

ORDINANCE NO. 8

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR HOURS IN WHICH TRASH SHALL BE BURNED WITHIN THE TOWN OF ENNIS, PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF TRASH EXCEPT IN AN INCINERATOR WITH A SCREEN COVERING SAME ; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUNISHMENT IN CASE OF VIOLATION THEREOF AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS THEREOF BY REASON OF EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS:

1. That it shall hereafter be a violation of this ordinance and unlawful to burn trash or refuse out-of-doors within the limits of the Town of Ennis unless the same be burned within an incinerator covered by a screen or wire mesh adequate to contain sparks and flying, burning particles within the said incinerator.

2. Paragraph 1 of this ordinance shall not be taken to limit the rights of individuals to burn leaves, branches and other refuse gathered by raking of yards during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, November and December, outside an incinerator; and provided further that said paragraph 1 shall not apply to anyone obtaining permission from the Fire Chief of the Fire District embracing the Town of Ennis to burn trash or refuse outside an incinerator at other times.

3. That it shall hereafter be a violation of this ordinance and unlawful to burn trash or refuse within the limits of the Town of Ennis, and out-of-doors between the hours of five o'clock P.M. of any one day and the hour of seven o'clock A.M. of the following day.

4. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

5. By reason of the impending dry fall weather this ordinance is deemed a measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public health and safety and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the passage and approval thereof.

Passed by the council and approved by the Mayor the 7th day of October, 1957.

Chas. E. M. Bauer  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

John F. Sully  
TOWN CLERK