

# FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

"If it goes up or blows up, it's  
illegal in Auburn."



## City of Auburn & City of Pacific

Discharge of **legal fireworks** is allowed July 4th between the hours of 9a.m. - 11p.m. You must be 16 years old to purchase legal fireworks.

**Examples of Legal Fireworks:** Party poppers, snappers, booby traps, flitter sparklers, cylindrical & cone fountains, illuminating torch wheels, ground spinners, smoke devices.

## City of Algona

Discharge of **all fireworks** is **illegal** in the City of Algona.

**Examples of Illegal Fireworks\*:** ALL aerial devices & spinners, sky & missile-type rockets, helicopters, roman candles, mines, shells, firecrackers & salutes, chasers, jumping jacks.

**\*Anything that leaves the ground, or produces a report or explosion is illegal.  
Any combination of two or more effects is also illegal.**



## Tips for a Safe 4th of July

- Consider attending a public display as a safe alternative
- Buy and use only legal fireworks (*see above*)
- Follow directions and safety recommendations printed on the fireworks
- Maintain adult supervision and keep all fireworks out of the hands of children
- Use fireworks in an area clear of materials that can burn (grass, bark, trees)
- Keep garden hoses ready
- Wet down fireworks display area
- Light one item at a time, move away quickly and keep a safe distance
- Do not attempt to re-light duds
- Wait several minutes before disposing of them in water
- Dispose of used fireworks by first soaking them in water
- Trim any tall grass close to buildings or fences
- Clean all gutters and move burnable materials away from homes
- Place minor burns in cool water, call 9-1-1 if you need further assistance

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