

Burn-Ban Open Flames Policy at the Christian Renewal Center

Due to the extremely high risk of fire brought on by the drought, Galveston County remains under a strict burn ban.

Therefore, in order to protect the safety of our guests, staff, and facility, compliance with the following fire safety rules will be strictly enforced.

Outside open flames (of any kind) will not be allowed during a “burn ban” in Galveston County.

Open Flames include, but are not limited to the following:

- Bonfires
- Chimineas
- Tiki-Torches
- Candles (including lighted candle displays)
- Wood or charcoal BBQ pits

Inside open flames (of any kind) will not be allowed, except for the following:

- Two lighted Mass candles are permitted only during Mass times.
- Lighted Sanctuary Lamps by the Tabernacles in the chapels.

Smoking will be permitted in “designated areas” ONLY. Walking around with a lit cigarette is strictly prohibited. All cigarettes must be fully extinguished in the containers provided, before leaving the “designated” smoking area.

Given the current Galveston County burn ban, all offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law....and they mean it. Please advise all “candlelight” visitors of adherence to these policies.

A “mandatory” fire evacuation plan review is required of all retreat team members on Thursday prior to the arrival of your retreatants. Please include time for this review (approx. 10min.) in your schedule.

We thank you for your cooperation as we endeavor to provide you and all our guests with a blessed, safe and enjoyable experience at the Christian Renewal Center.