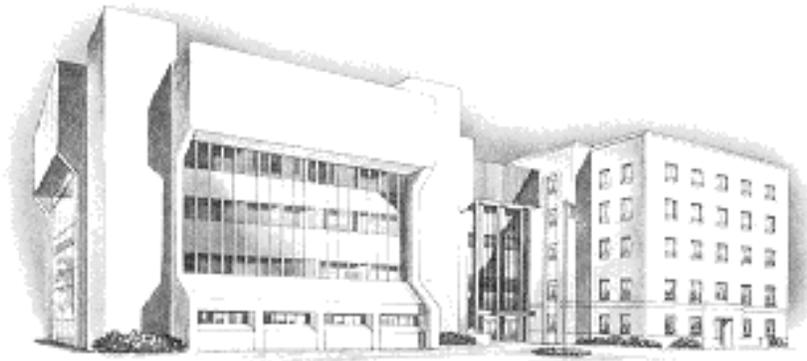


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Burn Ban Restrictions Still in Effect for Brazoria County

The Brazoria County Emergency Management Office has extended the burn ban for Brazoria County. Effective December 28, 2010, A 90-day prohibition of outdoor burning was ordered by Brazoria County Commissioners Court. Commissioners Court has established this restriction for all unincorporated areas of Brazoria County.

A violation of this order includes burning any combustible material outside of an enclosure serving to contain all flames and/or sparks, or order such burning by others. This Order does not pertain to the use of fireworks. The use of fireworks must still follow all city ordinances. A violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.

If weather conditions improve for safe outdoor burning before the 90-days, County Judge Joe King may authorize the burn ban lifted. Until that time, it is the discretion of peace officers or fire chiefs, to determine violations of this order and may prosecute in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors of this nature. Please refer to the Brazoria County Emergency Management website for more information and updates concerning the burn ban at <http://www.brazoria-county.com>

