



FIREWORKS SEIZURE CRITERIA SHEET

Illegal fireworks that can be confiscated:

1.4G fireworks

Label may indicate “shoots flaming balls.” (Fireworks that are labeled with “Emits showers of sparks” are legal)

Missiles

Candles

Mortars & Shells

Bottle Rockets

Firecrackers

Celebration strings

Roman Candles

Aerial Spinners

Bees

Helicopters

Large Night Displays

Aerials/Mortars (less than 2” diameter – if larger - should be handled by the local Bomb Squad)

Illegal fireworks that should not be confiscated. The bomb squad should be called on these:

1.3g fireworks

Mortars – larger than 1.75”

Shells

M-80 type devices

Flash powder (silver colored powder used in making M-80 or other homemade devices)

Dynamite

Blasting caps

Det cord

Tennis balls that have a fuse

If additional information or assistance is needed, please contact the License and Permit Services Unit at (503) 373-1540, ext. 264.