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Collin and Denton County Issue Burn Ban Effective Immediately Until October 9

PROSPER (July 13, 2022) The Town of Prosper will follow both Collin and Denton County's 90-day burn ban, effective immediately, until October 9, 2022 or until the [Texas Forest Service](#) or the Commissioners Court determines that it is no longer necessary.

The County Commissioners Court approved an outdoor burn ban for unincorporated areas of Collin and Denton Counties due to extremely dry conditions in rural areas. The order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: 1. Firefighter training; 2. Public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or, 3. Burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under **Section 153.048** of the Natural Resources Code and meet the standards of **Section 153.047** of the Natural Resources Code. Authority for the ban falls under [Local Government Code 352.081](#) and other applicable statutes.

The ban does **not** include the use of grills, smokers or similar devices as long as the open flame, embers and coals are contained in an approved device intended for that particular use.

Learn more about the Collin and Denton County burn bans below

Collin County: https://www.collincountytx.gov/public_information/news/Pages/07132022BurnBan.aspx

Denton County: <https://www.dentoncounty.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1113>

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small-town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 35,430 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 70,000 residents, Prosper's vision is to remain a "Place Where Everyone Matters." Learn more about Prosper by visiting prospertx.gov.