

Legal Use of Fireworks

Why aren't fireworks banned city-wide?

- Measure X was on the November 2, 2010 ballot for City of Fontana voters
- If passed, it would have banned the possession, sale, use, display, and discharge of all fireworks in Fontana.
- Voters rejected Measure X.



Important Reminders

- Fine for illegal fireworks can be up to \$10,000
- Safe and sane fireworks are less likely to cause injury and do not explode or fly

Celebrate with the City of Fontana

The City of Fontana encourages residents to celebrate safely.

Attend the city's free Fourth of July Celebration!

events.fontanaca.gov



Report illegal fireworks through Fontana311

Fireworks Map



Information subject to change based on city ordinance

fontanaca.gov/fireworks

July 2025 Firework Safety

Protect Our Families,
Neighborhoods &
Community



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Life Can Change in an Instant When Using Fireworks

- Fireworks should be used outdoors only and away from trees, buildings, and cars.
- Never give young children fireworks – always have a sober adult in charge.
- Drinking? Don't drive. Consider ridesharing or having a designated driver.
- Do not aim or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a hose nearby when using fireworks.
- Do not attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Only buy fireworks from a permitted "Safe and Sane" fireworks stand.



Where & When You Can Use Fireworks

Sales Period

June 28: 12PM - 10PM
June 29-July 5: 9AM - 10PM

Usage Period

Only from 9AM to 11PM
during the above dates.



Check if your area allows fireworks:



**Areas north of Summit Avenue and
unincorporated areas within Fontana
prohibit fireworks.**



Pet Safety

Protect your pets this 4th of July

- Fireworks can distress pets. Keep them indoors or reinforce outdoor enclosures.
- Update microchip info and ensure collars have correct contact info.
- Check lost and found pets via the City of San Bernardino Animal Shelter.
- Animal Services receives high volumes of calls about injured or deceased animals—plan ahead.
- Don't leave pets unattended in vehicles—temps rise rapidly.
- Hot pavement can burn paws. If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for paws.
- Keep pets away from hot grills, alcohol, and unsafe foods like chocolate, corn cobs, or chicken bones.