

# Office of the State Fire Marshal

A Bureau of the Washington State Patrol

## Celebrate Legally Fireworks Enforcement Campaign

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### Fireworks Fact Sheet

*RCW 70.77 and WAC 212.17*

#### 1. Discharge Dates and Times

“State Legal” fireworks can be discharged in jurisdictions allowing and/or not restricting their use:

June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Between 12:00 Noon and 11:00 P.M.
June 29 <sup>th</sup> through July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight.
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Between 6:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M.

#### 2. Fireworks Stands

- Sale of fireworks is prohibited to persons under the age of 16 years.
- At least one adult (18 years or older) shall be present at all times the stand is open.
- Only “State Legal” fireworks, purchased from a State licensed fireworks wholesaler, may be sold in retail fireworks stands.
- Sleeping inside a retail fireworks stand or temporary fireworks storage site is prohibited.
- Fireworks stands cannot be located in a structure used for any other purpose.
- Tents used for retail fireworks sales, must be made from flame retardant material or treated with an “approved” fire retardant.
- No fireworks may be discharged within 100 feet of a retail fireworks stand.
- No smoking within 20 feet of a retail fireworks stand.
- Combustible fuel generators shall be located at least 20 feet from retail fireworks stands. Up to 5 gallons of fuel may be stored no closer than 20 feet from the retail fireworks stand.

#### 3. Storage

- “Temporary” storage of Consumer (1.4G) fireworks requires a permit from the local fire official.
- Storage of Special Display (1.3G) fireworks requires a permit from Labor & Industries and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.