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# BAKERSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bakersfield **FIRE** Department would like to remind City Residents to have a safe **4<sup>th</sup> of July** holiday by abiding by the basic **BFD** safety rules:

Fireworks can only be purchased within the City limits during specific hours between July 1<sup>st</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>. Remember, most accidents involve children ages 5-14, so close supervision is a must. Always read directions and use common sense:

- Always have an adult present.
- Always ignite outdoors away from people, structures, vehicles, dry grass or other combustibles.
- Never alter or disassemble fireworks.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks or light ones that have loose fuses or leaking powder.
- Never allow small children to ignite or handle fireworks, and keep animals away from fireworks.
- Never throw fireworks at another person or animal.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Always keep a water source near by.



To be legal in California, all fireworks must have the State of California Fire Marshal's seal and the slogan, "Safe and Sane." All others are illegal and will be confiscated with possible citations issued.

**IF AN ITEM DOES NOT BEAR THIS SEAL, IT IS ILLEGAL!**

**REMINDER: All Piccolo Pete or other whistling-type fireworks, and Ground Bloom-type fireworks are illegal for sale or use in the City of Bakersfield.**

For more information please visit:

[http://www.bakersfieldcity.us/fire/public\\_information/index.htm](http://www.bakersfieldcity.us/fire/public_information/index.htm)