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Fireworks Safety & Reminders

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The fourth of July is quickly approaching, and that means celebrations, barbecues and fireworks. Here are some important tips and reminders to help us all enjoy a safe holiday:

1. Remember to "Keep it Legal; Keep it Safe". Oregon law prohibits any fireworks that fly, explode, move across the ground more than six (6) feet or travel into the air more than twelve (12) inches.
2. Items such as firecrackers, bottle rockets, Roman candles and mortars are illegal in Oregon. Persons possessing these items will have them confiscated and be cited.
3. All M-80's, M-100's or similar types of blockbusters are federally controlled explosives. They can cause serious injury and persons possessing them will be taken to jail.
4. Even legal fireworks burn very hot (1,200°) and can be extremely dangerous. Fireworks should never be given to young children, or used without close adult supervision.
5. Dispose of all spent fireworks in a bucket of water. Never place used fireworks around anything flammable, like your house or a fence.



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The Sherwood Police Department wants everybody to have a safe and happy Independence Day celebration, but we expect people to obey the law. Please, **"Keep it Legal & Keep it Safe"**.

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