

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 Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday.
2. Outdoor fires on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday are limited to 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., prevailing time.
3. Outdoor fires on Saturday are limited to 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing time.
4. All fires must be attended by responsible adult individuals at all times.
5. Outdoor fires are not permitted within twenty-five (25) feet of any wooded or forest area 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 is to occur first obtains permission from the Fire Chief or Assistant Fire Chiefs of the Portland Volunteer Fire Company or the Upper Mt. Bethel Township Fire Company.

Permission may be requested by telephoning any of the Fire Chiefs or Assistant 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 Fire Chiefs or Assistant Fire Chiefs. In addition, outdoor fires confined as above stated may burn on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Outdoor fires confined as above stated are not permitted on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Section 2:

Outdoor fires shall be defined as any burning of rubbish, wood, leaves, garbage, junk or any unwanted materials. Outdoor fires shall not include outdoor cooking or picnics.

Section 3:

Any person who shall violate or conform to any of the provisions 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.

ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE AND PASSED at the Borough of Portland, this 5 day of June, 1978.

ATTEST:

Harry J. Bellis  
Harry J. Bellis, Secretary

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND

Lewis A. Judy  
Lewis Judy, President

APPROVED THIS 5 day of June, 1978.

ATTEST:

Harry J. Bellis  
Harry J. Bellis, Secretary

Leroy Jehu  
Leroy Jehu, Mayor