



CONSUMER FIREWORK LAWS

- Fireworks may be purchased and used only by persons 18 years of age or older.
- Use of consumer fireworks within Marion city limits is limited to the following dates/times:
 - **June 24–July 8** **9 a.m.—10 p.m.**
 - **July 1, 2, 4, 8** **9 a.m.—11 p.m.**
 - **Dec. 31** **9 a.m.—12:30 a.m.**
 - **Jan. 1** **9 a.m.—10 p.m.**
- Fireworks may only be used:
 - on the user's property
 - on the property of someone who has given permission to use fireworks on their property
- Fireworks CANNOT be used in public parks
- Any other dates and times are authorized by permit only! Learn more related to commercial fireworks displays, obtaining permission to sell fireworks at www.cityofmarion.org.

SAFETY TIPS

- Never let children handle, play with or light any fireworks without adult supervision.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place out of reach of children.
- Use a clear, open area and keep the audience a safe distance from the shooting site.
- Do not attempt to make or alter any fireworks device.
- Only purchase and light 1.4 G consumer fireworks. (i.e. bottle rockets, Roman candles and firecrackers)
- Only light one firework item at a time and never attempt to re-light or fix a “dud” firework.
- Never hold the firework when lighting it.
- Have a fire extinguisher, water supply, hose or bucket of water nearby.
- Use extreme caution when lighting fireworks in the wind. Keep spectators 20 feet away and where the wind is blowing away from them.
- Stay at least 20 feet away from all structures.
- Never smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while handling fireworks.
- Never aim, point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Sparklers burn at extremely hot temperatures from 1200 to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit. Glow sticks make an excellent, safer alternative to sparklers, especially for young children.

