

Burnet County ESD. No 8

Outdoor Burning

Office of the Fire Marshal

Outdoor burning within the BCESD No. 8 District shall be done in accordance with Texas State law, Burnet County Adopted Outdoor Burning Regulations and ESD No. 8 Adopted International Fire Code 2024.

Burnet County ESD. No. 8 has the following additional requirements.

- **A permit is required**, permits may be applied for on the district permit website. Nebcpermits.com
Permits are valid for 12 months and are free of charge. If you do not have internet access, Email or a cellular device, a paper permit may be applied for at the prevention office, located at Station No. 2 South of Briggs.
- **Permits must be reactivated every day you are burning.**
- **Call the Sheriff office at 512-756-8080 every day before burning.**
- The burn location shall be always attended by a responsible adult.
- A water source must be readily available.
- Do not light, add to, or push the pile up with equipment after 5 pm.
- Burn piles must be fully extinguished 1 hour before sunset, this includes embers or coals.
- Burn piles should be at least 100 feet from any tree line or brush.
- Only materials generated on the property may be burned, materials brought in from other locations are prohibited by State law.

You are responsible for your fire.

References:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Texas Administrative code (TAC) Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 111

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/publications/rg/outdoor-burning-in-texas-rg-49.pdf>

Burnet County adopted guidelines for outdoor burning.

<https://www.burnetcountytexas.org/upload/page/0116/burn%20ban%202012-2-21.PDF>

Adopted International Fire Code 2024 edition. Chapter 3, Section 307

<https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/IFC2024P1/chapter-3-general-requirements>