

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**ORDER RESCINDING PROHIBITION OF
OUTDOOR BURNING IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas issues an Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in the unincorporated areas of the County on October 8, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that the public safety hazard cited in the Order has been relieved due to sufficient rainfall; and


WHEREAS, the Fort Bend County Fire Marshal has reviewed the current conditions with the Texas Forest Service and has determined that that drought conditions no longer exist in all of Fort Bend County, and are in agreement that the ending of the “Burn Ban” is appropriate at this time.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas that the Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning is hereby RESCINDED and the prohibition on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the County is no longer in effect as of 2:00 p.m. on November 8, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERD that the Commissioners Court and Fort Bend County Fire Marshal urge all persons to use caution in proceeding with any outdoor burning, being mindful that conditions currently present in Fort Bend County may change quickly and that individuals burning outdoors are responsible and liable for any fire damage resulting from such burning. In addition, the Fire Marshal suggests that any persons contemplating the outdoor burning of a sizeable amount of debris first contact the Volunteer Fire Department in their area to receive the Department’s recommendations and/or assistance.

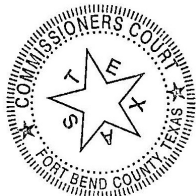
ADOPTED this 12th day of November 2024, by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.

FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

By: 
KP George, County Judge

ATTEST

Laura Richard, County Clerk





FORT BEND COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL

Fort Bend County, Texas

County Fire Marshal

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Date: November 8, 2024

To: Fort Bend County Commissioner's Court

From: Justin Jurek, Fire Marshal

RE: Rescind of County Wide Burn Ban

The County Fire Marshal is providing an update on the current Burn Ban. Due to the weather over the past week and the forecast for the next 14 days; As County Fire Marshal, I am recommending to rescind the Burn Ban by Order of the County Judge, effective November 8, 2024, pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081. This is due to a significant drop of points on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) due to rainfall and the future forecast.

The numbers for today are:

County	Min	Max	Average	Change
Fort Bend	67	515	297	358

Sincerely,

Justin Jurek

Fort Bend County Fire Marshal