



You are responsible for your own property and if a firework is discharged on your property YOU may be cited.

An officer does NOT need to catch the firework ignitor in the act!

If you are concerned for the safety of yourself or others please contact the non-emergency line at (253) 841-5431

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Bonney Lake

Know the
Laws!



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CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Possession of illegal fireworks-RCW 70.77.485

(1) A misdemeanor if involving less than one pound of fireworks, exclusive of external packaging; or

(2) A gross misdemeanor if involving one pound or more of fireworks, exclusive of external packaging

Discharging fireworks in a reckless manner-RCW 70.77.488

It is unlawful for any person to discharge or use fireworks in a reckless manner which creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person or damage to the property of another. A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

Sale and discharge of fireworks-BLMC 5.14.110

It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks on the property of another without permission of the owner of such property. It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks in a public park unless a written permit has been obtained from the city. It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks on city property that is not a park without the express written permission of the city. Violation of this subsection shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than 90 days, or by a fine in an amount fixed by the court of not more than \$1,000, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

LEGAL TIMES/CIVIL PENALTIES

July 4th

9AM to Midnight

Dec. 31st 6PM

to

Jan. 1st 1AM

Violation of the legal discharge times constitutes a Class 1 Civil Infraction penalty- \$513.00



BE SAFE!



The Bonney Lake Police Department remains committed to enforcing the laws and protecting the community with an additional emphasis on education. This brochure is meant to provide you, your family and visiting friends information on the City of Bonney Lake's firework laws.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the 4th of July with family and friends; however, know your surroundings, be safe and remain within the law.

If it is reported that you are in violation of the firework laws, expect an officer to stop by and investigate.

If you have any questions prior to purchasing or lighting fireworks please contact us at (253) 862-2218

Happy 4th of July and stay safe!

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BE SAFE & RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS