

County of Comanche

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WIIEREAS, the Commissioners Court 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 the outdoor burn ban in the unincorporated area of the county will begin on August 17, 2026 for 90 days from the adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service, this Court, or the County Judge.

Welding, cutting, or grinding operations are allowed on the condition that a spotter is required for each welder, each cutter, each grinder, and for any other activity that causes or may cause a spark or open flame. Each spotter will have communications with the supervisor either via cell phone or other communication device. Reasonable steps to ensure the work area is fire safe shall be taken prior to performing any work. Suitable fire extinguishing equipment shall be in a state of readiness for instance use. Such equipment may consist of pails of water, buckets of sand, hose or portable extinguishers depending upon the nature and quantity of work being performed. However, no welding, cutting, or grinding operations or hot works operations is allowed on days designated as red flag warning days by the National Weather Service.

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 Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

For an agricultural burn (which is only for the planting or harvesting of agriculture crops), the agricultural burn status needs to be reported to (325) 356-5895.

Individual outdoor cooking is permitted in an enclosed barbecue pit.

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

AMENDED/ADOPTED this the 17th day of August, 2026.

Stephanie L. Davis

Hon. Stephanie L. Davis
Comanche County Judge

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ATTEST:

Ruby Lesley
Ruby Lesley, Comanche County Clerk



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Clerk, County Court Comanche Co., Texas