



FIREWORKS SAFETY



The City of Fontana and the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District want to ensure a **safe 4th of July holiday season** for all the citizens in our communities.

Sales of Safe and Sane fireworks begin at noon on Thursday, June 28th and run through 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 5th. **Safe and Sane** fireworks can be purchased at one of the designated fireworks booths permitted within the City of Fontana. Check with the booths for daily operating hours.

All fireworks, including “safe and sane,” are illegal in unincorporated areas of the County of San Bernardino that border or are within the City of Fontana. This includes properties that are north of Summit Avenue, west of Interstate 15 and east of Lytle Creek Road in the City of Fontana. Violations are subject to fines up to \$10,000.



Any items that explode, rise in the air or move about the ground or any fireworks which are not approved and labeled “Safe and Sane” by the California State Fire Marshal, are ILLEGAL in California.

If you are aware of someone selling or using illegal fireworks, please call the Fontana Police Department at 909-350-7700. Caller Identity will remain anonymous.

If you have any questions regarding fireworks please call 909-428-8890.

WHERE ALLOWED, ONLY USE FIREWORKS THAT BEAR THE CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHAL "SAFE AND SANE" SEAL.



Safe and Sane Fireworks

Look for a manufacturer's name on each item or on the box in which they were packaged. Each device should also list instructions for proper use and have cautionary labeling. The manufacturer's name and cautionary labeling are required by law. Fireworks without this information are probably illegal and, therefore, are to be avoided.

There are fines up to \$10,000 for the inappropriate use of safe and sane fireworks.

Experimenting with fireworks or making your own from **safe and sane** fireworks constitutes the inappropriate use of safe and sane fireworks. Homemade fireworks are deadly. Never attempt to make your own devices. Mixing and loading chemical powders is very dangerous and can kill or cause serious injury. Leave the making of fireworks to the experts.

Additional Fireworks Safety Tips

Fireworks can cause amputations, blinding, severe burns or death. Fireworks injured about 11,000 people in 2016 and over 35% of those injured were younger than 15. Improper use of fireworks or setting off illegal fireworks can cause blinding, amputations, severe burns or death. **Fireworks are dangerous!** Most victims of fireworks-related injuries have burns on their hands, arms and legs or eye injuries.

Here are some tips to avoid injuries while using Safe and Sane fireworks:

- Never allow children to play with fireworks. About 35% of those injured in 2016 by fireworks were under the age of 15
- Read and follow all fireworks warnings and instructions
- Be sure other people are out of range before lighting your Safe and Sane fireworks
- Never try to re-light fireworks that have not fully functioned
- Keep a bucket of water or have a hose nearby in case of an accident or fire.
- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface
- Fireworks should be lit away from houses, dry leaves and flammable materials
- Protect your eyes with safety glasses or safety goggles. Regular prescription glasses, sunglasses or contact lenses provide little or no protection and can contribute to an injury
- Purchase Safe and Sane fireworks from a permitted fireworks booth during the approved time period for their use
- Use outdoors only
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks
- Light only one firework at a time. Never re-light a “dud” firework (wait 15-20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water)
- Never give fireworks to small children
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trash can
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers

Restricted Areas for Fireworks

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- The City of Rancho Cucamonga
- The City of Ontario
- The Community of Bloomington
-  Fireworks Allowed in this Area
-  Restricted Area for Fireworks

