

**EMERGENCY OUTDOOR BURN BAN ORDER
ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Effective January 2, 2026 – April 1, 2026 (90 Days)

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Stephanie M. Sanders, County Clerk
Robertson County, Texas
By: *Cathy Benoit*

WHEREAS, prolonged dry conditions, elevated fire danger, and the risk of wildland fires threaten life and property in Robertson County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Texas law authorizes the County Judge to restrict or prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the county when conditions make such activities hazardous; and

WHEREAS, restricting outdoor burning is necessary for the protection of life, health, and property within Robertson County, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF ROBERTSON COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. Emergency Outdoor Burn Ban

All outdoor burning and open flames are hereby prohibited in all unincorporated areas of Robertson County, Texas, including but not limited to brush, grass, bonfires, burning of rubbish or yard debris, fireworks, and open recreational fires.

Section 2. Duration

This Order is effective immediately on January 2, 2026, and shall remain in effect for ninety (90) days, expiring at 11:59 p.m. on April 1, 2026, unless rescinded, extended, or modified by subsequent order.

Section 3. Exceptions

This Order does not apply to: (1) fires supervised by governmental agencies; (2) agricultural burning permitted by law; (3) emergency uses of fire for public safety; or (4) outdoor cooking devices with enclosed flames and proper spark arrestors, used in a safe and controlled manner.

Section 4. Enforcement

Any person violating this Order may be subject to penalties as provided by Texas law and enforced by local law enforcement and fire authorities.

Section 5. Public Notice

Public notice of this Burn Ban Order shall be provided through appropriate county channels, including the County website, local media, and emergency notification systems.

ORDERED this 2nd day of January, 2026.

[Signature]
Robertson County Judge

ATTEST:

Stephanie M. Sanders

[Signature]
County Clerk, Robertson County, Texas

