

**POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: September 13, 2019

Time: 2 p.m.

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A BURN BAN IS IN EFFECT FOR POLK COUNTY

Reminder to Polk County Residents:

Effective September 10, 2019 - By Order of the Polk County Commissioners Court:

The Prohibition of Outdoor Burning, based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire, is in place until the Commissioners Court meets again to either continue or rescind the Order.

The next scheduled Commissioners Court meeting is Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

The purpose of the Order is to curtail the practice of outdoor burning to prevent the hazard posed by wildfires.

A person is in violation of the Order if they burn any combustible material outside of an enclosure that serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or if they order such burning by others.

For Updates: Visit the Polk County Emergency Management website at www.polkcountyoe.com or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/PolkCountyEmergencyManagement.

You can also call Emergency Management at 936-327-6826 and select Option 0 for the latest burn ban information.