

## Chapter 9.06

### FIREWORKS

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9.06.010 Fireworks Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to possess, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, use, or explode any fireworks within the town limits except as hereinafter provided.

9.06.020 Permissible Fireworks. Permissible fireworks shall be those not prohibited by state law.

9.06.030 Public Displays Permitted. The mayor or town council may permit the public display of fireworks to be handled by a competent operator to be approved by the State Fire Marshall or by the town council, and so located, discharged, or fired as in the opinion of the chief of the fire department, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. Applications for such permits shall be made in writing at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date of the display.

9.06.040 Sale of Fireworks. It shall be unlawful to offer for sale at retail within the town, fireworks of any description before the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June or after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to sell or offer to sell fireworks. It shall be unlawful to sell fireworks to persons under the age of eighteen (18).

9.06.050 Use of Fireworks. It shall be unlawful to use or explode any fireworks within the town limits, except as provided in section 9.06.030, before the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July or after the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July; or between the hours of ten o'clock p.m. and seven a.m. of any days between the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July and the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July, inclusive, except that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July such use is permitted until the hour of midnight. In addition, it shall be lawful to use fireworks at midnight on New Year's Eve from midnight on the evening of December 31 through to the following thirty (30) minutes into the early morning of January 1.

9.06.060 Unlawful Usage of Fireworks. It shall be unlawful to throw firecrackers or other fireworks on or in any public streets or alleys, into or at automobiles or other conveyances, at or on persons or animals, or to handle or use such fireworks in such a manner as to injure or damage persons or property of others, or to handle or use fire works in Town Parks.

9.06.070 Violations; Penalty. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable as provided in Section 1.08.010 of this code.

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