



# Fireworks Information

Star Fire Protection District

June 24, 2021

Deputy Chief Islas



## KNOW THE LAWS BEFORE YOU LIGHT OFF FIREWORKS

The Ada County Board of Commissioners voted Tuesday, June 22, 2021 to ban fireworks in **UNINCORPORATED ADA COUNTY**. These are areas within Ada County that are not within the city limits of any of the six cities in Ada County. The resolution bans fireworks in an area that constitutes a severe fire threat based on vegetative conditions during this fire season.

You can reference the attached map to see if you are in the Fireworks Ban area.



## When Can I use Fireworks

In the City Limits of Star, Idaho, it is lawful to sell and use "Safe and Sane Fireworks" beginning June 23 until midnight July 5.

## Dangerous and Prohibited Fireworks

These examples are NOT considered "safe and sane" fireworks:

- Fireworks containing explosive material that will burn or deflagrate when ignited. (Examples include, but not limited to, firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80's)
- Fireworks that leave the ground of their own accord, or fly when tossed into the air. )Examples include, but not limited to, skyrockets, bottle rockets, mortar shells, Roman candles.)
- Fireworks designed for ground or near ground use that travel outside of a fifteen (15) foot diameter circle.
- Fireworks designed to ground or near ground use that, as a means of propulsion, emit shower or sparks longer then twelve (12) inches.
- Fireworks designed for use from a stationary position that emit sparks, showers, or flaming balls, vertically more than twenty (20) feet; or from which discharge materials fall beyond a twenty (20) foot diameter circle.

## Before lighting fireworks

- Check to make sure you are in an area where it's legal to light off "safe and sane" fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited outside of the Star City limits.
- Use legal fireworks, available at licensed outlets. If you accidentally set a fire you may be sentenced to jail time and ordered to pay restitution fo putting out the fire.
- Store fireworks out of reach of children.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they may be easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (harden hose or bucket of water)

## When Lighting Fireworks

- A responsible adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Use outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time and move away quickly.
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember, do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

## After Lighting Fireworks

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly (Avoid using trash cans that are next to a building).
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15-20 minutes and then soak it with water).

## Sign up for Emergency Alerts

CodeRED is used to keep you informed of incidents and events that can immediately impact safety. You can sign up for code ready by visitng our website [www.starfirerescue.org](http://www.starfirerescue.org)

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**

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# ADA COUNTY FIREWORKS BAN AREA

- City Limits
- Fire Protection Areas
- PROHIBITED FIREWORK AREAS

