

# Celebrate Safely

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## Be Prepared....

### before you light fireworks

- Use legal fireworks, available at licensed outlets.
- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Keep pets safe indoors.
- Always keep water handy.

## Be Safe....

### when lighting fireworks

- Only adults should light fireworks.
- Only use outdoors.
- Do not throw fireworks or hold in your hand.
- Protect your eyes.
- Light one firework at a time and move away quickly.
- Never relight a "dud."

## Be Responsible....

### after you finish

- Soak used fireworks in water.
- Be considerate - clean up used fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.

HAVE A SAFE AND FUN  
FOURTH OF JULY!



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3609 Market Place W, Suite 201  
253-798-3141

West Pierce Fire & Rescue  
3631 Drexler Drive W, Suite B  
253-564-1623  
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# Fireworks in University Place

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**West Pierce Fire & Rescue  
and University Place Police  
remind you to use fireworks  
safely & responsibly!**

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# Fireworks in University Place...

## THE LAW IN UNIVERSITY PLACE:

- May purchase fireworks from noon on June 28th to 9 p.m. on July 4th.
- Legal fireworks may be discharged **ONLY** on July 4th from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight.
- Must be 16 years of age to purchase, possess, and discharge fireworks. Children under 16 must be under direct adult supervision.
- Violation of U.P. fireworks law is a misdemeanor and can lead to a \$1,000 fine and up to 90 days in jail.

## LEGAL IN UNIVERSITY PLACE:

Novelties  
Smoke



Sparklers



Multi Aerials



Ground Spinners



Helicopters



Reloadable Mortars  
(1 3/4" or Less)



Parachutes



Cones and Fountains

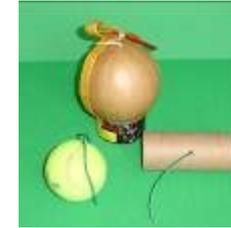


Roman Candles



## NOT LEGAL IN UNIVERSITY PLACE:

Firecrackers  
Sky Rockets  
Bottle Rockets  
M-80's  
M-100's or larger  
Cherry Bombs  
Tennis Ball Bombs  
Pipe Bombs  
Special Fireworks  
Tampere, Altered  
or Homemade  
Fireworks.



## CAUTION:

Even legal fireworks can cause injuries and fires.

Fireworks purchased at a stand in University Place are **LEGAL** to discharge in U.P. **ONLY** on July 4th.

# ...KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU USE!