

Fireworks Safety Tips

- *Use fireworks outdoors only.
- *Obey local laws. Use legal fireworks only.
- *Always have water handy.
- *Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them.
- *Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- *Use common sense. Spectators should keep distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- *Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."
- *Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- *Do not ever use homemade fireworks of illegal explosives:
 - They can kill you!



Report illegal explosives to the Fire or Police Department in your community.

For a full list of consumer fireworks safety tips and a safety video, please visit www.fireworksafety.org or contact the City of Evans Fire Department.



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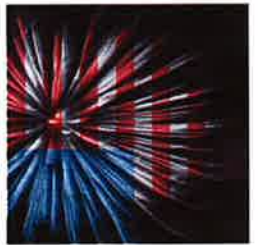
1.4G CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Certain low hazard fireworks will be legal in the City of Evans. These are defined as Division 1.4G fireworks and commonly called "consumer fireworks." These types of fireworks contain only a very small amount of pyrotechnic material, produce only a noise and visual effect and cannot leave the ground. They do not include fire crackers, pop bottle rockets, roman candles, cherry bombs and similar more powerful fireworks that are illegal under Colorado state law. Any fireworks that do not meet the definition of Division 1.4G will continue to be illegal in Evans as they are throughout Colorado. Consumer fireworks are also legal in the City of Greeley.

LEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS

1. Cylindrical fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 75 grams each in weight. The inside diameter shall not exceed 3/4 of 1 inch.
2. Cone fountains, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 50 grams each in weight.
3. Wheels, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 60 grams for each driver unit or 240

grams for each complete wheel. The inside tube diameter of driver units shall not exceed one-half of one inch.



LEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS CONT...

4. Ground spinner, a small device containing not more than 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition venting out of an orifice usually in the side of the tube. Similar in operation to a wheel, but intended to be placed flat on the ground.
5. Illuminating torches and colored fire in any form, total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 100 grams each in weight.
6. Dipped sticks and sparklers, the total pyrotechnic composition of which does not exceed 100 grams, of which the composition of any chlorate or per chlorate shall not exceed 5 grams.
7. Explosive auto alarms, toy propellant devices, toy smoke devices, cigarette loads, trick matches, and trick noise makers, as described in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 173.100.
8. Snake or glow worm, pressed pellets of pyrotechnic composition that produce a large snake-like ash upon burning.
9. Noveltyies consisting of two or more devices enumerated in this section.
10. Fireworks which are used exclusively for testing or research by a licensed explosives laboratory.



ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Fireworks that are aerial (leave the ground), explode or fragment, such as bottle rockets, mortars, roman candles, firecrackers, cherry bombs and similar more powerful fireworks are illegal in the State of Colorado and the City of Evans.

All illegal fireworks will be confiscated and disposed of in accordance to the 2006 IFC reference code 3301.7 as adopted and amended by the City of Evans.

A summons may be issued and a fine imposed under the City of Evans ordinance 517-11 and 2006 IFC reference codes 109.3 and 3301.1.3 for violations.

A minimum fine of \$120.00 (\$75.00 fine and \$45.00 court cost) may be imposed for use of illegal fireworks.