

Chapter 8.04 - FIREWORKS

Sections:

8.04.010 - Provisions adopted by reference.

The city adopts by reference the provisions of RCW Chapter 70.77 as now existing or hereafter amended to the extent they are not inconsistent with the other provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 589 § 1, 1992; Ord. 206 § 1, 1962)

8.04.020 - Fireworks discharge restrictions.

It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, discharge, use or explode any common fireworks on any public property or rights-of-way and they shall be exploded only upon real property with the permission of the owner.

(Ord. 589 § 2, 1992)

8.04.030 – Emergency ban on fireworks.

As a result of unusual atmospheric conditions including high temperatures, high winds and dry vegetation the city must protect its citizens, public and private property against loss or substantial damage, injury and/or death to its citizens. It is during these periods that wild land fires can be expected, and fire growth will be accelerated.

The mayor is authorized, after consulting with the fire chief and police chief, to order that the conditions are too dangerous to allow the use of fireworks with the city limits. Notice shall be posted on all places used to inform the public as well as news outlets such as newspapers, radio stations and at any other locations as the mayor may determine to help provide the public as to the danger and the prohibitions imposed.

Violations of the emergency prohibitions shall be punished as a misdemeanor.

(ORD. XXX § X, 2022)

8.04.040 – Restriction on times for sale and discharge of fireworks.

The sale, purchase and discharge of consumer fireworks shall not be permitted at any time except during the following times and dates:

A. Consumer fireworks may be purchased and sold within the city limits only between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the 28th of June, and from 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. from the 29th of June through the 4th of July, and from 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on the 5th of July of any year; and only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 10:00 p.m. on each day from the 27th of December through the 31st of December; and as provided in RCW 70.77.311.

B. Consumer fireworks may be discharged within the city limits only between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the 28th of June of any year, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the 29th of June through the 3rd of July of any year; between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on the 4th of July of any year; and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on the 31st of December and 1:00 a.m. on the 1st of January of the subsequent year.

(ORD. XXX § X, 2022)