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BURN BAN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to the dangerous fire hazard conditions that currently exist in the Central Texas area, a BURN BAN has been enacted effective immediately.

Prohibited items/actions:

- the building of fires
- smoking in all City of Austin parks, greenbelts and preserves
- wood or charcoal BBQ pits/grilles/smokers.

Allowed items/actions:

- Propane stoves are allowed in designated picnic areas only.
- Propane grills must be in good working order, including connections and hoses.

Helpful ideas:

- Grill your food at home, and bring to your event in a food-safe container – keep hot foods hot, keep cold foods cold.

Violations of this burn ban may result in a fine between \$300 and \$500.

The department will continue to evaluate the fire hazard conditions and will lift the ban as soon as conditions will allow.

Action pursuant to: Ordinance No. 20111102-025