



## City of Bremerton Firework FAQs

### When can I purchase fireworks?

Retail sale hours are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., July 1 to July 4.

### When am I allowed to discharge fireworks?

You can discharge fireworks from 11:00 a.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11:59 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> within the City limits of Bremerton.

### Where can I discharge fireworks?

It is best practice to discharge fireworks from your own property and assure that no part of the firework, including burning embers, leaves your property. Individuals and property owners may be held liable for damage to persons or property caused by fireworks.

It is **ILLEGAL** to:

- Discharge fireworks in any Washington State or City Park
- Discharge fireworks on state or federal land, including those managed by the Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service.
- Discharge fireworks on public property, **including public streets, sidewalks, parking lots, or school property.**
- Discharge fireworks on private property without the owner's permission.

Penalties for Violations can be found in the [Bremerton Municipal Code](#)

### How do I dispose of my used fireworks?

Soak in a bucket of water for at least 15 minutes, then wrap them in plastic and put them in your garbage.

The water will contain heavy metals, so it is recommended that you dump the leftover water on gravel or grass – not down a sink or storm drain where it can pollute groundwater, streams, or Puget Sound.

### Are certain fireworks banned or illegal to purchase and/or discharge?

Individual retail firework stands should have a list of illegal fireworks set by the Washington State Patrol and City of Bremerton. For detailed information on legal and illegal fireworks, [click here](#).

### How do I report illegal or nuisance firework complaints?

Complaints may be filed online at: <http://www.kitsap911.org/fireworks>

Calls to 9-1-1 should be limited to life or property threats, i.e. injury or fire.