

What are “Safe and Sane” Fireworks?

“Safe and Sane” means that the fireworks are less likely to cause injury and generally means that the fireworks **do not** explode or fly.

“Safe and Sane” fireworks are still dangerous, especially for children. Children using any type of “Safe and Sane” firework should have adult supervision.

“Safe and Sane” fireworks are identified by a State of California or State Fire Marshall registered logo on the firework itself or on the packaging.



If your fireworks do not have this logo, they are illegal.

“Safe and Sane” fireworks are sold at City of Fontana approved locations only. Beware of individuals selling fireworks from their homes or cars that say “Safe and Sane.” These fireworks are not “Safe and Sane.”

Fireworks that are purchased in Mexico or from China are generally illegal. Examples of illegal fireworks are M-80’s, Bottle Rockets, Fire-Crackers, Roman Candles and Mortars.

No Fireworks North of Summit Avenue

All fireworks (including “Safe and Sane”) are illegal in high fire hazard areas. Per Article XIII, Sec. 15-616, property within the city north of Summit Avenue, west of Interstate 15 and east of Lytle Creek Road is deemed a high fire hazard area.

What do I do if I get a Citation?

Should you receive a misdemeanor firework citation you will be mailed information regarding the charge and fine.

You may choose to either pay the fine in full or contest the violation by filing an Administrative Hearing Request. This form can be obtained through the City Clerk’s Office. FCC 2.439-447 defines the process through which administrative violations are handled. These sections are available for review at:

CITY CLERK’S OFFICE

8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335
(909) 350-7602 or www.Fontana.org

What do I do if I get a Citation for Violation for a FCC?

All citations must be paid and corrections made within thirty (30) calendar days of citation issuance. For further information call 909-350-7683.

What do I do if I want to turn in my Fireworks?

All fireworks can be turned into the Fontana Police Department by calling 909-350-7700.

Request for an Administrative Hearing

To contest the citation and proposed fine you may file a written request for an administrative hearing.

If you request an administrative hearing you must deposit with the City Cashier, whose office is located at City Hall, the amount of the proposed fine to ensure appearance at the hearing. Your hearing request will be denied if the deposit amount does not accompany the request. Take your receipt to the City Clerk’s office, sign and file the request form provided by the City Clerk.

The form shall state the grounds for contesting the citation and/or proposed fine. You may not raise any issue or defense at the hearing, or in any subsequent court action, that was not included on the request form. The request must be filed with the City Clerk within **thirty (30) calendar days** of receiving the citation. All administrative fines imposed shall be made payable to the City of Fontana. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Misty Solberg at (909) 350-7683.

Enforcement

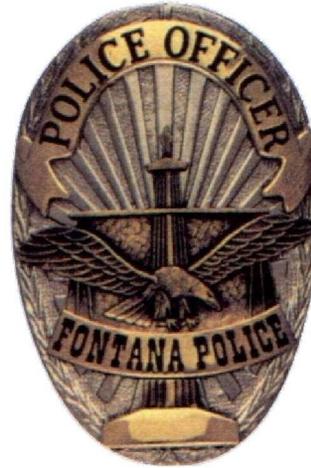
The Fontana Police Department will be deployed in full force before, during and after the July 4th holiday enforcing firework violations. The Police Department has a zero tolerance policy for illegal fireworks.

VIOLATIONS

- FCC15-602**
Fine: \$2,500.00 to \$10,000
- No person shall possess, sell, use, display or explode any "Dangerous fireworks"
- FCC15-616**
Fine: \$250.00
- (a) May discharge "Safe and Sane Fireworks" between 9:00am and 11:00pm (June 28th – July 5th)
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, discharge, project or other wise fire or use, any "Safe and Sane Fire works" upon or over or onto the property of another without consent.
- (c) No "Safe and Sane Fireworks" shall be discharged on public, semi public or private open areas. No fireworks shall be discharged in the "high fire hazard areas," described as follows:
- Property within the City which is west of Interstate 15, north of Summit Ave and east of Lytle Creek Road.
- FCC15-617**
Fine: \$250.00
- Unlawful for any person to allow minor (under 18 years old) to discharge, explode, fire or set off any "Safe and Sane Fireworks" unless supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older.
- PC12677***
- Posses illegal fireworks without a permit.
- PC12303.3***
- Possession, explode, ignite or attempt to explode destructive device.
- PC246.3***
- Negligent discharge of firearm.
- PC12303.6***
- Transportation of explosive device.
- HS12689***
- (a) Sell, give, deliver dangerous fire works to anybody.

*Fines are set by the court per case

The Fontana Police Department is asking residents to celebrate responsibly during the 4th of July holiday.



**HAVE A SAFE AND SANE 4TH OF JULY
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

CITY OF FONTANA



**ILLEGAL FIREWORKS
INFORMATION LINE**

(909) 356-7101