



Timberlake Fire Protection District

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FIREWORKS

The 4th of July holiday season is approaching and we would like to raise awareness on fireworks safety. We encourage enjoying fireworks only by attending approved fireworks shows conducted by trained professionals. Fireworks are dangerous explosives that burn at extremely high temperatures. They are designed to explode or throw off showers of hot sparks; temperatures may exceed 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Each year, thousands of people are seriously injured by the use of personal fireworks, mostly by severe burns to the hands and face, including the eyes. Please take the time to learn about fireworks safety.

IMPORTANT RULES & LAWS REGARDING THE USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE TIMBERLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ATHOL, BAYVIEW, & FARRAGUT STATE PARK

- **Only nonaerial fireworks are permitted as defined by the 1998 Kootenai County Fireworks Ordinance 79B and the Idaho Fireworks Act of 1997.**

NONAERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS: Any fireworks such as ground spinners, fountains, sparklers, smoke devices or snakes designed to remain on or near the ground and not to travel outside a fifteen foot (15') diameter circle above a height of twenty feet (20'). Nonaerial common fireworks do not include firecrackers, jumping jacks, or similar products.

- **Nonaerial common fireworks may only be used beginning at midnight June 23 and ending at midnight July 5**
- **Do not throw any fireworks from, into, or at a moving vehicle or at any person**
- **Fireworks are prohibited in the following locations:**
 - **On or within 50 feet of the docks, marinas, docked boats, floating homes, boat sheds, or any other structure or vessel at or near a marina or dock**
 - **Within 25 feet of any structure, grass, vegetation, or forested area**
 - **Farragut State Park**
- **Fireworks being used, sold or possessed in violation of these rules may be confiscated by an officer of the Timberlake Fire Protection District or by a deputy/officer of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department. Any person violating these rules is guilty of a misdemeanor.**



Reference and Authority: Fireworks Ordinance of Kootenai County (79B, 5-26-1998), the Idaho Fireworks Act of 1997 (Title 39, Chapter 26), and the 2006 Idaho Fire Code.