



## CITY OF COMO, TEXAS

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### **City of Como Official Notice to Residents**

January 13, 2026

Dear Residents of Como,

**Due to elevated fire danger and dry weather conditions, the City of Como is enacting an Emergency 90-day Burn Ban, effective immediately. This action is being taken in response to current conditions and in alignment with the Hopkins County Emergency Burn Ban issued on January 8, 2026.**

#### **What this means:**

To protect lives, property, and public safety, the following restrictions are in effect within the City of Como for the duration of this emergency order:

- All outdoor burning is prohibited, including trash burning, brush burning, bonfires, open fires, campfires, and similar activities.
- Fireworks and outdoor pyrotechnic devices are prohibited for personal use.
- Activities or equipment that may produce sparks (such as welding or cutting torches) should be avoided unless proper safety precautions are in place and approval has been granted by local fire officials.

#### **Exceptions & Safety Notes:**

- Outdoor cooking devices, such as gas or charcoal grills, may continue to be used, provided they are attended at all times and placed on non-flammable surfaces away from dry vegetation.
- Residents are encouraged to keep water or other fire-suppression tools readily available when engaging in any permitted activity.

#### **Compliance:**

All residents and property owners within the City of Como are required to comply with this emergency burn ban. Violations may result in fines or other enforcement actions and could carry liability for any resulting damages.

#### **Duration & Updates:**

This emergency burn ban is in effect for ninety (90) days and may be extended or lifted earlier depending on conditions. Updates will be provided by the City as conditions change.

For questions or additional information, please contact City of Como City Hall

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

**Como City Council**