall start, kindle or maintain any open air fire for the burning of garbage, animal carcasses, refuse, trash, animal waste, plastics, rubber or any other material which gives off a hazardous, toxic or foul smelling odor on or in any public street, alley, road, right-of-way or other public ground, or upon any private land.

SECTION II

1. **EXCEPTIONS.** This ordinance is not intended to prohibit attended fires such as, the burning of charcoal, or other suitable material for outdoor preparation of food, recreational campfires, or the burning of leaves, brush, dried vegetation, wood or construction materials composed of wood.

SECTION III

1. **PERMITS.** A permit must be obtained for the burning of brush, dried vegetation, wood or wooden construction materials.

SECTION IV

1. **VIOLATION.** Any person, occupant of the dwelling, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than 90 days or both, and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

SECTION V

1. **REPEAL.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this ordinance.

SECTION VI

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after the date of its adoption.

Township Clerk