

AMBLER BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NO. 1144

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AMBLER ADDING A NEW PART 6 TO CHAPTER 10, "HEALTH AND SAFETY", OF THE BOROUGH CODIFIED ORDINANCES, REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR THE REMOVAL OF A RESIDENTIAL HEATING OIL TANK, REQUIRING AN EXTERIOR CAP ON THE FILLER PIPE, IMPOSING A PENALTY; INCLUDING SEVERANCE AND REPEALER CLAUSES AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Ambler Borough Council does hereby ORDAIN as follows:

1. There is hereby added to Chapter 10 (Health and Safety) of the Borough Codified Ordinances a new part 6, the contents of which are as follows:

10-601. Permit requirement.

The removal of a residential heating oil tank is an event which requires the issuance of a Borough permit.

10-602. Removal of filler pipe; permanent cap.

Hereafter, it will be the obligation of the person or business permanently removing a home heating oil tank to also remove the filler pipe or to permanently cap that filler pipe on the outside of the foundation wall. The term "permanently capped" means to take all necessary action to make it impossible for the nozzle of a home heating oil delivery truck hose to enter into the filler pipe.

10-603. Notification of permittee.

At the time that a permit application is filed for the purpose of removing the home heating oil tank, the person or business issued such a permit will be notified of the requirement to remove or permanently cap the filler pipe at the time of the removal of the oil tank.

10-604. Violations and penalties.

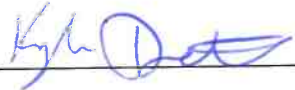
Any failure to comply with this article by a person or business issued a permit to remove a home heating oil tank is a criminal summary offense, processed pursuant to the Pa. Rules of Criminal Procedure as they relate to summary offenses. The penalty for violation is a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus the costs of prosecution.

2. Any existing Borough ordinance that is inconsistent with the foregoing is, to the extent of such inconsistency, repealed.
3. Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any portion of this ordinance to be invalid, then such invalid portion shall, to the extent possible, be severed from the remainder, which continues in full force and effect.
4. This ordinance is effective on the earliest date provided for in section 3301.3(b) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code.

SO ORDAINED this 18th day of March 2025.



Glynnis Siskind, Council President

Attest: 

Kyle Detweiler, Secretary