

Resolution No. 189-10-11

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.

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 12:00 P.M. on _____ (time)

05/09/2011
(month/day/year)

[Signature]
Chairman
[Signature]
Vice Chairman



[Signature]
Member
Attest: [Signature]
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 29:40 yes 5-9-2011
580-651-7460

Baker Fire Department-Alan Mendenhall 29:42 yes
580-523-1703

Goodwell Fire Department-Levi Bickford 29:43 yes
580-651-3738

Guymon Fire Department- Clark Purdy 29:45 yes
580-338-5536, 580-651-0825

Hardesty Fire Department-Jarod Richards 29:46 yes
580-651-9583

Hooker Fire Department-Robbie Wayman 29:47 yes
580-522-1526, 580-522-1959
Robbie Frosty
Optima Fire Department-

Texhoma Fire Department-Jeff Tanquary 29:48 yes
580-651-6786

Tyrone Fire Department- Bart Banning 29:50
620-417-5112

Yarbrough Fire Department- Jim Oswald 29:51 yes
580-520-1001