



# Parish of Ascension

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### Ascension Parish Government Lifts Parish Wide Burn Ban

**ASCENSION PARISH, La.** — Ascension Parish - President Clint Cointment has officially rescinded the burn ban that had been in place across the parish since February 24, 2026.

The burn ban was originally issued due to extremely dry conditions and a lack of sufficient rainfall, which created an increased risk of uncontrolled fires throughout Ascension Parish and surrounding areas. Recent heavy rainfall over the weekend has significantly improved conditions, allowing parish leaders to lift the restrictions on private burning.

While the burn ban has been lifted, residents are still encouraged to use caution when conducting any outdoor burning and to follow all local safety guidelines.

The Ascension Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness will serve as the point of contact for questions related to the rescinded order.

Residents with questions can contact the parish's emergency preparedness office for additional information at (225) 450-1200.

For updates, follow Ascension Parish Government on social media or visit [www.ascensionparish.net](http://www.ascensionparish.net). Please visit [ascensionparish.net](http://ascensionparish.net) and follow us on social media channels for further information and updates.



# Parish of Ascension

OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT

Clint Cointment  
Parish President

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER - RESCINDED** ISSUING A CEASE-AND-DEIST ORDER FOR ALL PRIVATE BURNING WITHIN THE PARISH OF ASCENSION

**WHEREAS**, due to lack of sufficient rainfall over an extended period, Ascension Parish was experiencing extremely dry conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Ascension Parish, along with multiple surrounding parishes were experiencing uncontrolled fires due to the dry conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, immediate emergency actions were required to minimize the threat to life and property of the citizens of the Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the area involved was in need of emergency actions and support to respond to the incident; and

**WHEREAS**, dry conditions in the Parish have improved due to heavy rainfall received over the weekend.

**THEREFORE**, I, Clint Cointment, President of the Parish of Ascension, by the authority vested in me by the Ordinances of the Parish of Ascension, and any other acts which may prevail, do hereby RESCIND the Executive Order issuing a cease-and-desist order for all private burning within the Parish of Ascension that began February 24, 2026. The Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, is hereby designated as the point of contact for this action.

**THIS PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT ASCENSION PARISH ON THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026, AND EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 9, 2026.**

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**CLINT COINTMENT, PARISH PRESIDENT**