

Fireworks Fact Sheet – City of Westminster, CO

Illegal Fireworks

Fireworks that explode, emit a loud bang, leave the ground due to an explosive charge, or fly through the air self-propelled are always illegal for handling, possession, sale, storage, and/or use within the City of Westminster, and the State of Colorado, unless used in conjunction with an approved public firework display, authorized by a Fire Department permit.

Illegal fireworks in Westminster, Colorado include:

- Toy cannons
- Toy cones
- Toy Pistols
- Blank cartridges
- Firecrackers
- Torpedoes
- Skyrockets
- Roman candles
- Tube devices
- Or any tablets or device containing any explosive substances

Fireworks that emit a loud bang, the type many Westminster residents register complaints about, are classified as illegal fireworks and are always prohibited within the City of Westminster.

Handling, possession, sale or use of illegal fireworks is a violation of Westminster Municipal Code 6-8-2 and is subject to issuance of a City of Westminster Municipal Court Summons.



Permissible Fireworks

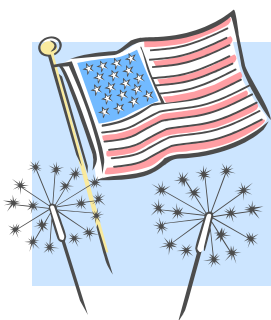
Specific to the possession and use of “**permissible fireworks**” in the City of Westminster:

From midnight (12:00 AM) July 3rd until noon (12:00 PM) on July 5th the Westminster Municipal Code 11-10-7 allows State of Colorado defined “**permissible fireworks.**”

The intent of this ordinance is to allow Westminster families to celebrate the July 4th holiday and not subject neighbors to undue noise disruption.

Permissible fireworks are “non-explosive” pyrotechnics that are not intended to leave the ground or create a loud noise and include:

- Fountains
- Ground Spinners
- Illuminating torches
- Dipped sticks & Sparklers
- Trick noise makers



More Info

For additional information call the Westminster Fire Department at 303-658-4500.

To report illegal use or possession of fireworks, call the non-emergency police/fire line, 303-658-4360.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND VIDEO IN ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. IF YOU HAVE VIDEO, CONTACT 303-658-4360

If there is a fire or injury related to fireworks, call 911.

For chronic violators, you can leave an anonymous tip at (303) 706-3812. Officers will contact the home/violator but cannot issue a summons.

Español

En la ciudad de Westminster **SE PROHIBEN** los fuegos artificiales que explotan, vuelan o causan un estallido.

Se permitirán los fuegos artificiales no explosivos como las bengalas (“sparklers”) y las fuentes (“fountains”) solamente entre las horas del 12:00 a.m. del 3 de julio hasta las 12:00 p.m. del 5 de julio.

Si manipula, posee, vende, almacena o utiliza fuegos artificiales ilegales en la ciudad de Westminster, podría ser multado por el Departamento de Policía.