

AUSTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

State of Texas §
County of Austin §

ORDER RESCINDING
PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING
DATED JULY 24, 2023

WHEREAS, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 418, Texas Government Code, a state of disaster was declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, rainfall countywide and the current weather conditions indicate disaster conditions no longer exist;

BE IT ORDERED that the Order dated July 24, 2023 prohibiting outdoor burning is hereby rescinded. Citizens are urged to exercise extreme caution when burning as follows:

1. Choose safe burning site
2. Have water source and hose at hand
3. Do not leave fires unattended
4. Be sure fires are completely extinguished
5. Notify 979-865-3112 when starting any controlled burn

Postpone burning when conditions are windy and/or red flag advisory is issued.

Negligently allowing your fire to escape onto someone else's property is a Class C misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine up to \$500.

Approved and so ordered this the 9th day of October, 2023.



Tim Lapham
Austin County Judge