

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRINITY

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ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all of the unincorporated areas of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Trinity County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081 (c) and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code. In addition, the Trinity County Commissioners' Court acknowledges that the Davy Crockett National Forest is exempt from the Burn Ban Regulations.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that household trash and domestic waste may be burned in an above ground enclosure, such as a burn barrel, if the burning operations are performed in compliance with the following requirements (1) the enclosure must have a screen; (2) an individual 18 years or older must be present at all times; (3) a water source for extinguishing the fire must be within 10 feet of the enclosure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that outdoor cooking in contained grills or fire pits is allowed with a water source nearby. Coals and ashes should be doused in water once finished cooking.

In accordance with the Local Government Code § 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this the 13th day of January 2026 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Attest:


Shasta Bergman, County Clerk


Danny Martin, County Judge