

Planning to Use Illegal Fireworks?

Consequences May Include:

- Any person violating Idaho laws on fireworks is guilty of a **Misdemeanor**
- **Monetary Fines**
- The local fire district or a law enforcement officer may **Confiscate** your fireworks
- Any person responsible for fire or damages resulting from illegal use of fireworks may be held **accountable for associated costs and liabilities** including those relating to:
 - Agency Response to the initial use of the fireworks
 - Wildfire
 - Property Damage
 - Structure Fire
 - Injury/Death



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Authorized Dates for Use of Fireworks

Midnight June 23 thru Midnight July 5
Midnight Dec. 26 thru Midnight Jan. 1



Fireworks 2018

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Safety

- ◆ Do not use Fireworks in windy conditions
- ◆ Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water)
- ◆ Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly
- ◆ Do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand
- ◆ Never re-light a “dud” firework.
- ◆ Wait 15-20 minutes and then soak it with water



After Lighting Fireworks

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly



“Legal” Fireworks

- ◆ Ground spinners, fountains, sparklers, smoke devices or snakes
- ◆ Designed to remain on or near the ground and
- ◆ Do not travel outside a 15’ diameter or
- ◆ Do not emit sparks or other burning material which land outside a 20’ diameter or above a height of 20’



Please Note: Aerial Fireworks may only be managed by a licensed Pyrotechnician who has received a Special Permit from Kootenai County Sheriff’s Department or the local Fire Department (ESFD)

Illegal Fireworks

- ◆ Fireworks containing explosive material
e.g. Firecrackers, jumping jacks, Cherry bombs, M-80s
- ◆ Fireworks that leave the ground of their own accord or fly when tossed into the air
e.g. Skyrockets, bottle rockets, roman candles
- ◆ Fireworks designed for ground or near ground use that travel outside a 15’ diameter
- ◆ Fireworks designed for ground or near ground use that, as a means of travel, emit showers of sparks longer than 12”
- ◆ Fireworks designed for used from a stationary position the emit sparks, showers, or flaming balls, vertically, more than 20’ or from which discharged material falls beyond a twenty foot diameter.

