

Resolution No. 125-11-12

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER BURN BAN RESOLUTION**

The Texas County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by Section 16-26.B of Title 2 of the Oklahoma Statutes, do hereby proclaim that extreme fire danger exists in Texas County. This situation (as defined in Section 16-26.B.1.a-d, Title 2, O.S.) has been verified by a documented concurrence of the majority of the County's municipal and rural fire chiefs, or their designees.

By virtue of this resolution, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to any forest, grass, range, crop or other wild lands, or to build a campfire or bonfire, or to burn trash or other material that may cause a forest, grass, range, crop, or other wild lands fire.

Exceptions and the appropriate precautionary measures to be taken are as follows:

**FOR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

Equipment which uses propane or other controlled-type burners is generally regarded as safe, however it would be prudent to have a water pumper standby anytime this equipment is used near a grassy right-of-way.

**WELDING/CUTTING TORCH/GRINDING ACTIVITIES:**

1. When conducted over non-combustible surface of at least 10 feet by 10 feet and when welding blankets or screens are used to cover flammable vegetation; and
2. Wind speeds must be less than 20 mph; and
3. A fire watch, other than the welder, is posted at the welding/cutting torch site with pressurized water or fire extinguisher.

**CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING:**

Outdoor campfires or bonfires are prohibited, LPG and natural gas grills and charcoal-fired cooking outside in a grilling receptacle are permitted provided that the activity is conducted over a non-flammable surface and at least five feet from flammable vegetation.

**CONTROLLED BURNING:**

Controlled burning will be allowed on a case by case situation provided the wind speed/forecast wind speed is less than 20 mph and the relative humidity is above 20%. The prescribed burn must be approved by the Fire Department and Law Enforcement Agency having jurisdiction. Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in the same penalties as the burn ban. Guymon Fire Department may be contacted for current and forecasted weather conditions.

Enforcement of this resolution may be carried out by any law enforcement officer of this State. Any person convicted of violating this resolution shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

This resolution shall be effective immediately for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of passage by the Texas County Board of County Commissioners. If extreme fire danger conditions persist, subsequent resolutions may be passed. This Burn Ban may be removed at any time during the thirty day period by the same method by which it was approved.

Resolved at a meeting by the Board of Texas County Commissioners at 12:15 p.m. on

November 28, 2011

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Member



Attest:   
County Clerk

We do hereby agree that a period of extreme fire danger exists in Texas County, Oklahoma and that such conditions call for the implementation of a County-wide ban on outdoor burning. This burn ban shall be put into effect by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County as prescribed by law of the State of Oklahoma.

Adams Fire Department-Bret Bowers YES  
580-651-7460

Baker Fire Department-Alan Mendenhall YES  
580-523-1703

Goodwell Fire Department-Levi Bickford YES  
580-651-3738

Guymon Fire Department-Clark Purdy YES  
580-338-5536, 580-651-0825

Hardesty Fire Department-Jarod Richards YES  
580-651-9583

Hooker Fire Department-Robbie Wayman YES  
580-522-1526, 580-522-1959

Robbie Frosty  
Optima Fire Department- N/A

Texhoma Fire Department-Jeff Tanquary N/A  
580-651-6786

Tyrone Fire Department- Bart Banning N/A  
620-417-5112

Yarbrough Fire Department- Jim Oswald N/A  
580-520-1001

BROADCAST REPORT

TIME : 11/28/2011 13:01  
 NAME : TX CO CLERK  
 FAX : 580-338-4311  
 TEL : 580-338-3141  
 SER.# : BROJ6J543837

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DATE	TIME	FAX NO./NAME	DURATION	PAGE(S)	RESULT	COMMENT
11/28	12:18	STATE FORESTER	26	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:19	DEPT PUB SAFETY	31	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:21	CHIEF RANGER	01:01	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:23	GUYMON FIRE	42	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:24	SHEIFF	24	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:25	DHP	27	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:26	KVII	32	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:27	KFDA	01:00	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:29	KAMR	39	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:30	KXDJ	43	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:32	KGYN	42	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:33	KKBS	26	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:34	DAILY HERALD	42	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:35	HOOKER ADVANCE	29	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:36	CITY OF GUYMON	51	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:37	CITY OF HOOKER	29	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:38	TOWN OF GOODWEL	30	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:39	TEXHOMA	44	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:41	TYRONE	01:02	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:42	OPTIMA	42	02	OK	ECM
11/28	12:44	HARDESTY	42	02	OK	ECM
11/28	13:01	DIR STATE PARKS	00	00	BUSY	ECM

BUSY: BUSY/NO RESPONSE  
 NG : POOR LINE CONDITION  
 CV : COVERPAGE