

Fireworks in Rock Rapids

As a result of recent legislation by the State of Iowa, the City Council has adopted an ordinance that provides for the sale and use of consumer fireworks within the City of Rock Rapids, subject to certain conditions and restrictions.

The City may grant a permit for the sale of fireworks from any permanent structure or building from June 1 to July 8 and from Dec 10 to Jan 3 subject to compliance with state and local regulations. To obtain a permit from the City to sell fireworks, applicant must provide copy of license from State Fire Marshall, operate from zoned commercial district, and provide proof of adequate liability insurance.

Fireworks may be discharged from June 29 to July 7 subject to restrictions that include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) No one under age of 18 shall discharge a DOT 1.4 class consumer firework without parental supervision; (b) No person shall discharge a consumer firework device on real property they do not own except on property where consent has been given. Novelties, including snakes, sparklers or caps, can be discharged on a public place so long as all trash, wrappers, and wires are properly disposed of.

For more information, contact the City Office at 712-472-2553 or at city@rockrapids.net.