

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4 OF 2013

**AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 34 – AIR POLLUTION ORDINANCE
SWOYERSVILLE BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ALLOWING ONLY PRE MADE, MANUFACTURED FIRE PITS OR CHIMINEAS IN
SWOYERSVILLE BOROUGH FOR BURNING OF SEASONED FIRE WOOD ONLY**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council and Mayor of Swoyersville Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

(1) Pre made fire pits or chimineas **ONLY** will be allowed to be used in the Borough of Swoyersville. No homemade fire pits, outdoor fireplaces, incinerators, chimineas and other types of burning pits will be allowed in the Borough of Swoyersville.

All fires must be extinguished and not allowed to smolder on the following days and times: Monday through Thursday: All Fires must be extinguished and not allowed to smolder by 10 PM local time. Friday through Sunday: All Fires must be extinguished and not allowed to smolder by 11 PM local time.

DISTANCES FROM BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY LINES: ALL pre made fire pits or chimineas must be placed a minimum of 20 FEET from any house and a minimum of 10 FEET from any property line.

ONLY SEASONED FIRE WOOD WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE BURNED. ALL OTHER MATERIALS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE BURNED.

Any violation of the above regulations shall be punishable under Paragraph 2 of this Ordinance.

(2) Violations and penalties.

Any person, business or corporation who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of this Ordinance before any District Justice shall be punishable by a fine of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, together with the cost of prosecution.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd day of September, 2013, at a regular meeting of Swoyersville Borough Council, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, held on this 3rd day of September, 2013.

Ronald Alunni
Council President

Attest:

Gene Breznay
Borough Secretary