

## Emergency Burn Ban Guidelines

Carson County Commissioners Court modifies burn ban to allow certain controlled burns providing these guidelines are followed.

Area to be burned would be free of combustible material for a minimum of 150 feet around the burn area.

Burning is prohibited with wind speed in excess of 20 mph.

Notify the sheriff's office of Carson County prior to the intent to burn.

Make arrangements with the local fire department to have a fire unit on the scene during the burn, using their judgment as to when the burn is complete or not a threat.

The requesting party which is asking permission to burn will be responsible to the fire department to pay the required fees for service. Carson County will not be responsible to pay for a fire call under this variance.

Guidelines were adopted by the Carson County Commissioners Court on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Lewis Powers  
Carson County Judge