



Travis County Fire Marshal's Office

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Travis County lifts burn ban

The Travis County Fire Marshal's Office has lifted the burn ban that was scheduled to expire on March 9, 2016.

Open burning permits are required in some Emergency Service Districts (ESDs). Everyone conducting outdoor burning operations must contact their local fire department and obtain permission or a permit before conducting outdoor burning operations.

To burn materials safely, keep a means of extinguishing the fire nearby at all times, and never leave the fire unattended. Burning is not allowed during windy conditions.

Please be cautious with any outdoor burning activity. Outdoor burning must be conducted under state regulations found in Texas Administrative Code Section 30 TAC 111.219 or summarized on the Travis County Fire Marshal's website at www.co.travis.tx.us/fire_marshal/.

If you have questions related to the burn ban or need assistance in determining which fire department you will need to notify, please contact the Travis County Fire Marshal's Office at 512-854-4621.

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