

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 190

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING AND REGULATING OUTDOOR FIRES
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF PORTLAND AND PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS
AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH OF PORTLAND, and it
is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that:

SECTION 1:

Outdoor fires shall be permitted, upon private property within the Borough, provided
that the following regulations and restrictions are strictly adhered to:

1. There shall be no outdoor fires on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.
2. Outdoor fires on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday are limited to 3:00 p.m. to 7:00
p.m., prevailing time.
3. Outdoor fires on Saturday are limited to 6:00 a.m. to Noon prevailing time.
4. All fires, inclusive of container burning must be attended by a responsible adult
individuals at all times.
5. Outdoor fires are not permitted within twenty-five (25) feet of any wooded or
forest or building or structure.
6. No outdoor fire shall be allowed unless the person who intends to do the burning
or the owner of the property on which the burning to occur first obtains permission from
the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chiefs of the Portland Hook & Ladder Company.

Permission may be requested by telephoning the Fire Chief or Assistance Fire Chiefs
during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. prevailing time.

7. Outdoor fires that are confined in a noncombustible container, covered with a
screen of one-half inch or smaller mesh, or with other suitable noncombustible screening
may burn on any of the prescribed burning days and times without getting permission
from the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chiefs. In addition, outdoor fires confined as above
stated may burn on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and
Saturdays from 6:00 a.m. to Noon. Outdoor fires confined as above stated are not
permitted on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

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SECTION 2:

Outdoor fires shall be defined as any burning of rubbish, wood, and leaves. Burning of hazardous waste is prohibited. Outdoor fires shall not include outdoor cooking or picnics.

SECTION 3:

Any person who shall violate or not conform to any of the provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 4:

Permission may be revoked if complaints are received from neighboring property owners that the fire is creating a nuisance or jeopardizing their health and welfare.

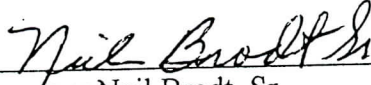
SECTION 5:

No burning of any type shall be allowed on sidewalks or streets within the Borough.

ENACTED INTO ORDINANCE AND PASSED at the Borough of Portland this ^{5th} day of May, 1997



Mayor Kay Bucci



Secretary Neil Brodt, Sr.



Council President Sharon Cartwright