

State of Texas

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County of Young

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Order Restricting Outdoor Burning

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of Young County, Texas, that outdoor burning of trash or brush and open camp fires are banned, beginning **March 14, 2022**, in all of the unincorporated areas of the county for 90 days from that date expiring on **June 12, 2022**, unless order is terminated or modified by actions of the court or the restrictions are terminated earlier by the County Judge based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service that conditions no longer exist. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code § 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does **not** prohibit:

- A. Outdoor cooking in enclosed pits; and
- B. 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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

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

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2022.



John C. Bullock,
County Judge, Young County, Texas