

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER 19-108

RE: Burn Ban

WHEREAS, Kenton County Judge/Executive Kris Knochelmann, has issued the emergency declaration prohibiting "all outdoor burning" in the county until the further notice. He ...cites the lack of adequate rainfall as a contributing factor in the fire danger. Steven D. Hensley, Director Kenton County Homeland Security and Emergency Management explained that the burn ban was issued following consultation with the fire chiefs from across Kenton County, and;

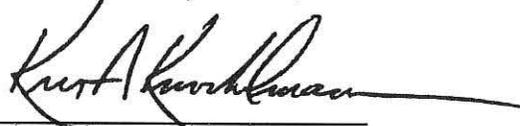
WHEREAS, Under the Executive Order issued by the County Judge Executive burning is prohibited county-wide until sufficient rainfall has occurred. Residents of Kenton County are advised not to burn trash, grass or crops and not to light campfires or set bonfires.

WHEREAS: The following exceptions apply to the ban on outdoor burning; Fires lit in a grill for the purpose of food preparation. Bonfires or ceremonial campfires of no more than five feet by five feet in size may be conducted by organized and recognized community, charitable or religious groups provided the local fire department is notified. Such fire shall be set in an area at least 50 feet from any adjacent structure or wooded area. The fire shall consist of clean wood only and shall not be used for disposal of solid waste. The fire shall be monitored at all times by members of the group with means of extinguishment such as a charged garden hose or buckets of water readily available until the fire is completely extinguished. Failing to comply with the burn ban could lead to fines and other civil action depending on what type of property is damaged during a fire.

This Executive order will remain in effect until rescinded

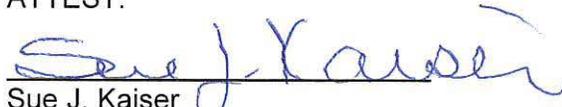
In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand at Covington, Kentucky
this 30th day of September, 2019.

By:



Kris A. Knochelmann
Kenton County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:



Sue J. Kaiser
Fiscal Court Clerk