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July 17, 2018

## **Court Reinstates Burn Ban for Unincorporated Areas of Hays County beginning Friday, July 20**

**Hays County Courthouse, San Marcos, TX** – The Hays County Commissioners Court on July 17 reinstated the burn ban beginning Friday, July 20 for unincorporated areas of Hays County. The Court set the date in order to give property owners a few days to complete needed burnings before extreme heat and lack of rain dry out the county, making outdoor burning unsafe.

During a burn ban, outdoor grills with lids can be used, but burn barrels (even those with lids) and other outdoor fires are prohibited.

[Rules for Outdoor Burning in Hays County](#) (when permitted)

**Burn Ban Hotline Number: 512-393-7300: option 2**

**The Arson Hotline: 1-877-434-7345**

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