

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF COLORADO

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COUNTY CLERK

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**ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Colorado County Commissioners Court determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated areas of the County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning because of high grass or dry vegetation; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th of December 2025, a burn ban was pronounced on an emergency basis due to dry conditions on rural acreage and the County Commissioners Court determined that a public safety hazard existed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Colorado County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Colorado County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as “skyrockets with sticks” under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or “missiles with fins” in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Colorado County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit “permissible fireworks” as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- D. This order expires upon the determination of the Colorado County Commissioners Court that a public safety hazard no longer exists or midnight, January 1, 2026, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 8th day of December 2025, by the Colorado County Commissioners Court.

COUNTY JUDGE

Attest:

COUNTY CLERK