

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BASTROP



ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Texas A&M Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Bastrop County; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of January 2026 the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing and issued a Burn Ban Order in effect through February 23, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Judge of Bastrop County issues this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Bastrop County.
- B. This Order does not apply to professional organizations displaying firework shows.
- C. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- D. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- E. This order expires on the date the Texas A&M Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the County or at Midnight, March 2nd, 2026, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED, EXECUTED and EFFECTIVE on this 9th day of February, 2026.


County Judge

Attest: 
County Clerk

FILED

February 10, 2026


Bastrop County Clerk