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### **4th of July Fireworks Safety Message**

[Monroe, WA] The 4th of July is almost here and people will be celebrating with barbecues and fireworks. Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue wants to remind the public of the laws and regulations within our jurisdiction.

Each year, Snohomish Regional Fire & Rescue, the Fire Marshal's Office, and multiple neighboring fire agencies receive numerous fireworks related calls in late June and early July.

Be a good neighbor. Here are some tips on how to celebrate this 4th of July safely and legally in Snohomish County:

- Call 425-407-3999 to report the illegal discharge of fireworks (please do not call 911 unless there is an immediate threat to life or property). Fireworks are legal to discharge within the cities of Lake Stevens and Monroe, and the unincorporated areas surrounding both cities on July 4th from 9 AM until midnight. It is illegal for residents living within the City of Mill Creek and its unincorporated Urban Growth Area (UGA) to discharge fireworks.
- It is illegal to discharge fireworks before or after the Fourth of July. Fireworks are always illegal in unincorporated Snohomish County before and after the Fourth of July.

IT IS ALWAYS ILLEGAL TO:

- Discharge fireworks in Arlington, Brier, Edmonds, Everett, Gold Bar, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mill Creek, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, and Woodway.
- Discharge fireworks in any Washington State Park or Snohomish County Park.
- Discharge fireworks on federal land, including those managed by the Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service.
- Discharge fireworks on public property, public streets, sidewalks, parking lots, or school property.



- Possess or discharge illegal fireworks. Firecrackers, rockets, rockets, M-80s, dynamite, and all homemade fireworks are all illegal.
- Discharge fireworks on private property without permission, and to discharge fireworks from private property onto public property

Visit our website, and you can enter your address to see if discharging fireworks is allowed for your location: [www.SRFR.org/fireworks](http://www.SRFR.org/fireworks)

We want you to enjoy the holiday safely. We urge you to visit a public event that can be located here [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/290/Fireworks](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/290/Fireworks) . If you are celebrating with fireworks at home, we urge you never allow young children to light a firework. Never hold a lit firework in your hand. Never use illegal fireworks, and keep fireworks away from buildings or any combustible materials.

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