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## Legal Sale and Use of Fireworks

**Olympia** – As we near the 4th of July, many are excited to celebrate with fireworks. The State Fire Marshal's Office encourages you to celebrate safely and legally.

Please know the approved dates and times of legal sales and use of fireworks in Washington State:

Holiday	Date	Sales Period	Discharge Period
Independence Day 4th of July	June 28	12 p.m. to 11 p.m.	12 p.m. to 11 p.m.
	June 29 to July 3	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
	July 4	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.	9 a.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
	July 5	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
New Year's Day	December 27 to 30	12 p.m. to 11 p.m.	No Discharge
	December 31	12 p.m. to 11 p.m.	6 p.m. to 12 a.m. midnight
	January 1	No Sales	12 a.m. midnight to 1 a.m.

Ensure you check with your local fire department and law enforcement for restrictions or bans that may apply within your area.

Fireworks can cause injuries and deaths, so they should be handled with care. Consider attending a public fireworks display put on by professional.

For more information, 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.