

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND STAFF REPORT

To:

Jeff Swanson, City Manager

City Council

From:

Chris Drone, Fire Marshal / Building Official

Date:

March 19, 2018

Proceeding Type:

PRESENTATION/MOTION

Subject:

City of Battle Ground Fireworks Ordinance

Legislative History:

• First Presentation:

March 5, 2018

• Action:

March 19, 2018

Staff Report Summary

This report analyzes amendment options to Battle Ground Municipal Code pertaining to the sale and discharge of consumer fireworks.

Background

At councils' request, staff has conducted an analysis of current regulations, potential changes, and impacts of Battle Ground Municipal Code 8.30 – Fireworks and Explosives.

Current Restrictions

Currently, the City of Battle Ground has no fireworks ordinances that are more restrictive than state law.

Battle Ground sale dates, discharge dates, and permissible firework types are listed below:

Sales:

				Le	gal Firev	vorks Sales	Times					
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	Dec. 27	Dec.28	Dec. 29	Dec.30	Dec.31
Noon -	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	Noon -	Noon -	Noon -	Noon -	Noon
11 p.m.	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	9 p.m	11 p.m.	11 p.m.	11 p.m.	11 p.m.	11 p.m

Discharge:

	Legal Fireworks Discharge Times							
June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	Dec.31
Noon -	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m	9 a.m			
11 p.m.	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	11 p.m	midnight	11 p.m	1 a.m.

Types of fireworks:

Consumer fireworks are permitted provide they meet the definition below.

"Consumer fireworks" means any small firework device designed to produce visible effects by combustion and which must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the United States consumer product safety commission, as set forth in 16 C.F.R. Parts 1500 and 1507 and including some small devices designed to produce audible effects, such as whistling devices, ground devices containing 50 mg or less of explosive materials, and aerial devices containing 130 mg or less of explosive materials and classified as fireworks UN0336 by the United States department of transportation at 49 C.F.R. Sec. 172.101 as of June 13, 2002, and not including fused set pieces containing components which together exceed 50 mg of salute powder. (RCW 70.77.136)

Sale and use of certain fireworks is prohibited.

No fireworks may be sold or offered for sale to the public as consumer fireworks which are classified as sky rockets, or missile-type rockets, firecrackers, salutes, or chasers as defined by the United States department of transportation and the federal consumer products safety commission except as provided in RCW 70.77.311. (RCW 70.77.401)

Examples of Legal Consumer Fireworks:

- Reloadable Mortars
- Roman Candles
- Mines / Shells / Cakes
- Helicopters / Aerial Spinners
- Parachutes
- Fountains
- Ground Spinners
- Wheels
- Sparklers
- Smoke devices

Examples of Illegal Fireworks:

- Firecrackers
- Salutes
- Chasers
- Skyrockets
- Bottle rockets
- M-80s
- M-1000s
- Homemade devices

(Some of these types of fireworks may be purchased in other states or on some tribal reservations, but are illegal in Washington State or outside of a reservation.)

Neighboring Jurisdictions

For this report, ten neighboring jurisdictions were analyzed:

- Unincorporated Clark County
- Amboy
- Battle Ground
- Camas
- La Center
- Ridgefield
- Vancouver
- Washougal
- Woodland
- Yacolt

Current discharge time ordinances of neighboring jurisdictions are represented in the following chart:

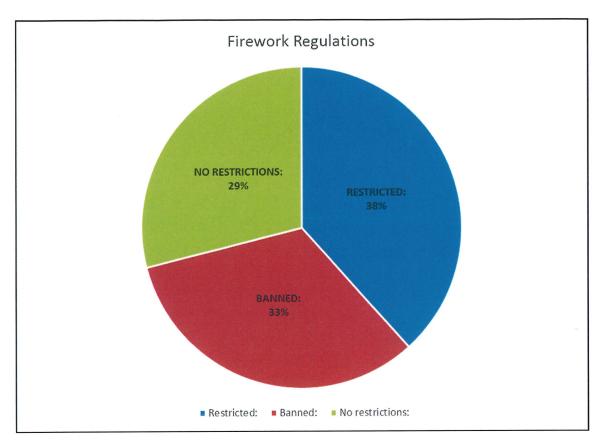
Fireworks Legal Discharge Times

	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	Dec. 31
Unincorporated Clark County	Noon - 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
North of 219th Street									
Unincorporated Clark County South of 219th Street							9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Amboy	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Battle Ground	Noon - 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Camas						9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
La Center		10am - 10pm	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.						
Ridgefield	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Vancouver			It is ille	gal to use fire	works within	Vancouver ci	ty limits.		
Washougal							9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Woodland	Noon - 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Yacolt	Noon - 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	6 p.m 1 a.m.				

Statewide Ordinances

Of the 266 known Washington State Jurisdictions, the following chart illustrates percentages for complete banning, partial restrictions, and no restrictions during the Independence Day Holiday:

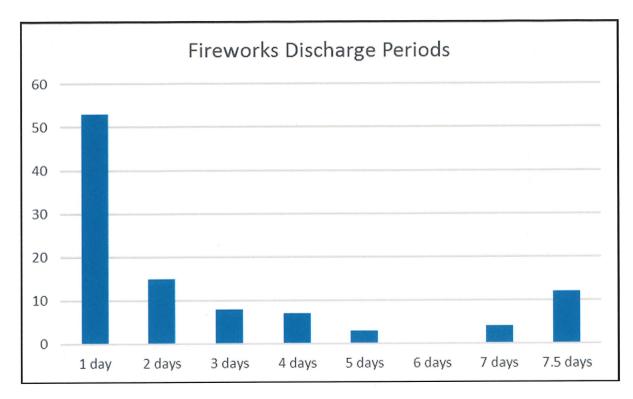
Firework Regulations						
Total Cities/Counties:	266					
Restricted:	102					
Banned:	87					
No restrictions:	77					



Of the (102) Washington State Jurisdictions that have implemented regulations, most have done so by decreasing the amount of days that fireworks can be discharged.

Disharge periods:					
1 day	53				
2 days	15				
3 days	8				
4 days	7				
5 days	3				
6 days	0				
7 days	4				
7.5 days*	12				

^{*7.5} days refer to Jurisdictions who follow State Law with the exception of a narrower discharge time on July 5.



Currently, (4) jurisdictions in Washington State have restricted fireworks discharge to non-aerial type only. These include Washougal, Snoqualmie, Soap Lake, and Okanogan.

Process

Under RCW 70.77, State law governs the regulation of fireworks, including which fireworks are legal, licensing for public fireworks displays and for fireworks sellers, and when fireworks may be discharged. However, it leaves some room for local regulation, such as when fireworks may be sold or discharged, what types of fireworks may be sold or discharged, and for cities and counties to completely prohibit the sale and discharge of fireworks.

In accordance with RCW 70.77.250(4), any local fireworks ordinances that are more restrictive than state law may not take effect until at least one year after adoption.

Fiscal and Policy Implications

Staff has analyzed how the modifying Battle Ground fireworks ordinances impact affect the City, both from an economic standpoint and a services standpoint.

City Services

Community Development Department

Current fireworks stand permit holders renew their permits annually and pay a permit fee of \$100.00. (This amount is the maximum allowed by the State under RCW 70.77.555). There are currently seven permit holders for locations in Battle Ground.

Public Works

The biggest impact to Public Works is the increased dump fees associated with the additional trash in the street as well as the additional work involved with cleaning out the stormwater catch basins that collect the remnants of the fireworks.

Police / Code Enforcement

Any regulations on fireworks imposed that are more restrictive than current code would likely increase the need for enforcement outside of permissible discharge curfew dates and times.

Training to officers on the new ordinance and types of fireworks would be required.

Adequate staffing to provide enforcement as directed by the Council and City Manager would be needed. More letter of the law enforcement would require officers on overtime as enforcement creates more paperwork and takes units out of service for longer periods. This required additional staffing to respond to other calls for service not related to fireworks.

Fire / Emergency Services

Any regulations on fireworks imposed that are more restrictive than current code would likely reduce the number of fire and medical responses by the Fire District. A narrower window of legal discharge times would allow enhanced staffing levels for a targeted time period, rather than remaining on high alert for up to eight consecutive days.

Under current conditions, emergency resources occupied on fireworks discharge calls may be unable to provide the expected level of response to other calls for service unrelated to fireworks in the community.

Options

Option	Results
 Modify Battle Ground Municipal Code 8.30 to prohibit entirely the sale and discharge of fireworks. 	New regulations will take affect 1 year after passing of ordinance.
Modify Battle Ground Municipal Code 8.30 to decrease number of permissible fireworks discharge and/or sales dates and times.	New regulations will take affect 1 year after passing of ordinance.
 Modify Battle Ground Municipal Code 8.30 to change the type of fireworks that are permissible to be sold and discharged. 	New regulations will take affect 1 year after passing of ordinance.
 Modify Battle Ground Municipal Code 8.30 to allow for the prohibition of fireworks during high fire danger conditions. 	New regulations will take affect 1 year after passing of ordinance.
 Instruct City Staff to conduct a survey to determine public opinion regarding potential fireworks ordinances. 	Survey to be completed by end of April. Results will be presented to council prior to Council Meeting on 5/07/2018.
• No Action	Fireworks ordinances remain the same.

Staff Recommendation

Conduct a survey to determine public opinion regarding potential fireworks ordinances. Revisit fireworks ordinance at council meeting on 5/07/2018, at which point survey results will be available.

Attachments

A.	Neighboring Jurisdiction Regulations
В.	Washington State Jurisdiction Regulations
C.	Fireworks Use Map
D.	Legal and Illegal Fireworks
E.	Sample Ordinance - Emergency Ban
F.	Sample Ordinance – Safe and Sane Fireworks
G.	Local Fireworks Statistics

Fireworks Legal Discharge Times

	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	Dec. 31
Unincorporated Clark County North of 219 th Street	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Unincorporated Clark County South of 219th Street							9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Amboy	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Battle Ground	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Camas						9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
La Center		10am - 10pm	10 a.m. – 11 p.m.						
Ridgefield	Noon — 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	9 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Vancouver			It is ille	gal to use fire	works within	Vancouver ci	ty limits.		
Washougal							9 a.m midnight		6 p.m. – 1 a.m.
Woodland	Noon – 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				
Yacolt	Noon — 11 p.m.	9 a.m. – 11 p.m.	9 a.m midnight	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	6 p.m. – 1 a.m.				

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Fireworks Ban or Restricted Sales/Use for the Independence Day Holiday Period

Fireworks Ban or Restricted Sales/Use by County and City

RCW 70.77.395 State Law -

- Fireworks sales and discharge laws.
- Dates and times common fireworks may be sold or discharged.

State Fireworks Law RCW 70.77.395						
Date	Sales Period	Discharge Period				
June 28th	12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.	12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.				
June 29th to July 3rd	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.				
July 4th	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight				
July 5th	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.				
December 27th to 30th	12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.	No Discharge				
December 31st	12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.	6 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight				
January 1st	No Sales	12 a.m. midnight to 1 a.m.				

Cities and Counties With Bans and Restrictions

The following is a list of cities and counties with more restrictive fireworks laws or ordinances. The jurisdiction has either banned use and/or sale or has a more restrictive sales period. This information should be used as a starting point. Contact your local police or fire department to inquire about local rules, ordinances, and laws before purchasing or using fireworks.

Corrections

If you find information that is not correct, please e-mail the change to Fireworks@wsp.wa.gov.

How to Read the Chart

If the Ban or Restricted column has the word:

- None The jurisdiction follows the State Law (see above).
- Restricted The jurisdiction has restricted either the Sales Period and/or Discharge Period. If
 only one column has dates and times, it only applies to that period. The other period follows the
 State Law. If there are dates and times in both, then both are restricted.
- Banned The jurisdiction has banned both the Sales and Discharge of fireworks.

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Fireworks Ban or Restricted Sales/Use for the Independence Day Holiday Period

Examples:

County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period		
County	None	Follows State Law	Follows State Law		
City 1	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Follows the State Law up to July 4th, then restricts with no sales July 5th.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Restricts discharge to July 4th only.		
City 2	Restricted	Follows State Law	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Restricts discharge to July 4th only.		
City 3	Banned	Sales Banned	Discharge Banned		

County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Adams	None		
Othello	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m.to 10 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Ritzville	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Asotin	Restricted	Follows State Law	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Asotin	None	Follows State Law	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Clarkston	Restricted	Follows State Law	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Benton	None		
Benton City	Restricted	Follows State Law	Follows State Law except no discharge July 5th
Kennewick	Banned		
Prosser	Banned		
Richland	None		
West Richland	Restricted		July 2nd to 3rd, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Chelan	Banned		
Cashmere	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 3rd to July 4th, 1 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Chelan	Banned		
Entiat	Banned		

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County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Chelan	continued		
Leavenworth	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 3rd to July 4th, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Wenatchee	Banned		
Clallam	None		
Forks	None		
Port Angeles	Banned		
Sequim	None		
Clark	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	South of 219th Street: July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight North of 219th Street: Follows State Law except no discharge on July 5th
Battle Ground	None		
Camas	Restricted	July 2nd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
La Center	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 5th, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	June 29th to July 3rd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Ridgefield	Restricted		Follows State Law except no discharge on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Vancouver	Banned		
Washougal	Restricted	July 2nd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Yacolt	None		
Columbia	None		
Dayton	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	Follows State Law except no discharge on July 5th
Cowlitz	None		
Castle Rock	None		
Kalama	Restricted		June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Kelso	Restricted		Follows State Law except July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Longview	None		
Woodland	None		

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Douglas	Banned		
Bridgeport	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 3rd to July 4th, 1 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Coulee Dam	Banned		
East Wenatchee	Banned		
Waterville	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. June 29th to July 5th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Ferry	None		
Republic	None		
Franklin	Banned		
Connell	Banned		
Pasco	Banned		
Garfield	None		
Pomeroy	None		
Grant	None		
Ephrata	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales July 5th	Follows State Law except no discharge July 5th
George	None		
Mattawa	None		
Moses Lake	Banned		
Quincy	Restricted	June 28th to June 30th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. July 1st to July 2nd, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 3rd to July 5th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m.	June 28th to June 30th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. July 1st to July 2nd, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 3rd to July 5th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m.
Royal City	None		
Soap Lake	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sale of "aerial devices"	Follows State Law except no discharge of "aerial devices"
Grays Harbor	None		
Aberdeen	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Cosmopolis	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Elma	None		
Grayland	None		
Hoquiam	Restricted		July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight

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Grays Harbor	continued		
McCleary	None		
Montesano	None		
Oakville	None		
Ocean Shores	Restricted		Discharge only along the beach between Marine View Drive Beach access and Damon Beach Approach, 100 feet west of dunes July 2nd to 3rd, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 12 a.m. midnight
Westport	Restricted		Discharge only along the beach at Half Moon Bay, 200 feet west of grass line, July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Island	Restricted		July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Coupeville	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Langley	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Oak Harbor	None		
Jefferson	None		
Port Townsend	Banned		
Port Ludlow	None		
King	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Algona	Banned		
Auburn	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Beaux Arts Village	Banned	Follows State Law	
Bellevue	Banned		
Black Diamond	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Bothell	Restricted	July 1st, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 2nd to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Burien	Banned		
Carnation	Banned		
Clyde Hill	Banned		

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King	continued		
Covington	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Des Moines	Banned		
Duvall	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Enumclaw	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Federal Way	Banned		
Hunts Point	None		
Issaquah	Banned		
Kenmore	Banned		
Kent	Banned		
Kirkland	Banned		
Lake Forest Park	Banned		
Maple Valley	Banned		
Medina	Banned		
Mercer Island	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Newcastle	Banned		
Normandy Park	Restricted	July 1st, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 2nd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 3rd, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
North Bend	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Pacific	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Redmond	Banned		
Renton	Banned		
Sammamish	Banned		
SeaTac	Banned		
Seattle	Banned		
Shoreline	Banned		
Skykomish	None		
Snoqualmie	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight Aerial fireworks banned, only ground type fireworks allowed

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King	continued		
Tukwila	Banned		
Woodinville	Banned		
Yarrow Point	Banned	Follows State Law	
Kitsap	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Bainbridge Island	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Bremerton	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Port Orchard	Restricted		July 4th, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Poulsbo	Restricted		June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Kittitas	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Cle Elum	Banned		
Ellensburg	Banned		
Kittitas	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 1st to 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Roslyn	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	
Klickitat	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Bingen	Banned	Follows State Law	
Goldendale	None		
White Salmon	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Lewis	None		
Centralia	None		
Chehalis	None		
Morton	None		,
Mossyrock	None		
Napavine	None		
Pe Ell	None		
Toledo	None		
Vader	None		
Winlock	None		

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County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Lincoln	Banned		
Davenport	None		
Mason	None		
Shelton	Banned		
Okanogan	Banned		
Brewster	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Conconully	None		
Okanogan	Restricted	Follows State Law except aerial fireworks banned	
Omak	None		
Oroville	None		
Pateros	Restricted		Discharge only at Memorial Park. Discharge of projectile fireworks only toward and over Lake Pateros from Memorial Park.
Tonasket	None		
Twisp	None		
Winthrop	Banned		
Pacific	None		
Illwaco	None		
Long Beach	None		
Raymond	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
South Bend	Restricted		July 3rd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Pend Oreille	None		
Newport	None		
Pierce	None		
Bonney Lake	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Buckley	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with no sales July 5th	July 2nd to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
DuPont	Restricted		July 3rd, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 12 a.m. midnight
Eatonville	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. No sales July 5th	July 3rd to July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m.

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Pierce	continued		
Edgewood	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Fife	None		
Fircrest	Banned		
Gig Harbor	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Lakewood	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	July 3rd to July 5th, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Milton	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Orting	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Pacific	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Puyallup	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Roy	None		
Ruston	Banned		
Steilacoom	Banned		
Sumner	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 12 a.m. midnight
Tacoma	Banned		
University Place	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
San Juan	Banned		
Friday Harbor	Banned		
Skagit	None		
Anacortes	Banned		
Burlington	Banned		
Concrete	Banned		
La Conner	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Mount Vernon	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 12 a.m. midnight.
Sedro-Woolley	Restricted	June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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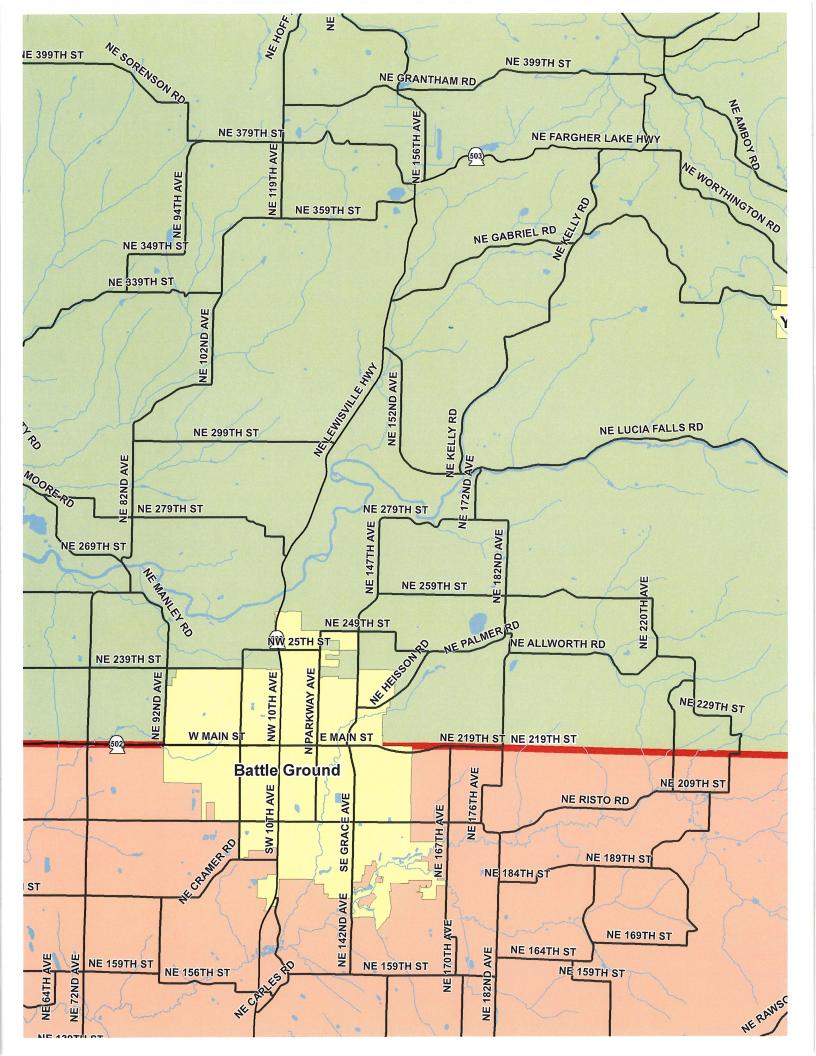
County/City	Ban or Restricted	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Skamania	None		
North Bonneville	None		
Stevenson	None		
Snohomish	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Arlington	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 9 p.m. June 29th to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Bothell	Restricted	July 1st, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. July 2nd to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Brier	Banned		
Darrington	None		
Edmonds	Banned		
Everett	Banned		
Gold Bar	Banned		
Granite Falls	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Index	Restricted		July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Lake Stevens	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Lynnwood	Banned		
Marysville	Banned		
Mill Creek	Banned		
Monroe	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Mountlake Terrace	Banned		
Mukilteo	Banned		
Snohomish	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Stanwood	None		
Sultan	None		
Woodway	Banned		
Spokane	Banned		
Airway Heights	Restricted	July 2nd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Cheney	Banned		
Deer Park	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. June 29th to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Liberty Lake	Banned		

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Spokane	continued		
Medical Lake	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Millwood	Banned		
Spokane	Banned		
Spokane Valley	Banned		
Stevens	None		
Chewelah	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Colville	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Kettle Falls	None	•	2
Marcus	None		
Springdale	Banned		
Thurston	Restricted		July 3rd to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Lacey	Banned		
Olympia	Banned		
Rainier	None		
Tenino	None		
Tumwater	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 3rd to July 4th, 3 p.m to 11 p.m.
Yelm	None		
Wahkiakum	None		
Cathlamet	None		
Walla Walla	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
College Place	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Waitsburg	None		
Walla Walla	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Whatcom	Restricted		July 3rd, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Bellingham	Banned		
Blaine	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 4th, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Everson	Restricted	June 28th, 12 p.m. noon to 11 p.m. June 20th to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Whatcom	continued		
Ferndale	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Lynden	Restricted		July 1st to July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sumas	None		
Whitman	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Colfax	Restricted	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon	Follows State Law except on July 5th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. noon
Colton	None		
Oakesdale	Restricted	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 5th, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight July 5th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Palouse	None		
Pullman	Restricted	July 1st to July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	July 3rd, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. July 4th, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
Yakima	Banned		
Grandview	Banned		
Mabton	Restricted	July 1st to July 3rd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. July 4th, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Permit required to purchase	July 4th, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight License and Permit required to discharge
Moxee	Restricted	Follows State Law except no sales on July 5th	July 4th, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Naches	Banned		
Selah	Banned		
Sunnyside	Banned		
Tieton	Banned		
Toppenish	Banned		
Union Gap	Banned		
Wapato	Banned		
Yakima	Banned		
Zillah	Restricted		July 3rd, 12 p.m. noon to 10:30 p.m. July 4th, 12 p.m. noon to 12 a.m. midnight





WASHINGTON STATE LEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS FOR SALE IN TENTS AND STANDS PER RCW 70.77.136

Cylindrical Fountain

Upon ignition, a shower of colored sparks, and sometimes a whistling effect, is produced.





Roman Candles

Heavy paper or cardboard tube containing pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, up to ten "stars" are individually expelled at several-second intervals.



Ground Spinners

A small device similar to a wheel in design and effect. When placed on the ground and ignited, a shower of sparks and color is produced by the rapidly spinning device.





Helicopters, Aerial Spinners

A propeller or blade is attached, which, upon ignition, lifts the rapidly spinning device into the air. A visible or audible effect is produced at the height of flight.



Parachutes

Upon ignition, one or more parachutes are propelled into the air with stars, smoke, and other effects being discharged as the parachute floats downward.





Reloadable Mortars

A shell consisting of a container, a lift charge, a time fuse, a burst charge, and stars/effects. The lift charge propels the shell out of the tube igniting the burst charge at the right altitude, igniting the effects.





Cone Fountain

Upon ignition, a shower of colored sparks, and sometimes a whistling effect, is produced.



Wheels

Pyrotechnic device attached to a post or tree by means of a nail or string. A wheel may contain up to six "driver" units; upon ignition, the wheel revolves, producing a shower of color and sparks and, sometimes, a whistling effect.



Dipped Stick, Sparkler

Stick or wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. Total pyrotechnic composition not to exceed 100 grams per item.



Smoke Devices

Tube or sphere containing pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces a white or colored smoke as a primary effect.





Mine/Shells/Cakes

Mine – An aerial device that shoots stars into the sky in an upward spray pattern. Shell – A shell is an aerial item that is fired into the sky.

Cake - Dense-packed collection of mine/shell tubes that are fused together.



Novelties

"Trick and Novelty Devices" means any small firework device not classified as a Consumer of Display Firework. Items contain a small amount of pyrotechnic composition that is friction sensitive.





** Pictures shown are for illustrative purposes only and are not an endorsement of any brand or style of consumer firework.









FIREWORK AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES THAT ARE ILLEGAL IN WASHINGTON STATE

Federally Legal Consumer Fireworks: These items are legal to purchase, possess, and discharge only at an Indian Reservation. Possession and/or use off the reservation is illegal.

Firecrackers

Generally 1/4" x 1 1/2" or less that come in packs to large bricks. A firecracker makes a single "pop" sound. Many firecrackers strung together will make repetitive "popping" sounds.

Sky Rockets and Missiles

Similar to the Bottle Rocket, a Sky Rocket is attached to a stick or has fins and may have a plastic cap. A missile will have fins rather than a stick. Once lit, it ascends rapidly, high into the air where it explodes.

Bottle Rockets

A firecracker type (tube) attached to a 12" long wooden stick. The stick is placed in a bottle and once lit, it rises into the air, travelling laterally before exploding.

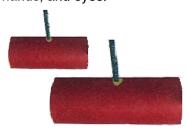




Illegal Explosive Devices: The possession, manufacturing, or using of illegal Explosive Devices is a criminal offense.

M-80's, M-100's, etc.

Illegal since the 70's, an M-80 can contain flash powder, black powder, or a composition of materials that are sensitive to shock and can injure or kill people. Can do serious permanent damage to fingers, hands, and eyes.



Improvised Explosive Device (IED)

A pipe bomb is an improvised explosive device, consisting of a tightly sealed section of pipe that is filled with an explosive material. The pipe provides containment, meaning that a low explosive can be used to produce a relatively large explosion.



A tennis ball bomb is an improvised explosive device consisting of a ten

explosive device consisting of a tennis ball filled with combustibles or pyrotechnic material with a fuse producing a loud explosion.



Altered Firework

Sparklers are bound together in electrical or duct tape to contain the ignition of the sparklers, providing for a loud "whoomp" sound with a flash of light.







Sample Ordinance – Emergency Ban

Emergencies – Restrictions on Use.

The City Council, after consulting with The Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, and other officials as may be deemed appropriate, may prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger. For the purpose of this Chapter, the term "extreme fire danger" shall mean a period of hot, dry weather, accompanied by low fuel moistures. It is during this period that wild land fires can be expected, and fire growth will be accelerated.

Sample Ordinance – Safe and Sane Fireworks

Sale and discharge of certain fireworks prohibited.

Within the city, licensed retailers may sell and the members of the public may discharge only non-aerial fireworks. Fireworks which explode, fly into the air, or travel more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches into the air are not permitted.

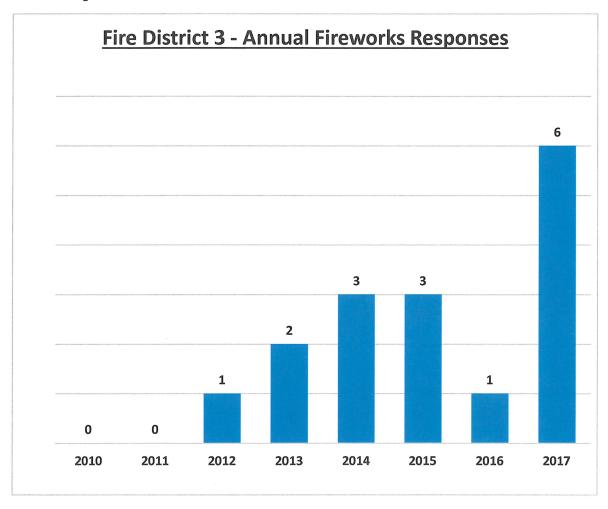
Legal fireworks include Cone Fountains, Cylindrical Fountains, Flitter Sparklers, Ground Spinners, Illuminating Torches, and other similar items.

Novelty Items that produce only smoke or ash or make a small noise are permitted. Novelty items include Smoke Bombs, Party Poppers, Snakes, etc.

LOCAL FIREWORKS STATISTICS

FIRE DISTRICT 3 / BATTLE GROUND

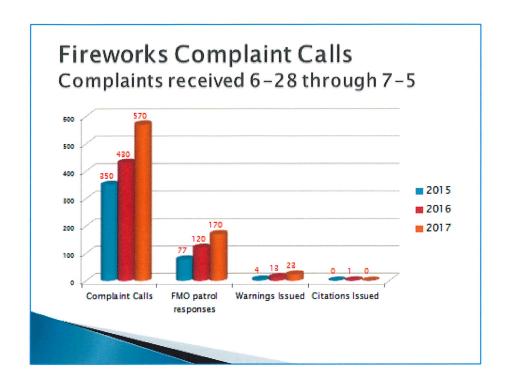
The following chart shows the number or fireworks calls for Fire District 3 and Battle Ground since 2010:



(The majority of these fire incidents involved vegetation fires caused by fireworks with noted damage to grass, brush, trees, and fences.)

CLARK COUNTY

The following statistics were acquired from Clark County Fire Marshal's Office:



Fireworks – Related Fires and Injuries

- Fire incidents generally involved vegetation (grass, brush, decorative hedges)
- 2016
 - 31 Fire Incidents
 - One involved a structure where the roof collapsed, injuring a firefighter
- 2017
 - 28 Fire Incidents
 - One igniting decorative hedge that significantly damaged a residence
 - One igniting the exterior of a home due to improperly disposed fireworks

Fireworks-Related Fires and Injuries

- Fire injuries as reported by hospitals
- ▶ 2015
 - 22 Injuries
- ▶ 2016
 - 18 Injuries (reported by hospitals)
- 2017 data not complete