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JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OUTDOOR BURNING RULES

The regular rules for outdoor burning are in effect.

Outdoor burning which is otherwise authorized shall also be subject to the following requirements:

Burning must be outside the corporate limits of a city or town except where the incorporated city or town has enacted ordinances which permit burning

Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off site structure

If at any time the burning causes smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least 300 feet from any structure containing sensitive receptors (A man-made structure utilized for human residence or business, the containment of livestock, or the housing of sensitive live vegetation) unless prior written approval is obtained from the adjacent occupant

Burning shall be conducted in compliance with the following weather and timing consideration:

The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than **one hour before sunrise** and shall be completed on the same day no later than **one hour before sunset**.

Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed is predicted to be less than six (6) mph or greater than twenty-three (23). Forecasts can be obtained at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/>

Electrical insulation, treated lumber, plastic, non-wood construction/demolition materials, heavy oils, potentially explosive materials, chemical wastes, and items containing natural or synthetic rubber must **NOT** be burned.

NOTIFY THE JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCH PRIOR TO CONTROLLED BURNS.

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THESE RULES ARE PARAPHRASED FROM THE TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE SECTION 111.219