

**TOWNSHIP OF KRAKOW
COUNTY OF PRESQUE ISLE, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION REGARDS TO ORDINANCE NO. 1-2007**

Take notice that on the tenth day of July, 2007, the Township Board of Krakow adopted Ordinance No. 01-2007, as follows:

Outdoor furnaces/boilers: Intent although outdoor furnaces/boilers may provide an alternative to conventional heating systems, concerns have been raised regarding the safety and environmental impacts of these heating devices, particularly the production of offensive odors and potential health effects of the uncontrolled emissions. This ordinance is intended to ensure that outdoor furnaces are utilized in a manner that does not create a nuisance and is not detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Krakow Township. Permit required –No person shall cause, allow or maintain the use of an outdoor furnace/boiler within the township of Krakow without first having obtained (1) a zoning permit for the Township Zoning Administrator and (2) a mechanical permit from the State Mechanical Inspector. Existing Outdoor Furnaces/boilers –any outdoor furnace/boiler in existence on the effective date of this ordinance shall be permitted to remain. Existing or in existence means that the outdoor furnace/boiler is in place on the site.

Specific requirements:

- **Permitted fuel only fuel products recommended by the manufacturer of the unit are permitted to be burned in any outdoor furnace/boiler. Burning of all other materials in an outdoor furnace/boiler is prohibited.**
- **Outdoor furnaces/boilers are permitted except on waterfront property**
- **Setbacks – outdoor furnaces/boilers shall be set back not less than 200 feet from any existing lot lines and not less than 300 feet from any existing residence not served by the furnace/boiler.**
- **Chimney Height – outdoor furnaces/boilers shall have a chimney height of not less than 16 feet from the ground. When located within 300 feet to any residence not served by the furnace/boiler, the stack shall be at least two (2) feet higher than the peak of that residence not served by the furnace/boiler. All outdoor furnace/boilers shall be equipped with properly function spark arrester.**
- **Period of Use – use of outdoor furnaces/boilers shall be permitted during the period from September 1 through May 31.**

Effect of other regulations: Nothing contained herein shall authorize or allow burning which is prohibited by codes, laws, rules or regulations promulgated by the United States Environmental Protections Agency, Michigan State Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Department of Natural Resources or any other federal, state, regional or local agency. Outdoor furnace/boilers and any electrical, plumbing or other apparatus or device used in connection with an outdoor furnace/boiler, shall be installed operated and maintained in conformity with the manufacture’s specifications and

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recommendations and all local, state and Federal codes, laws rules and regulations. The following definition is added to Article 111 of the Krakow Township Zoning Ordinance: Outdoor Furnace/Boiler: Any equipment, device or apparatus, or any part thereof, which is installed, affixed or situated outdoors for the primary purpose of combustion of fuel to produce heat or energy used a component of a heating system providing heat for any interior space or heating of water. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the date of publication thereof. This Ordinance and the Krakow Township Zoning Ordinance can be inspected or obtained free from our web site at <http://www.krakowtownship.org> , or purchased from the Krakow Township Clerk (989-766-8804 or via email clerk@krakowtownship.org , 12470 North Grand Lake Highway, Posen, MI 49776.