

PART 1

OUTDOOR FIRES

§ 7-101. Considered Unlawful Under Certain Conditions. [Ord. 183, 10/24/1974, § 1]

From and after the effective date of this Part 1, it shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, set fire to, or burn any material or matter outside of a building within the Township of Salisbury except as otherwise herein provided.

§ 7-102. Permissible Fires. [Ord. 183, 10/24/1974, § 2]

The setting of the following types of fires shall not constitute a violation of this Part 1:

1. Fires set in charcoal grills or fireplaces solely for the purpose of preparing food.
2. Fires set solely for recreational or ceremonial purposes.
3. Fires set, monitored, guarded, and extinguished by any volunteer fire company of the Township of Salisbury for the purpose of instructing fire-fighting personnel or for the removal of fire or health hazards. No such fires shall be set between sunset and sunrise, and any fires so set shall be extinguished before sunset of the same day.

§ 7-103. Constitution of a Violation. [Ord. 183, 10/24/1974, § 3]

The setting of any fire not prohibited by this Part 1 shall not in any manner be deemed or construed to have been approved or authorized by the Township of Salisbury, but the setting of each fire which is not prohibited by this Part 1 shall not constitute a violation of this Part 1.

§ 7-104. Danger of Spreading Fires. [Ord. 183, 10/24/1974, § 4]

If, because of weather or atmospheric conditions, the setting of any fires outside of buildings would, in the judgment of the Salisbury Township Commissioner in charge of the Township department having to do with fire protection and fire prevention, constitute a general danger or threat to properties in said Township by reason of spreading fires, said Township Commissioner may prohibit the setting of any fires outside of buildings until such danger is, in his opinion, no longer present. During the period of any such prohibition of fires, no person shall, at any time, ignite, set fire to, or burn any material outside of any building at any place in Salisbury Township.

§ 7-105. Penalties. [Ord. 183, 10/24/1974, § 5; as amended by Ord. 11-88-303, 11/22/1988]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for a period not to exceed 90 days.