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July 4th - Fireworks

Alvin, Texas. (June 19, 2018) – Every fireworks season, thousands of injuries occur as the result of improper handling of fireworks and/or faulty firework explosions. Some of these injuries are serious enough to require hospital treatment, and can leave some with permanent disabilities. It only takes a split second for something to go wrong.

Matt Cornell, Fire Marshal stated, “Every year around July 4th, the Alvin Fire Department responds to various field/grass fires, and fires that ignite on the rooftops of homes caused by the use of fireworks”.

For the safety of Alvin residents, a city ordinance was enacted many years ago to help protect against firework related accidents. The discharge of fireworks is prohibited in the city limits of Alvin. Individuals caught discharging fireworks within the corporate limits of Alvin could be issued a citation, have their fireworks confiscated, and face up to a \$2,000 fine.

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 ignite it, it is acceptable for use in the City of Alvin. Also, check the packaging for the 1.4 g logo. If it has 1.4g on the package, it is prohibited within the City (see logo).

For a safe alternative, residents are encouraged to attend the Fourth of July Celebration at Briscoe Park, which will include a fireworks presentation beginning at 9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions related to the fireworks ordinance, please feel free to call the Fire Marshal’s Office.

The City of Alvin’s Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and Happy Fourth of July.

