



## Celebrate Legally Fireworks Enforcement Campaign

### Media Advisory

#### State Fire Marshal Calls for Caution in Purchasing and Discharging Fireworks

The State Fire Marshal urges citizens to use caution in purchasing fireworks. Be sure the fireworks you purchase are legal to possess and discharge.

#### Legal Fireworks

Novelty & Smoke Items  
 Sparklers and Spinners  
 Multi Aerials  
 Helicopters  
 Cones and Fountains  
 Wheels  
 Roman Candles  
 Reloadable Mortars (1 3/4" or smaller)

#### Legal only on Tribal Lands

Firecrackers and Chasers  
 Bottle Rockets  
 Missiles and Rockets

#### Illegal Explosive Devices

M-80's or larger  
 Cherry Bombs  
 Tennis Ball Bombs  
 Legal Fireworks that are Altered

Many cities have increased fines for the possession of illegal fireworks. For example, the city of Spokane increased their fine from \$103 to \$503 changing it from a class 3 to a class 1 civil infraction. Enforcement officers can also confiscate all illegal fireworks.

Many cities have banned fireworks altogether, such as Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma. This makes possession or discharge of any fireworks illegal within their city limits. Any fireworks you have in your possession can be confiscated.

Possession of illegal explosive devices, including altered legal fireworks, is a FELONY.

Dates and times fireworks can be discharged in areas with no ban or restrictions:

June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Between 12:00 noon and 11:00 p.m.
June 29 <sup>th</sup> through July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Between 6:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m.

Use only state legal fireworks purchased at a state licensed stand. Check for restrictions or bans in the area you will be discharging your fireworks.