

**PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE – FROM THE ADAMS COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS
OFFICE - FIREWORKS USE IN ADAMS COUNTY 🌟**

Date: June 26, 2025

As we approach the 4th of July holiday, Adams County Fire Marshal urges all residents and visitors to celebrate safely and responsibly. Fireworks are a traditional part of Independence Day celebrations, but they also pose serious risks to public safety, property, and the environment.

🔥 Fireworks Safety Reminders:

- **Know the Law:** Only fireworks that are legal in Washington State and Adams County are permitted. Illegal fireworks can result in fines and confiscation.
- **Permissible Use Dates:** Fireworks may **only be discharged between July 3rd and July 5th**, during designated hours:
 - **July 3rd:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
 - **July 4th:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (midnight)
 - **July 5th:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- **No Fireworks in Dry or Prohibited Areas:** Due to increased wildfire risk, the use of fireworks is strictly **prohibited on public lands, in parks, and in areas with dry vegetation.**
- **Be Prepared:** Have water, a hose, or fire extinguisher ready at all times when using fireworks.
- **Supervise Children:** Never allow children to use fireworks unsupervised. Sparklers burn at over 1,000°F and can cause serious injuries.
- **Dispose Properly:** Soak used fireworks in water overnight before discarding them in the trash.

🚒 Fire Risk Awareness:

Recent dry conditions significantly increase the risk of fire. Please be extremely cautious and report any fire or emergency immediately by calling **911**.

🚫 Illegal Fireworks Include:

- Bottle rockets
 - M-80s
 - Skyrockets and Missiles
 - Firecrackers
 - Homemade devices
 - Fireworks purchased on tribal lands that are not legal under Washington State law
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Let's work together to keep Adams County safe this Independence Day.
Celebrate responsibly and help protect your family, neighbors, and first responders.

For more information, contact the Adams County Fire Marshals Office or visit <https://wa-adamscounty.civicplus.com/>

Have a safe and happy 4th of July!