

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
BANNING THE SALE/USE OF AERIAL FIREWORKS

WHEREAS, the El Paso County Commissioners Court finds that the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in El Paso County, Texas, for the 2011-12 December-NewYear's fireworks season pursuant to Texas Local Government Section 352.051(a)(2).


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sale and/or use of aerial fireworks, to wit: skyrockets with sticks and missiles with fins, are hereby prohibited in all of the unincorporated areas of the County of El Paso pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 352.051(c). Further, any person selling any type of fireworks must, at every location at which the person sells fireworks, provide reasonable notice of this Order.

A violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500 pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 352.051(i).

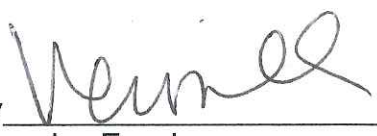
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by Order of the El Paso County Commissioners Court adopted this the 12th day of December, 2011.

ATTEST:

EL PASO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



Delia Briones
County Clerk

By 

Veronica Escobar
County Judge

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(Texas Counties with an average KBDI of 575 or higher)

12/12/2011



■ **Cnty. Avg.**
KBDI \geq 575

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NOTICE

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code § 352.051 and by Order of the Commissioners Court of El Paso County adopted December 12, 2011:

**The sale and/or use of all forms of
skyrockets with sticks/rods and
all forms of missiles with fins is prohibited***

All persons selling any type of fireworks must at every location at which the person sells fireworks, provide reasonable notice of this Order*

**A violation of this Order is a Class C criminal misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.
Texas Local Gov't Code § 352.051(i)**

En conformidad con "Texas Local Government Code § 352.051" y por Orden de la Corte de Comisarios del Condado de El Paso:

*Se prohíbe la venta y/o el uso de toda forma de cohetes adheridos a cualquier tipo de varilla y toda forma de misiles con aletas**

*Cada persona que vende cualquier tipo de fuegos artificiales debe proveer en cada lugar donde vende fuegos artificiales notificación de esta Orden**

La violación de esta Orden es un delito criminal, Clase "C" (Texas Local Gov't Code § 352.051(i)) y se impondrá una multa de hasta \$500.

* This order applies in all of El Paso County outside municipal limits. Some cities' ordinances prohibit all fireworks within city limits.
Esta orden se aplica en el Condado de El Paso fuera de las fronteras municipales. Reglas municipales prohíben fuegos artificiales (cohetes, etc.) dentro de las ciudades.