

Jefferson County Community Development Office of the Fire Marshal

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Jefferson County citizens and visitors to our great county should be aware of our dedication to safety as we celebrate the Independence Day holiday. All sales, discharge and possession of fireworks are banned in Port Townsend city limits and sky lanterns are banned in all of Jefferson County. Consumer fireworks legal in the State of Washington continue to be able to be used in the unrestricted areas of Jefferson County, Restricted areas include all county parks, state and federal lands as well as some communities within the county.

Please join us in our efforts to keep our community safe and clean, check your surroundings for dry grass and vegetation, do not aim over homes or people, don't wear loose or flammable clothing, do not relight faulty devices (extinguish in water after 15 minutes) and please clean up after yourself. Remember to keep water or a fire extinguisher nearby.

Fireworks discharge times are regulated by Washington State RCW70.77 and are listed below:

- June 28: Between noon and 11 p.m.
- June 29: July 3: Between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- July 4: Between 9 a.m. and 12 a.m.
- July 5: Between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.

For a list of Washington State legal fireworks see:

<u>www.wsp.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Consumer-Fireworks-Legal-in-Washington.pdf</u>

For more fire work safety tips see:

www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/

We encourage safe celebration of our nations independence and wish you and your family a happy and safe Independence Day.

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