6.07 Burning, Open

In Residential (R), Village Center (VC), and Conservation (CN) Districts open burning of domestic waste is allowed under these conditions:

6.07.01 Domestic waste is defined as any waste materials resulting from residential use, including, but not limited to, paper, leaves, garden vegetation, wood, and food scraps. Domestic waste does not include any of the following:

1. Biological waste.

2. Chemical waste.

3. Pressurized containers.

4. Plastics or rubber materials.

5. Hazardous material as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Chapter 1, part 261, dated July 1, 1984, or as amended from time to time thereafter.

6. Any waste materials not generated by the on-site residence.

7. Any other material that would produce a noxious or dangerous odor, gas, and/or explosive when burned.

6.07.02 All burning shall be conducted during daylight hours.

6.07.03 Except as to the burning of leaves and brush, such burning shall be confined within a noncombustible container which is covered with a screen of one-quarter inch (1/4") or smaller mesh. Such containers shall be raised off the ground and set atop noncombustible supports.

6.07.04 Burning shall be constantly supervised by a responsible person at least sixteen (16) years of age.

6.07.05 All burning shall be completely extinguished before the person supervising the burning shall cease such supervision.

6.07.06 All burning shall be setback at least twenty-five (25) feet from any building and fifteen (15) feet from any lot lines or right-of-way. Such burning shall be confined to the site's side or rear yards.

6.07.07 All burning shall be confined to the property where the domestic waste was generated.

6.07.08 A pressurized water (garden) hose must be available with a working nozzle of sufficient strength to reach the further most area being burned.

6.07.09 Open burning is not permitted under conditions of excessive winds or dryness. Open burning is expressly prohibited during a drought emergency declared by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council, other agencies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the Colerain Township Board of Supervisors.

6.07.10 No materials other than wood and wood products may be burned in an open fire.

6.07.11 Smoke and emissions shall be so controlled as not to be offensive to others.

6.07.12 Outdoor fires, except within burning barrels, shall be located at least 20 feet from any property line or right-of-way and at least 75 feet from any structures.

6.07.13 Leaves and brush fires shall only be burned in an area cleared in a radius of forty (40) feet from the open fire. Such fires are subject to sub-section L herein, except for leaves and brush fires in a burn barrel (sub-section C of this Section).

6.07.14 No fire shall be ignited, kindled, and/or maintained on a public street, alley, sidewalk, and/or other public lands within Colerain Township.