

ORDINANCE #20-00388
GUIDELINES FOR OUTDOOR BURNING
CITY OF MUSTANG RIDGE, TEXAS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSTANG RIDGE, TEXAS:

Reference Outdoor Burning Rule, Title 30, Texas Administrative Code Section 111.201-221

1. Notify Travis County Emergency Service District 11 (512-243-3477) and Mustang Ridge Police Department (512-243-1005) before starting any outdoor burns.
2. Burning shall not be conducted after dark. Burning shall commence no earlier than one (1) hour after sunrise and be completed on the same day no later than one (1) hour before sunset.
3. Make sure a responsible person stays with the burn at all times while the burn is active.
4. Have means to control the burn (water supply sufficient for fire suppression). Means of control shall be directly-related to the size of burn being conducted.
5. Clear a minimal space of six (6) foot distance around the burn being conducted.
6. Burning shall not commence if surface winds is predicted to be less than six (6) Miles Per Hour (MPH) or greater than twenty-three (23) MPH during the burn period.
7. Burn brush, trimmings, untreated wood, or paper products only. The fire should not produce black smoke. On-site burning of trees, brush, grass-leaves, branch trimmings or other plant growth, by the owner of the property or any responsible person authorized by the owner, and when the material is generated only from that property.
8. Burning must be conducted downwind of or at least three hundred (300) feet from any structure containing *sensitive receptors located on adjacent

properties unless prior written approval is obtained from the adjacent occupant.

9. The authority to conduct outdoor burning under this guideline does not exempt or excuse any person responsible from the consequences, damages, or injuries resulting from the burning and does not exempt or excuse anyone from complying with all other applicable laws or ordinances, regulations, and orders or governmental entities having jurisdiction, even though the burning is conducted in compliance with these guidelines. Law enforcement officers may issue warnings or citations for outdoor burning violations.

10. No burning shall be conducted on Red Flag Warning days.

*Sensitive Receptors include humans, livestock, as well "sensitive live vegetation" such as nursery plants, mushrooms under cultivation, and plants raised for pharmaceutical production or used in lab experiments. For a complete definition, see 30 TAC 111.203(7).

Violation of Outdoor Burning Ordinance/Guidelines shall be a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fines of Two Hundred (200) Dollars and not to exceed Eight Hundred (800) Dollars.

Furthermore, the City of Mustang Ridge City Council adopts;
Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 111
Subchapter B Outdoor Burning
Section 111.201 General Prohibition

PASSED and APPROVED by the City of Mustang Ridge City Council on this 12.th day of October, 2020 A.D.



APPROVED:

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David Bunn

Mayor, City of Mustang Ridge, Texas

ATTEST:

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Christina Gomez
City Secretary