

# Towanda Police Department

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

(for Towanda Borough residents only)

Per BOROUGH OF TOWANDA - ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1, recreational fires are permitted only under the following conditions:

- 1) Fires cannot produce detectable smoke, odor, or soot beyond the property line creating nuisance, health, or safety hazards. Smoke must go straight up into the air and not onto a neighbor's property.
- 2) An adult must tend the fire at all times. Unsupervised fires are in violation of this ordinance.
- 3) Fires must utilize only clean, dry, seasoned natural wood.
- 4) Fire site has area less than a 3ft diameter circle with flames no higher than 3ft.
- 5) Fire site must not be located closer than 25ft to any structure made of combustible material, such as house or shed.
- 6) Fire must be extinguished completely before quitting the occasion.
- 7) 55gal metal drums and similar containers are not allowed.
- 8) Fine for violation is minimum \$100 and maximum \$1000.

To anonymously report any active violation of the ordinance, contact Towanda Borough Code Enforcement 570-268-9209 (7am-3:30pm Mon-Fri) or Towanda Police Department 570-265-2522 (other times).

The complete ordinance is available online at:

[Borough of Towanda, PA Solid Waste: § 253-7 Open burning](#)

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