



# COMAL COUNTY

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### Comal County issues modified Burn Ban

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 24, 2022:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS*— Effective March 25, 2022, at 6:00 am, a modified burn ban will be in effect for the unincorporated areas of Comal County. The burn ban is in effect for 90 days; however, this burn ban is different from the usual ban, and there are exemptions that the public must be aware of.

Comal County residents **can** burn:

1. On days with more than 25% humidity – Burning is allowed.
2. On days with wind speeds below 15 mph – Burning is allowed.

You **cannot** burn in Comal County if:

1. Humidity is below 25% and wind speed is over 15 miles per hour. Both conditions must be met to ban burning that day. These combined conditions represent a Red Flag Day.

*“We do understand there will be some initial confusion with this burn ban and we are here to help you with that,” said Fire Marshal Kory Klabunde. “But due to the fuel load we currently have, the low humidity and the high winds that can happen this time of year, we just want everyone to be safe.”*

The Comal County Fire Marshal’s official website is now updated to display both wind speed and humidity levels daily. Residents with any questions can simply check the website at [www.co.comal.tx.us](http://www.co.comal.tx.us) or call the Comal County Fire Marshal’s office at 830-643-3748.

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