



COURT ORDER NO. CC25-01

MAR 25 2025

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CORYELL §

*Jennifer Newton*  
COUNTY CLERK, CORYELL CO., TEXAS

**ORDER PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code §352.081 authorizes a Commissioners' Court to prohibit or restrict outdoor burning in general or outdoor burning of a particular substance in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county if the Court finds 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; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court of Coryell County finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the Commissioners' Court of Coryell County that outdoor burning of all substances is prohibited, subject to the following allowable restricted outdoor burning:

- This Order:
1. Is effective at sunset on March 25, 2025, for a period of 30 days from the date of adoption, unless terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court, or the County Judge that a public safety hazard no longer exists.
  2. Is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes.
  3. Does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
    - (a) firefighter training
    - (b) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations
    - (c) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops
    - (d) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under §153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of §153.047 Natural Resources Code
    - (e) welding, grinding, and/or cutting of metal, provided a spotter, serviceable fire extinguisher, and a minimum of 10 gallons of water are present, and
    - (f) burning of domestic waste in a barrel when using screen with no larger than 3/8" holes



**CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
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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.

ADOPTED on this 25th day of March 2025 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

APPROVED:

  
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COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

  
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COUNTY CLERK