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Thank you for considering a ban on fireworks in the city of Stevenson. My experience is that fireworks are discharged outside of the state allowed hours and days around both Independence Day and New Year's Eve. See below table. The terrorizing noise cannot be escaped.

Independence Day is supposed to be a holiday where we honor our nation. Unfortunately many people including myself dread the holiday due to relentless fireworks night after night.

This New Year's Eve I witnessed the explosive noise of possibly the most fireworks in the nearly 29 years I have lived in Stevenson. And it was not contained to December 31st.

Some of my concerns are for city and county residents who may suffer from issues such as PTSD, residents who require sleep to function the next day, pet anxiety, wildlife insensitivity, fire danger and pollution.

Thank you,

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Dates and Times Fireworks May Be Sold or Discharged

[RCW 70.77.395](#) sets the allowable times for sale or discharge of fireworks.

DATE	MAY BE SOLD/PURCHASED	MAY BE USED/DISCHARGED
June 28	Noon – 11 pm	Noon – 11 pm
June 29 – July 3	9 am – 11 pm	9 am – 11 pm
July 4	9 am – 11 pm	9 am – Midnight
July 5	9 am – 11 pm	9 am – 11 pm
December 27 – 30	Noon – 11 pm	May not be discharged
December 31	Noon – 11 pm	6 pm – 1 am (January 1)

Note: Does not apply to tribal lands. City/county regulations may be more restrictive or prohibit fireworks entirely but may not be less restrictive.