



Upper Nazareth Township Burning Ordinance

Referencing Ordinance # 58

****NOTICE: Burning ordinance is currently under review and changes may be made.
Always check for updates.

Recycling of materials is highly recommended!!

NO BURNING IS PERMITTED ON UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP:

- Streets / Roads
- Sidewalks
- Public Grounds

- **Burning Ordinance:**
 - All residential burning will take place between Sunrise and Sunset
 - **NO BURNING AFTER DARK**
 - The only burning after dark is in decorative containers for the purpose of enjoyment only and must be placed in a safe location, not on wooden decks or near houses

- **Burning in a burn barrel is permitted for Residential homes only - NO Commercial Burning**
 - Open fire may be set by the owner on their private property.
 - Burning will be confined to:
 - Non-Combustible container
 - Cover with a screen of no greater than ½ inch
 - Burning container must be at least 25 feet away from any building or property line.

- **Permitted material to be Burned “IN SMALL AMOUNTS”:**
 - Leaves
 - Branches
 - Wood Scraps
 - Other similar small vegetable matter
 - Paper
 - Cardboard material

- **No Burning of the following material**
 - Plastic Products
 - Paints
 - Grease / Oils
 - Petroleum products
 - Chemicals
 - Solid or Liquid Waste Material

- **Open burning is permitted: *Only after the following conditions are met.***
 - Open fire not being burned in a burn barrel shall only be permitted after an application is given to the Upper Nazareth Fire Department, Fire Chief, demonstrating necessity and obtaining written approval by the Fire Chief prior to burning.
 - Contact Upper Nazareth Fire Chief directly @ 484-239-5884.

Think Safe and Be Safe While Burning
Burning is a privilege and violators will be penalized

Upper Nazareth Township
Office of Emergency Management
Industrial and Commercial burning by permit only