

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE FIREWORKS SALES

Possession, storage, handling, and use of class 1.4G fireworks shall be permitted from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 3 and 5 and 10 a.m. to midnight July 4.

It is unlawful to possess, store, handle, or use the following fireworks within the City:

- Bottle rockets, aerial missile, or similar devices
- Sparkler bombs
- Altered or combined fireworks



Dial 911 in case of an Emergency



ALWAYS HANDLE FIREWORKS IN A SAFE MANNER



If under the age of 16 years, unless under the supervision of a parent or guardian, you may not possess or discharge Class 1.4G fireworks within the City.

For more information about fireworks contact the Independence Fire Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention at 816-325-7121 or visit:

www.indepmo.org/fire



INDEPENDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIREWORKS SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Fireworks Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person:

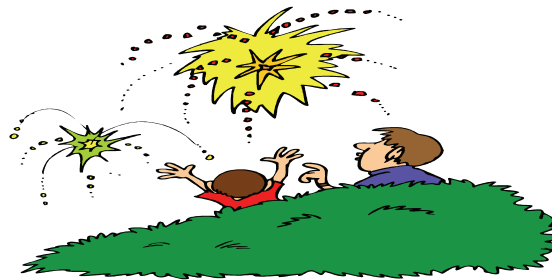
- To throw, use, explode, detonate, aim, point, or shoot fireworks in such a manner that it lands on property not owned by that person
- To throw, use, explode, detonate, or shoot any class 1.4 G fireworks within any structure
- Discharge fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital, mental health facility, or school
- Discharge fireworks within 100 feet of any location where fireworks are stored, offered for sale, or designated historical site
- Discharge fireworks within 300 feet of any permanent storage of ignitable liquid, gases, gasoline pump, or gasoline filling station
- Discharge fireworks within or throw from a motorized vehicle, throw fireworks at another vehicle, or under a motorized vehicle



Fireworks Safety Rules

The National Fire Protection Association and Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends:

- Store fireworks in a cool dry place
- Always read, understand, and then follow directions and warning labels
- Only ignite fireworks outdoors
- Keep a water source or garden hose close
- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface or according to instructions and keep away from structures and combustible or flammable materials
- Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks
- Light only one firework at a time and use only a punk or an extended butane lighting device
- Do not attempt to re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks, put them directly into a bucket of water
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person



Sparkler Safety Rules

- Always remain standing while using sparklers
- Never hold a child in your arms while using sparklers
- Do not throw sparklers
- Do not hand a lighted sparkler to another person and always stand at least six feet from another person while using sparklers
- Do not hold or light more than one sparkler at a time
- Always wear closed-toe shoes when using sparklers
- Sparklers reach temperatures up to 1,800 degrees
- Sparkler wires and sticks remain hot long after the flame has gone out
- Be sure to drop the spent sparklers directly into a bucket of water
- Show children how to hold sparklers away from their body and at arm length

