

The use of fireworks inside of the City Limits is prohibited. However, on July 4th between the hours of 6:00pm and 11:00pm, residents may use Oregon legal consumer fireworks, excluding City parks and the designated Urban / Wildland Interface.

FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL AT ALL TIMES:

1. The area west of Highland Ave. and Dimmick St., North of the railroad tracks
2. The area north of Interstate 5
3. Panoramic Loop Area
4. Overland Drive Area
5. Haviland Drive Area between Cloverlawn and Linden
6. All City parks
7. Any area posted: "NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED"

ANNEXED AREAS

Many properties have been annexed into the Grants Pass city limits over the years. It is the property owner's responsibility to know if they are located in city limits and abide by Grants Pass city ordinances.

PROMOTE AND PRACTICE THE 3 B'S

BE PREPARED before lighting fireworks!

- Use only Oregon legal fireworks
- Make sure fireworks are allowed in your neighborhood.
- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.

- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or bucket of water).

BE SAFE when lighting fireworks.

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light one firework at a time.
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand.

BE RESPONSIBLE after lighting fireworks.

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).

Who gets hurt?

- Those most frequently injured by fireworks are children ages 5 to 9 and teens ages 15 to 19.
- More than 40% of those injured are children younger than 14.
- The most frequently and most seriously injured are active participants in fireworks related activities, not bystanders and audiences.

What kinds of injuries occur?

- Fireworks related injuries most frequently involve hands and fingers: 29%, and eyes 20%.
- About half of the injuries are burns, especially to the face, hand, wrist, or arm.

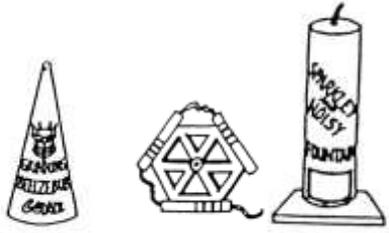
Which kinds of fireworks are the most dangerous?

- Over 75% of fireworks injuries are from consumer fireworks like firecrackers, bottle rockets, Roman candles, fountains, and sparklers that are legal in many states.
- Fireworks related injuries are most commonly associated with firecrackers (51%), bottle rockets (12%) and sparklers (7%).

**For more information, on the internet go to:
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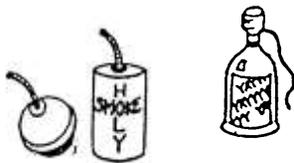
LEGAL FIREWORKS

Any firework that that does not explode, fly into the air, travel more than 6 feet horizontally and/or 12" vertically from the point of ignition.



- Cone Fountain
- Wheel
- Base Fountain
- Sparkler
- Hand Held Fountain
- Ground Blooms

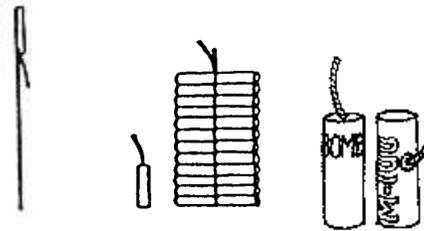
Unclassified Items (Not Fireworks)



- Smoke Bomb
- Snakes
- Party Popper

ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Any firework that explodes or flies through the air, travels more than 6 horizontal feet or 12" vertically on smooth ground or behaves in an uncontrolled manner.



- Bottle Rockets
- Sky Lanterns
- Mortars
- Firecrackers
- Roman Candles
- M-80's, M-100's, etc.

Penalties

City Ord: 9.12.270 Prohibition of Fireworks

Base Fine: \$75.00

Max Fine: \$ 500.00

Grants Pass Police and Fire Prevention Personnel can issue citations for the use of prohibited fireworks within the city limits of Grants Pass. Offenders can also be held Civilly Liable for any damage caused by a firework and the costs associated with a Fire Department response (City Ord: 9.13.500 Liability for Fire Response). Parents are liable for any damage or injuries caused by their children using fireworks.

FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF GRANTS PASS

JULY 4TH

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