Chapter 144

JUNKYARDS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Port Carbon 3-1-1960 by Ord. No. 164. Amendments noted where applicable.] § 144-1. License required.

All persons, companies, corporations, partnerships or firms, whether principal or agent, now engaged in operating, maintaining or desiring to operate, maintain and establish any lot, yard, enclosure or building for the purpose of collecting, storing, purchasing or selling old iron, glass, copper, pewter, lead and zinc thereto or therefrom, or now engaged in maintaining or desiring to maintain and establish any lot, yard, enclosure or building for collection or storage of old automobiles or for salvage and sale of usable parts from old automobiles, shall first procure a license to do so from the Borough of Port Carbon.

§ 144-2. Issuance of license.

No person, companies, corporations, partnerships or firms shall engage in the business of operating a junkyard or salvage yard without first obtaining a license to do so, which license shall be issued by the Mayor upon payment to him of the license fee fixed in § 144-3.

§ 144-3. License fee. [Amended 4-8-2008 by Ord. No. 1-2008]

All operators of junkyards or salvage yards shall pay a license fee as set from time to time by resolution of the Borough Council. Such license shall be good for one year from the first day of March and must be renewed by operators in such business upon its expiration. License fees shall not be prorated.

§ 144-4. Exhibition of license.

Every operator granted a license under the terms of this chapter shall exhibit the same upon request of any public official of the Borough of Port Carbon.

§ 144-5. Furnishing of information.

All operators of junkyards or salvage yards shall furnish to the Chief of Police all information desired by him from time to time.

§ 144-6. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-8-2008 by Ord. No. 1-2008]

Any person, company, corporation, partnership or firm, or its officers or agents, violating the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction before a Magisterial District Judge of the Borough of Port Carbon, shall be punishable as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, General Penalty, of this Code.