

FIREWORKS

Stay Safe, Know the Facts

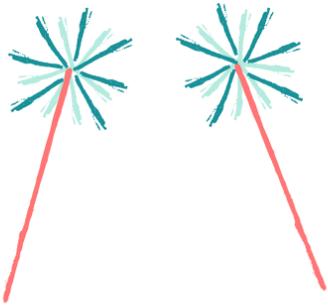


MN FIREWORKS LAWS

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Fireworks that explode or shoot into the air are illegal in Minnesota. Residents are prohibited from purchasing fireworks elsewhere and transporting them into the state.

Non-aerial fireworks such as sparklers, cones and tubes that emit sparks and novelty items are permitted.



DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 30% of fireworks injuries are from sparklers.
- MN averages 75 hospital visits each year due to fireworks injuries.
- 45% of fireworks injuries each year happen to children.



SAFETY TIPS

- Use caution around fireworks and ensure children are supervised.
- Only use MN-legal fireworks
- Point fireworks away from people and animals and away from trees and houses.
- Do not try to relight a dud firework.
- Use a bucket of water to safely extinguish and dispose of spent fireworks.



BE MINDFUL

Not everyone finds fireworks enjoyable. Be mindful that fireworks can be traumatic for your neighbors. PTSD, autism, pet anxiety, survivors of gun violence, sleeping children are present within the community and fireworks can be traumatic for many.



REPORT IT

Bloomington Police will try to respond to fireworks calls to educate, encourage compliance and enforce ordinances. Dispatchers do have to prioritize which calls to send first to responders. A medical call or violent crime will take precedence over a fireworks calls. We ask that our community members remain courteous and not partake in the use of illegal fireworks.

