

Chapter 9.28 - FIREWORKS

Sections:

9.28.010 - Defined.

"Fireworks," as used in this chapter, is meant to include all torpedoes, roman candles, rockets, skybombs, skyrockets, M-80's, cherry bombs, and all other articles which are commonly known as fireworks or firecrackers.

(Ord. 285 § 6 (part), 1973: prior code § 39.40.010)

9.28.020 - Possession, ignition prohibited—Exceptions.

It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession, or to ignite, discharge or fire, within the corporate limits of the city, any firecrackers or fireworks which, upon being discharged, ignited or fired, will make a loud noise or report, or will ascend into the air by their own power, or any other article which is intended to make a loud report or loud noise or ascend into the air by its own power when ignited, fired or discharged at any time whatsoever, excepting caps, cap pistols, geysers and sparklers.

(Ord. 285 § 6 (part), 1973: prior code § 39.40.020)

9.28.030 - Sale prohibited—Exceptions.

It shall be unlawful to advertise, display, offer for sale, bargain, sell or give to any person or persons any firecrackers or fireworks of any kind or description within the corporate limits of the city which, upon being ignited, fired or discharged, will make a loud noise or report, or will ascend into the air by their own power, or any other article which is intended to make a loud report, loud noise or ascend into the air by its own power when ignited, fired or discharged at any time whatsoever, excepting caps, cap pistols, geysers and sparklers, which may be advertised, displayed, offered for sale, sold, bargained or given away.

(Ord. 285 § 6 (part), 1973: prior code § 39.40.030)

9.28.040 - Power of police chief to permit display.

The chief of police is hereby given authority to grant permission to any person or persons, firm, corporation, association, lodge or other association, to make or give a fireworks display for a special occasion within the city limits, but the same shall be made or given only under the supervision of and in the manner designated by the chief, and only after such permission has been first secured from the chief, who shall give such permission only after establishing to his satisfaction that the same will be given or conducted in a manner which will protect the safety of all persons watching the same and the property in the immediate vicinity. Such display shall be made only in the manner designated by the police chief, under his supervision, and at such time and place as he shall designate. No court shall find any person in violation of any section of this chapter when that person is doing acts pursuant to a display sanctioned by the police chief.

(Ord. 285 § 6 (part), 1973: prior code § 39.40.040)