

ORDINANCE NO. 350

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE TO CONTROL AIR POLLUTION BY REGULATING BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE RUBBISH

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Monroeville of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, no person may burn any materials in the open except readily combustible rubbish from single or two-family dwellings in accordance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Combustible rubbish includes domestic refuse which can be readily burned, such as paper, wood, leaves, and similar materials, but does not include garbage, glass, crockery, dishes, bottles, floor sweepings, metals, cans, ashes, cinders, rubber, linoleum, asphalt or tarry products, grease, and animal or vegetable wastes.

SECTION 3. No person shall cause to be emitted into the open air from any open fire for a period of longer than two minutes smoke the appearance, density, or shade of which is darker than No. 2 of the Ringelmann Chart.

SECTION 4. Burning shall be conducted only on private property.

SECTION 5. Combustible rubbish, except leaves, may be burned only in a suitable metal or masonry container or receptacle. Such burning site shall be located a safe distance from any structures so as to prevent any fire hazard. The burning must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent the emission of noxious or offensive smoke or odor. Rubbish must be burned in such a way as to prevent ashes and unburned material from being scattered outside the container or receptacle. A competent person shall be in attendance at all times when burning is taking place.

SECTION 6. Burning may be conducted every day, other than Sunday and Monday, between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. during the months of June, July and August and from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. during other times of the year, except that no person may burn rubbish on any property for more than one and one-half (1 - 1/2) hours during one (1) day. The above period of burning shall include the lighting and extinguishing of the fire.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall not be construed to prevent the burning of other combustible materials, such as brush, tree limbs, and demolition materials, in open fires under a permit from the Bureau of Air Pollution Control of the Allegheny County Health Department, as provided for in Section 1309.4 (b)3 of the County Health Department's Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 8. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in summary proceeding before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace of the Borough, pay a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars together with costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof, shall be committed to the Allegheny County Jail for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 9. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of June, 1962.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

S/ A. H. Curtis
Secretary

By A. O. Strathern
President of Council

EXAMINED and APPROVED by me this 14 day of June, 1962.

S/ John J. Duncan
Mayor