

**X.XX Fireworks.** The use of consumer fireworks, display fireworks, and novelty fireworks, as defined in the American Pyrotechnics Association Standard 87-1 and Iowa Law, are subject to the following regulations.

A. Display Fireworks. The use of display fireworks, as defined by is prohibited, subject to the following exceptions.

1. The City may use display fireworks for public events in accordance with Iowa Law.
2. Other organizations or groups of individuals using display fireworks for public and private events under a permit approved by the Council. The form of such permit shall be on an application provided by the City and subject to rules or limitations as approved by the Council.

B. Consumer Fireworks and Novelties. The use of consumer fireworks and novelties is subject to the following regulations:

1. The use of Novelties is not restricted in any way beyond that imposed by Iowa Law.
2. The use of Consumer Fireworks is permitted, subject to the following restrictions:
  - a. Subject to X.XX(B)(2)(b) and X.XX(B)(2)(c), Consumer Fireworks may only be used during the periods of July 1 to July 7 and December 25 to January 3 of each year. Consumer Fireworks may only be used from the hours of 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM during these permitted days, although this time shall be extended to until 11:00 PM on July 4 of each year.
  - b. Subject to the restrictions of X.XX(B)(2)(a), the following types of Consumer Fireworks may be used:
    - i. Fireworks,
    - ii. Cone Fountains,
    - iii. Ground and Handheld Sparkling Devices,
    - iv. Cylindrical Fountains,
    - v. Illuminating Torches,
    - vi. Wheels,
    - vii. Toy Smoke Devices,
    - viii. Ground Spinner,
    - ix. Flitter Sparkler, and
    - x. Wire Sparkler and Dipped Stick.

- c. Subject to the restrictions of X.XX(B)(2)(a), the following types of Consumer Fireworks may only be used if the products are ignited no closer than twenty (20) feet from the nearest structure and only if the products are shot from a level surface straight up into the air:
  - i. Aerial shell kits and reloadable tubes,
  - ii. Helicopter and aerial spinners,
  - iii. Missile type rockets,
  - iv. Roman candles,
  - v. Sky rockets and bottle rockets, and
  - vi. Mine and shell devices.
- C. Notwithstanding section X.XX(B), Consumer Fireworks may not be used if the County has declared a burn ban due to conditions which elevate the risk of grassland fire.
- D. Notwithstanding section X.XX(B), all Consumer Fireworks must be used by a person with an ownership or leasehold interest in the subject property or any person age sixteen (16) or older with the permission of any person with an ownership or leasehold interest in the subject property.
- E. Notwithstanding section X.XX(B), no Consumer Fireworks may be used upon public property or public ways.
- F. Penalty. The penalty for violating this section shall be a simple misdemeanor as defined in 903.1(a) of the State Code.

Appendix A

TYPES OF FIREWORKS AND NOVELTIES

