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### **Fireworks Sales Begin June 28**

**Olympia** – Consumer firework sales across the state will begin at noon on Thursday, June 28, and continue until 9:00 p.m. on July 5. The State Fire Marshal's Office is reminding residents to know the laws before purchasing or using fireworks.

<b>Statewide sales and discharge period allowed by RCW 70.77.395</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Sales Period</b>	<b>Discharge Period</b>
June 28	12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
June 29 - July 3	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
July 4	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
July 5	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

With care and planning you can ensure that your family has a fun and safe Fourth of July. Always check with your local jurisdiction before purchasing or using fireworks, as a number of cities and counties have fireworks restrictions or bans.

Remember the three "B's" of fireworks safety:

- Be Prepared – Have water nearby and put pets indoors
- Be Safe – Only adults should light fireworks
- Be Responsible – Clean up fireworks debris

For more information about fireworks safety or the fireworks laws for your area, visit the State Fire Marshal's fireworks webpage at <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/>.

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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 including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.*

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