



*Brazos Canyon VFD with the support of
Rio Arriba County Fire & Emergency Services*



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Important Notice to Property Owners, Renters, Vacationers, and Visitors within the Brazos Canyon Volunteer Fire Department District:

With the support of the Fire Chief of Rio Arriba County's Fire and Emergency Services, the Brazos Canyon Fire District burn ban has been lifted due to the much needed rainfall.

Please exercise extreme caution while burning and ensure a water source is readily available.

Burning is permitted by the county on weekends with a burn permit. All burn permits must be applied for through the Rio Arriba County Fire and Emergency Services office located at 1122 Industrial Park Rd., Española.

Fireworks are never allowed.

Fires in designated PERMANENT outdoor cooking structures such as barbecue pits are permitted. Propane grills and propane fire pits with on/off switches are allowed.

Human-caused wildfires are always preventable. Avoid accidentally starting the next wildfire by following these prevention steps:

1. Always use and maintain spark arresters and clear a noncombustible work zone when working outside.
2. Burn debris only when the weather is favorable. Please contact Rio Arriba county for burn permit information.
3. ALWAYS drown ashes to cool them completely before disposing of them safely. Use a shovel to place ashes or coals in a metal container, slowly soak the ashes with water and cover tightly with a metal lid. Keep the metal container outside of the home and away from combustible materials.

Please report any outdoor fires to 911. For any inquiries, contact the station, however, due to the continual breaking of the line during the fiber optics installation, the landline is intermittently working 575-588-0014 or via email is preferred at BrazosVFD@rio-arriba.org. For updates on burn bans and other events within the BCVFD district, please visit <https://brazoscanyonvfd.org>

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