



PUBLIC NOTICE

Putnam County Burn Ban in Effect

Effective **February 2, 2026**, the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners issued **Resolution 2026-011**, declaring a **burn ban** for all **unincorporated areas of Putnam County** due to extreme drought conditions and increased fire danger.

What is Prohibited

- **All open burning**, including yard debris, trash, and campfires.
- **Fireworks**, flares, and outdoor burning devices (except attended cooking equipment).
- **Parking vehicles with catalytic converters in high grassy areas.**
- **Discarding matches or cigarettes from vehicles.**

Exceptions

- Outdoor grills used for food preparation.
- Commercial land clearing **only with prior approval** from the Florida Forest Service and adequate fire suppression measures.

Penalties

Violations are a **second-degree misdemeanor**, punishable by:

- Up to **\$500 fine per offense.**
- Up to **60 days in jail per offense.**

Duration

This order is **effective immediately** and will remain in place until further notice. The local State of Emergency may be extended as conditions require.

For questions or more information, please contact **Putnam County Emergency Services** at **(386) 329-0207**.

Help us protect our community, do not burn!



Derek Martin- City Manager