

COUNTY OF BREWSTER

STATE OF TEXAS

**ORDER LIFTING OUTDOOR
BURN BAN**

WHEREAS, the Brewster County Commissioners Court determined on July 14, 2026 that circumstances presented in all or part of the unincorporated area of the County created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and

WHEREAS, the Brewster County Commissioners Court adopted an order instituting a burn ban effective beginning on July 14, 2026 and continuing until August 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has the authority to lift the Burn Ban Order if they deem conditions warrant such; and

WHEREAS, the County has received beneficial rainfall and cooler weather since the adoption of the Burn Ban Order; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner Court finds the circumstances present at the Commissioners Court meeting of July 14, 2026 no longer exists in such a manner that creates a public safety hazard by outdoor burning;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brewster County Commissioners Court hereby LIFTS the July 1, 2026 Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning in all areas of Brewster County. Although conditions in Brewster County have improved, all persons are urged to use extreme caution and to obey all laws when burning outdoors.

Except with in the City Limits of Alpine due to City Ordinance Sec. 82-2. - Burning prohibited; exceptions.

No person may burn garbage, trash, weeds, grass, brush, tree limbs, building wastes, old lumber or similar materials within the city limits or within 5,000 feet of the city limits. Disposal of these byproducts in residential or commercial dumpsters is considered illegal dumping.

Exception: the Alpine Animal Shelter in Alpine may operate a crematorium.

(Ord. No. 2010-10-05, 1-11-11; Ord. No. 2024-09-03, § I(Exh. A), 10-1-24)

ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF July, 2026

BREWSTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



County Judge

Commissioner, Pct. 1

Commissioner, Pct. 2

Commissioner, Pct. 3

Commissioner, Pct. 4

Asst: Sarah Lujan

County Clerk