

# RED RIVER COUNTY

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**Date:** October 24, 2022

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**From:** L.D. Williamson

**Subject:** COUNTYWIDE 90-DAY BURN BAN

At the Regular Meeting earlier today, October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Commissioners Court put in place the Countywide 90-Day Burn Ban, which takes effect today, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, prohibiting outdoor burning.

A copy of the Countywide Burn Ban Order is attached.



L.D. Williamson,  
County Judge

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Att.

Copy: TX Forest Service  
Patricia Antonelli – The Clarksville Times  
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## ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court has determined that drought conditions exist within the county; or

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part 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 Red River County that all outdoor burning be restricted in the unincorporated areas of Red River County for ninety (90) days from the date of October 24, 2022, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier, or by Order of this Court, or by Order of the County Judge based on a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:

- (1) Firefighter training;
- (2) Public Utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations;
- (3) Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or
- (4) Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code 153.048 and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code 153.047.

In accordance with 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.

The County Judge may rescind this Order upon a determination that the circumstances that required the Order no longer exist.

ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2022 by a vote of 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

**SIGNED:**

  
L.D. Williamson, County Judge

**ATTEST:**

  
Shawn Weemes, County Clerk

