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Fireworks Disposal

Olympia- The 4th of July can be filled with fun and excitement for everyone. If celebrating the holiday with fireworks, please clean up and dispose of all used fireworks in the proper and safe manner.

The State Fire Marshal's Office recommends the following tips:

- Keep a water source nearby, such as a bucket of water or a hose, when using fireworks.
- Clean up all used fireworks and debris.
- Let used fireworks cool down for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes before handling.
- Soak used fireworks overnight in a bucket of water, making sure fireworks remain completely submerged.
- Double bag the fireworks when throwing them away.
- Dispose of discharged fireworks in a metal garbage can for pick up.
- The following day return to the site for additional clean up if necessary.

Check with your local fire department or law enforcement agency for suggested disposal methods of unused fireworks.

For more information go to: <https://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/> or, contact the State Fire Marshal's Office at (360) 596-3904.

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The State Fire Marshal's Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State. These services include public education, licensing and certification of the fire sprinkler, fireworks, and cigarette industries, data collection and analysis, fire and life safety inspections for state facilities, plan review of school construction projects, all-risk mobilization of statewide fire service resources, hazardous materials training, and the training and certification of firefighters.

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