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Prohibited Discharge of Fireworks in City limits

Every fireworks season, over 1,400 homes are burned as the result of improper use of fireworks and/or improper disposal of fireworks. Some of these fires are serious enough that families are displaced from their home for several months. It only takes a split second for something to go wrong.

Every year around July 4th, the Alvin Fire Department responds to various fires in fields and on the roof of homes due to the use of fireworks. For the safety of the citizens of Alvin, a city ordinance was enacted many years ago to protect citizens from firework related accidents. The discharge of fireworks is prohibited within Alvin City limits. Law enforcement officials have the ability to issue citations for any violations of the City's Firework Ordinance and have the authority to confiscate such fireworks. Individuals who are issued a citation could face a fine of up to \$2,000.

The best rule of thumb is, if you can buy it at a retail store such as Wal-Mart, or if you do not have to light it, it is acceptable to use in the City of Alvin.

Check your firework packaging for the 1.4g logo. If it has 1.4g on the package it is illegal use in the City



Please feel free to call the Fire Marshal at (281) 331-7688 or e-mail Mcornell@cityofalvin.com if you have any questions related to the fireworks ordinance.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE JULY 4TH.