



**CORYELL COUNTY JUDGE  
COURT ORDER No. CJ26-01**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CORYELL §

**ORDER PROHIBITING AND RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING**

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**WHEREAS**, Coryell County is subject to severe winter weather warning advisories, from January 23 – January 26, 2026, which will impact the safe trafficability of local, State, and Federal roadways within the County. And the degradation of safe driving conditions impacts not only local residents, but county-wide emergency response personnel as well, and;

**WHEREAS**, the County Judge finds that weather circumstances present, and forecast, in all or part of the unincorporated area of the County, creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by the outdoor burning of brush and debris, therefore:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** by the County Judge of Coryell County that outdoor burning of all substances is prohibited, subject to the following allowable restricted outdoor burning:

- This Order:
1. Is effective immediately upon filing on 23 January 2026 and extends through 0700 on 27 January 2026.
  2. Is issued pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes.
  3. Does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for:
    - (a) firefighter training
    - (b) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations
    - (c) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops
    - (d) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under §153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of §153.047 Natural Resources Code
    - (e) welding, grinding, and/or cutting of metal, provided a spotter, serviceable fire extinguisher, and a minimum of 10 gallons of water are present, and
    - (f) burning of domestic waste in a barrel when using screen with no larger than 3/8" holes



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In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

**ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2026

**APPROVED:**

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**COUNTY JUDGE**

**ATTEST:**

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**COUNTY CLERK**