



Westminster Fire Department

Enforcement Policy: Permissible Fireworks

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

The current Fire Code states that the State of Colorado defined “permissible” fireworks are allowed for possession, handling, and use only during the timeframe beginning at 12 a.m. on July 3 and ending at 12 p.m. on July 5 of any calendar year. “Permissible” fireworks do not have a report (explode) or are not intended to leave the ground and fly through the air.

Examples of permissible fireworks for the designated July 3rd - July 5th time period:

- Cylindrical fountains
- Cone fountains
- Wheels and Ground Spinners
- Illuminating Torches
- Chaser (A device that travels along the ground emitting a whistling effect or other "irritating" noise)
- Toy Smoke Devices and Toy Propellant Devices
- Novelties, i.e. Poppers, Snake or Glow Worms, Cigarette Loads, Trick Matches, Explosive Auto Alarms, and other Trick Noise Makers
- Sparklers
- Novelties consisting of two or more items listed with (1) - (8) above.

Pursuant to Parks, Recreation and Libraries Rules and Regulations No. 03-01, it is unlawful for any person to ignite any fireworks, legal or illegal, in any City of Westminster park without the written consent of the director of Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Examples of illegal fireworks at all times:

- Roman Candles
- Cherry Bombs and Silver Salutes
- M-80s and M-100s
- Shells and Mortars
- Helicopters
- Firecrackers
- Bottle rockets