



**Commissioner's Office
Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Declaration of Ban on Open Air Burning**

Under authority of TCA 39-14-306 pertaining to Setting fires at certain times without permit, specifically:

Sub-section (b) part (1) In extreme fire hazard conditions, the commissioner of agriculture in consultation with the state forester and the county mayors of impacted counties, may issue a burning ban prohibiting all open air fire in any area of the state, and

part (2) A violation of this subsection is reckless burning and punishable as a Class A misdemeanor as provided in § 39-14-304.

Sub-section (c) This section shall not apply to fires that may be set within the corporate limits of any incorporated town or city which has passed ordinances controlling the setting of fires. [Acts 1989, ch 591, §1; 1991, ch. 46, § 2; 1999, ch. 209, §1; 2008, ch. 786, § 2.]

I, Jai Templeton, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Tennessee, with my signature hereby declare a ban on open air burning in the following county or counties in the State of Tennessee:

SUMNER

This Declaration of a Ban on Open Air Burning shall remain in effect until rescinded by signature of the Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

November 14, 2016 2:45 PM CST
Date/Time

This Declaration of a Ban on Open Air Burning is hereby rescinded in the following county or counties in the State of Tennessee:

Jai Templeton, Commissioner

Date/Time