



Kaufman County, Texas

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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OUTDOOR BURNING IN KAUFMAN COUNTY

BRUSH PILES

Brush, branches, limbs, leaves and unpainted or untreated lumber are the only items that can be burned on open ground when there is not a burn ban.

All other items must be disposed of at an approved solid waste site.

- * Please contact Kaufman County dispatch @ 972-932-9799 prior to burning brush piles.
- * Provide your name, phone number and location of burning.
- * Brush burning is to be performed after sunrise and cease before sunset.
- * Perform any necessary precautions to ensure a safe fire.
- * All fires should be monitored throughout the entire burn and it is recommended that a cell phone be available to call 911 in the event of a fire getting out of control.

BURN BARRELS

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality allows the burning of common household trash that is generated at a residence and burned at that residential property,

ONLY IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- * The common household trash is burned in a barrel and in a safe area.
- * The barrel has a screen on top that is capable of suppressing sparks and embers.
- * A water hose or other sufficient water source is readily available to extinguish the fire.
- * The fire is monitored by an adult the entire time of burning.
- * The smoke emitted from the barrel must not create any negative effects to a residence or other sensitive receptor such as livestock barns, greenhouses, or businesses.
- * The barrel is taken to an approved solid waste site when it becomes full of ash and is no longer usable. It is illegal to bury a burn barrel on your own property.

When Kaufman County is under a Burn Ban, brush piles and burn barrels cannot be burned. Please contact Kaufman County Dispatch to determine if a Burn Ban is in effect.

Solid Waste Site Locations

Kaufman area	701 Alton Street - Kaufman, Texas	972-932-2161
Kemp area	6520 Plainview Drive - Kemp, Texas	903-498-4135
Terrell area	CR 319 between SH 34 & FM 429 – Terrell, Texas	972-551-6628
Skyline Landfill	1201 N. Central Avenue – Ferris, Texas	214-328-8888
Ellis County Landfill	5103 N. Interstate 45 – Ennis, Texas	972-875-2611

For a complete set of rules, please refer to the rules set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Chapter 111, Subchapter B, Outdoor Burning at:

www.tceq.state.tx.us/assets/public/legal/rules/rules/pdflib/111b.pdf

Or call your regional TCEQ Office at 817-588-5800