

Many Fireworks Still Illegal

Safety is key to handling legal ones

The City of Apache Junction reminds residents that many types of fireworks are still illegal in the State of Arizona despite the fact that several now illegal will become legal on December 1.

Safety first should be the key message for all those who celebrate the nation's birthday. Fire danger and fire-caused injuries should be taken very seriously during this time of year. Certain types of fireworks that are now still illegal but will be legal after December 1 include sparklers, spinners, wheels, and fountain cones.

Fireworks that are illegal now and will remain against the law to possess or use include: bottle rockets, firecrackers, cherry bombs and

M-80s. Skyrockets, firecrackers, torpedoes and roman candles fall under the category of illegal fireworks. Also, sparklers are prohibited by law in Arizona. Sparklers are known to account for many burn injuries to children.

Be Careful With Animals
The noise and lights of the fireworks often frighten some animals, so it is very important to be careful around pets. Consider keeping them inside during the discharge of fireworks.

The Apache Junction Fire District reports that the fire danger due to brush conditions is presently high. A generally wet spring created many wildflower viewing opportunities this past year

which has allowed much fuel to dry out and cause the present danger for fires.

When igniting any heat source, including grills and campfires make sure the location is clear of any dry fuel source and that prevailing

wind does not create a channel for sparks to drift on the wind.

For more information about fireworks, see Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 36, Chapter 13, Article 1.

Fireworks Dangers

- The State of Arizona only allows "novelty"-type fireworks—such as toy caps, snappers, and party poppers.

- Illegal fireworks, present substantial risks that can result in deaths, disabling injuries and severe burns

- Sparklers can heat up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to melt gold.

- Bystanders are injured more often than the people who fire off the illegal fireworks.

- 7 fireworks-related deaths during 2008.

- 11 fireworks-related deaths in 2007.

- Fireworks were involved in an estimated 7,000 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments during calendar year 2008.

- An estimated 5,000 fireworks-related injuries (or 70 percent of the total fireworks-related injuries) were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments during a one-month special study period between June 20, 2008, and July 20, 2008

- For children younger than the age of 5, sparklers account for three-quarters of all fireworks injuries.

- Injuries to children were a major component of total fireworks-related injuries with children younger than 15 accounting for 40 percent of the estimated injuries. Children and young adults younger than 20 had



Be careful with fireworks.

58 percent of the estimated injuries.

- Estimated number of fires caused by fireworks in 2008 - 30,100

- Amount of direct property loss caused by fireworks - \$34 million

- The parts of the body most often injured were hands and fingers (estimated 1,400 injuries), eyes (1,000 injuries), and legs (900 injuries).

- More than half of the injuries were burns. Burns were the most common injury to all parts of the body except the eyes, where contusions, lacerations, and foreign bodies in the eye occurred more frequently.

- Devices such as sparklers, fountains, roman candles, and novelties accounted for 40 percent of injuries; firecrackers caused 18 percent of injuries.

- Two of 5 people injured by fireworks were younger than age 15.

- 56 percent were burns, while 21 percent were contusions and lacerations.



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