

OUR MISSION

Our mission at Lucas Fire Rescue is “to serve the citizens and business community of Lucas by preserving life, property, and the environment through education, prevention, public service, and emergency response.” We thank you for your understanding of these regulations that have been created to make our community safer and better for everyone and if you have any questions about these regulations or any other concerns of public safety, please don’t hesitate to call the fire station at 972-727-1242.



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PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDFIRES

In January 2013 the City of Lucas became the 55th Firewise Community in the State of Texas.

The Firewise Communities USA program educates citizens on steps they can take to protect their homes and to create a defensible space that could help save their property in the event of an Urban Wildland Fire.

You can help prepare for the wildfire season by following these important tips:

- Create a safety zone of up to 100 feet around your home.
- Remove dry brush and leaves from around your home.
- Keep woodpiles at least 30 feet from your home.
- Plan and practice a home evacuation plan and create a family communication plan.

CITY OF LUCAS

Outdoor Burning Regulations and Fire Prevention Tips



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In 2015, the City of Lucas discontinued issuing burn permits when the City became aware that Collin County was designated as a nonattainment area. The Clean Air Act and Amendments of 1990 define a “nonattainment area” as a locality where air pollution levels persistently exceed national ambient air quality standards. When this happens, federal and state laws limit when outdoor burning can occur.

During the February 6, 2020, City of Lucas Council meeting, the City Council passed Ordinance 2020-02-00905 clarifying what is legal to burn and what is not and to ensure our local ordinances comply with federal and state requirements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR BURNING

The following requirements **MUST** be met for outdoor burning to be permitted:

- No County Burn Ban is in effect.
- Fire shall be constantly attended.
- Pile shall be 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
- Fire shall only contain firewood and or natural tree branches generated on your property.
- Fire in approved containers no less than 15 feet from a structure.
- Fire shall be minimum of 25 feet from property line.
- Extinguishment source such has water hose, fire extinguisher or shovel with dirt at site of fire.
- Fire shall not cause nuisance from smoke or traffic hazards.
- Fire shall be located with a “clear sky view” and not located under a tree or canopy.

OUTDOOR FIRE RISKS

Fireworks can be very dangerous to our pets and the risk of fire from the use of fireworks is significant and presents a substantial risk to your home and our beautiful trees. Discharging fireworks can also cause problems for our veterans and families with young children. Using fireworks is prohibited by City ordinance in the City limits of Lucas. Law Enforcement, Citizens on Patrol, and Code Enforcement, Fire-Rescue personnel and City Staff will patrol around the July 4th holiday to protect the City from potential outdoor fires. If you witness a person setting off fireworks causing a potential hazard in the City limits of Lucas, you may report the violation by calling 911 with the specific location. Discharging fireworks from a public roadway, public park, or U.S. Corp of Engineer property is also a violation of City ordinance and U.S. Corp 36 CFR 327.13(b) and a citation may be issued.



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