



EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE BURN BAN

Taylor County is currently under an order prohibiting outdoor burning. In this order, certain outdoor burning exemptions exist:

1. Activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for firefighter training
2. Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations
3. Activities relating to planting or harvesting of agricultural crops
1. Activities that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under [§153.048, Texas Natural Resources Code](#) and meet the standards of [§153.047, Texas Natural Resources Code](#).
2. Professional welders provided that the work area has been cleared of all debris or accumulated fuels and that another individual with extinguishing materials is present at the worksite.

IF YOU DETERMINE YOU MEET ONE OF THE ABOVE EXEMPTIONS

The Commissioners' Court members recommend that at least 2 hours prior to exercising any of the above exemptions, a land-owner contact the Taylor County Sheriff's Office at 325-674-1300 as well as the local fire department to inform them of the burn.

A land-owner must make the determination if they meet any of the exemptions in the burn ban. Taylor County will not grant permission or authorization to an individual to burn.