

Chapter 7

**FIRE REGULATIONS**

Article 3. Fireworks

**§7-301 FIREWORKS; PERMITTED FIREWORKS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or cause to be exploded fireworks or firecrackers of any description whatsoever, except sparklers, vesuvious fountains, spray fountains, torches, color fire cones, star and comet type color aerial shells without explosive charges for the purpose of making a noise, color wheels, lady fingers, not exceeding seven-eighths inch (7/8”) in length or one-eighth inch (1/8”) in diameter, and which do not contain more than one-half (1/2) grain each in weight of explosive material.

The provision of this section shall not apply to any fireworks to be used for the purpose of public exhibitions or display under authorization of the Governing Body or to fireworks furnished for agricultural purpose pursuant to written authorization from the State Fire Marshal. (Ref. 17-566, 28-1241, 28-1244, 28-1245 RS Neb.)(Ord. No. 91, 1948)( Amended by Ord. No. 589, 12/14/10)

**§7-302 FIREWORKS; THROWING FIRECRACKERS.** It shall be unlawful for any person to throw any firecracker, or any object which explodes upon contact with another object; from or into a motor vehicle; onto any street, highway, or sidewalk; at or near any person; into any building; or into or at any group of persons. (Ref. 17-559, 28-1242 RS Neb.)(Amended by Ord. No. 589 12/14/10)

**§7-303 FIREWORKS; SALE.** It shall by unlawful for any person to sell, hold for sale, or offer for sale as distributor, jobber, or retailer any fireworks without first obtaining a license from the State Fire Marshal for that calendar year. Licenses vendors shall only sell fireworks which have been approved by the State Fire Marshal and such permissible fireworks may be sold at retail only between June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> of each year and December 28<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. (Ref. 28-1246 through 28-1250 RS Neb.)(Amended by Ord. No. 589, 12/14/10)

**§7-304 FIREWORKS; USE.** Unless otherwise authorized by the Governing Body of the Village, no person shall ignite or cause to be exploded fireworks or firecrackers of any description except between the following hours:

- June 24<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> .....8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- July 4<sup>th</sup> .....8:00 AM to 1:00 AM the following morning
- July 5<sup>th</sup> .....8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
- December 31<sup>st</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 12:00 noon to 12:30 AM the following morning

Provided, further, that no minor shall ignite or cause to be exploded fireworks or firecrackers of any description except with parental supervisions. (Amended by Ord. Nos. 292, 11/10/92; 541, 8/10/04; 589, 12/14/10)