Franklin County Fiscal Court

321 West Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

Huston Wells
Franklin County Judge/Executive
Jennifer Wilson
Deputy County Judge/Executive

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NO-BURN ORDER

Because of drought conditions in Franklin County and the potential for fires, on advice of County Fire Chief Kevin Hutcherson, Judge-Executive Huston Wells has issued a no-burn order for the county.

Franklin County's outdoor burn ban covers the following:

(1) Fires set for recreational or ceremonial purposes.

(2) Fires set for the purpose of weed abatement and pest prevention.

(3) Fires set for the purpose of bona fide instruction and training of public and industrial employees in the methods of fighting fires.

(4) Fires set for recognized agricultural, silvicultural, range, and wildlife management practices.

(5) Fires set for disposal of natural growth for land clearing, and trees and limbs felled by storms.

Firefighters say outdoor cooking smokers and grills are not covered under the ban, but they advise using common sense with them.

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