

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**OFFICE OF THE KENTON COUNTY**  
**JUDGE-EXECUTIVE**  
**KRIS A. KNOCHELMANN**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 16-116**

**RE: Burn Ban**

**WHEREAS,** The County Judge/Executive is afforded the right and responsibility, pursuant to KRS Chapters 39A and 39B and the Kenton County Code of Ordinances chapters 50 and 93, to declare that a State of Emergency exists when conditions are such that there is a threat to health, safety and welfare of the residents of Kenton County, and;

**WHEREAS,** Prevailing dry weather has created a situation in which open burning has been determined to create a threat of the health, safety and welfare of the resident of Kenton County, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kris A. Knochelmann, Kenton County Judge Executive, by the authority vested in me by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Kenton County Code of Ordinances, do hereby declare that a State of Emergency does exist in Kenton County and Order that:


1. No person shall cause or participate in any open burning in all areas of Kenton County. For purposes of this Order, "Open Burning" shall be defined as any fire intentionally set for any purpose in the aforementioned area, including debris disposal resulting from excavation or construction, bonfires and campfires. Any burning or use of grills in Kenton County Parks.
2. The provisions of this Executive Order shall be enforced by all sworn peace officers with jurisdiction in Kenton County, Kentucky, in cooperation with local fire officials in the appropriate jurisdictions.

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3. This State of Emergency shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the County Judge/Executive enters an order upon the official records of Kenton County revoking said burn ban order.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Covington, Kentucky this 16th day of November, 2016.



Kris A. Knochelmann  
Kenton County Judge-Executive

Order ratified by the Fiscal Court of the County of Kenton, Kentucky

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Court Clerk