

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF STEVENSON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 26, 2023**  
**6:00 PM, City Hall and Remote**

Call-in numbers 253-215-8782, 669-900-6833, 346-248-7799, 312-626-6799, 929-205-6099 or  
301-715-8592, Meeting ID 889 7550 7011, Zoom link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88975507011> or via YouTube at  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4k9bA0IEvsF6PSoDwjJvA/>

Items with an asterisk (\*) have been added or modified after the initial draft publication of the Agenda.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor to call the meeting to order.

**2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**a)** **Discuss Ordinance Restricting Use of Personal Fireworks** - City Administrator Leana Kinley presents a report on the metric tracked by the Fire Marshall, ordinances from Washington jurisdictions regarding restriction of the personal use of fireworks under high fire danger conditions and comments from Crazy Ray's for council discussion. This is still under review and a meeting with the Skamania County Commissioners is recommended before moving forward with adoption. This topic was discussed on July 20, 2023 and documents related to that discussion, including the video recording of the meeting, can be found on the city's website at <https://www.ci.stevenson.wa.us/meetings>.

**3. ADJOURNMENT** - Mayor will adjourn the meeting.

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*UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:*

- Tuesday, November 7th, 6pm Special Joint Council and Skamania Fire District 2 Meeting
- Monday, November 13th, 6pm, Planning Commission Meeting
- Thursday, November 16th, 6pm, City Council Meeting
  - 2024 Property Tax Public Hearing
  - Final 2024 Budget Public Hearing

Fire Metric for Restrictons

\* **HDWIndex** - this is the Hot Dry Windy Index provided by the US Dept. of Agriculture, St Cloud State, and Michigan State

your Lat is 44.5 Lon is 121.5, put that into the drop down and use the graph for your factor in deciding how the metric 44.5/121.5 will be used. The graph gives data using percentiles ranging from the 25th to the 95th percentile.

The ranges were scored as follows:

25th percentile = 1      Very Low  
50th percentile = 2      Low  
75th percentile = 3      Moderate  
90th percentile = 4      High  
95th percentile = 5      Extreme

HDWI Website is      <https://hdwindex.fs2c.usda.gov/index.html>

\* **Temperature** - this factor is taken from the NOAA Fire Weather discussion page and the Wind Finder page used on the next factor for the wind. The NOAA Fire Weather discussion is provided daily and comes out of Portland for the region. Use the WAZ660 Region on the map for the report. The temps were scored as follows:

75 - 80 = 1  
80 - 85 = 2  
85 - 90 = 3  
90 - 95 = 4  
>95 = 5

NOAA Fire Weather      <https://www.weather.gov/wrh/fire?wfo=pqr#>

\* **Wind** - this factor takes in to account the wind direction and speed of maximum proposed gusts. Use the Wind finder website and the Dog Mountain site for data for this metric. The wind is scored as follows:

< 10 = 1  
10 = 2  
15 = 3  
20 = 4  
25 = 5

Wind Finder Page      [https://www.windfinder.com/forecast/dog\\_mt\\_columbia\\_river\\_gorge](https://www.windfinder.com/forecast/dog_mt_columbia_river_gorge)

\* **RH%** - this factor is also taken from the NOAA Fire Discussion page and checked against local weather pages.

The RH factors were scored as follows:

30-35% = 1  
25-30% = 2  
20-25% = 3  
15-20% = 4  
<15% = 5

\* **ERC / 100 HR Fuels** - These factors are taken from two places and checked against each other. One is the Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Significant Fire Potential page. The second is DNR Region 6 Lowlands South Fire Danger Rating page.

The ERC and 100 HR Fuels are scored as follows:

* <b>ERC</b>	= or >42 = 5	* <b>100 HR</b>	= or <15 = 5
	= or >34 = 4		= or <20 = 4
	= or >26 = 3		= or <25 = 3
	= or >15 = 2		= or <30 = 2
	<15 = 1		> 31 = 1

Oregon Dept. of Forestry Page

<https://apps.odf.oregon.gov/SignificantFirePotential/#!/graphs/10/100HR/2023/1/100HR>

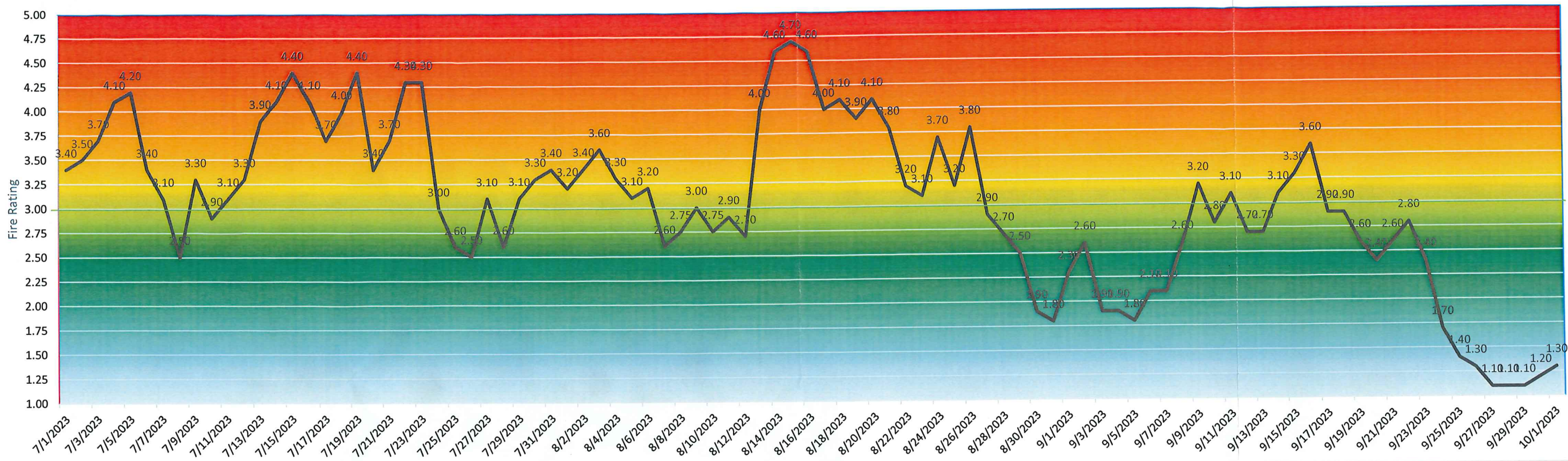
DNR Fire Potential Page

<http://pnwildfireplanning.pythonanywhere.com/nfdrs/wawwa/lowlandssouth>

Modeling	HDWI	Rating	Temp	Rating	Wind	Rating	RH	Rating	100 HR FM	Rating	Total	AVG	ERC	Total	AVG	Daily Rating
7/1/2023	75	3	85	3	24	3	47	1	16	4	14	2.80	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.40
7/2/2023	75	3	87	3	24	3	51	1	15	5	15	3.00	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.50
7/3/2023	90	4	91	4	20	3	50	1	15	5	17	3.40	33.00	4.00	4.00	3.70
7/4/2023	90	4	96	5	12	1	46	1	14	5	16	3.20	34.00	5.00	5.00	4.10
7/5/2023	90	4	98	5	20	3	47	1	14	4	17	3.40	36.00	5.00	5.00	4.20
7/6/2023	90	4	90	4	10	1	52	1	14	4	14	2.80	34.00	4.00	4.00	3.40
7/7/2023	75	3	79	1	11	1	54	1	15	5	11	2.20	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
7/8/2023	75	3	76	1	10	1	54	1	18	4	10	2.00	27.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
7/9/2023	75	3	85	3	8	1	42	1	15	5	13	2.60	31.00	4.00	4.00	3.30
7/10/2023	50	2	72	1	6	1	54	1	16	4	9	1.80	32.00	4.00	4.00	2.90
7/11/2023	75	3	83	2	9	1	40	1	16	4	11	2.20	31.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
7/12/2023	75	3	86	3	9	1	39	1	15	5	13	2.60	32.00	4.00	4.00	3.30
7/13/2023	75	3	88	3	7	1	33	2	14	5	14	2.80	36.00	5.00	5.00	3.90
7/14/2023	90	4	94	4	9	1	29	2	13	5	16	3.20	41.00	5.00	5.00	4.10
7/15/2023	95	5	98	5	8	1	26	3	12	5	19	3.80	42.00	5.00	5.00	4.40
7/16/2023	90	4	93	4	9	1	30	2	12	5	16	3.20	37.00	5.00	5.00	4.10
7/17/2023	75	3	80	2	7	1	43	1	14	5	12	2.40	37.00	5.00	5.00	3.70
7/18/2023	75	3	90	4	8	1	32	2	13	5	15	3.00	41.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
7/19/2023	75th	3	98	5	15	4	27	2	14	5	19	3.80	35.00	5.00	5.00	4.40
7/20/2023	25th	1	86	3	15	4	35	1	14	5	14	2.80	32.00	4.00	4.00	3.40
7/21/2023	75th	3	86	3	25	5	35	1	14	5	17	3.40	30.00	4.00	4.00	3.70
7/22/2023	90	4	92	4	18	3	29	2	14	5	18	3.60	38.00	5.00	5.00	4.30
7/23/2023	90	4	90	4	17	3	30	2	14	5	18	3.60	37.00	5.00	5.00	4.30
7/24/2023	75th	3	64	1	26	5	65	1	14	5	15	3.00	21.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
7/25/2023	50th	1	78	1	18	3	45	1	15	5	11	2.20	25.00	3.00	3.00	2.60
7/26/2023	50th	1	84	2	15	2	40	1	18	4	10	2.00	26.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
7/27/2023	50th	1	87	3	15	2	37	1	16	4	11	2.20	27.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
7/28/2023	25th	1	81	2	15	2	42	1	15	5	11	2.20	25.00	3.00	3.00	2.60
7/29/2023	25	1	84	2	16	3	38	1	16	4	11	2.20	27.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
7/30/2023	50	2	83	2	17	3	33	2	16	4	13	2.60	28.00	4.00	4.00	3.30
7/31/2023	50	2	86	3	19	3	29	2	16	4	14	2.80	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.40
8/1/2023	50th	2	85	2	14	2	30	2	16	4	12	2.40	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.20
8/2/2023	50th	2	86	3	16	3	28	2	16	4	14	2.80	33.00	4.00	4.00	3.40
8/3/2023	75th	3	86	3	16	3	30	2	13	5	16	3.20	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.60
8/4/2023	75	3	87	3	9	1	42	1	15	5	13	2.60	30.00	4.00	4.00	3.30
8/5/2023	75	3	84	2	12	1	54	1	17	4	11	2.20	27.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
8/6/2023	50	2	83	2	17	3	50	1	18	4	12	2.40	28.00	4.00	4.00	3.20
8/7/2023	50th	2	82	2	14	2	50	1	18	4	11	2.20	28.18	3.00	3.00	2.60
8/8/2023	25th	1	84	2	16	3	42	1	20	3	10	2.50	21.00	3.00	3.00	2.75
8/9/2023	75th	3	80	2	17	3	50	1	21	3	12	3.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
8/10/2023	25th	1	79	1	17	3	52	1	16	4	10	2.50	21.00	3.00	3.00	2.75
8/11/2023	50	2	87	3	16	3	34	2	16	4	14	2.80	23.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
8/12/2023	50	2	83	2	13	2	40	1	15	5	12	2.40	26.00	3.00	3.00	2.70
8/13/2023	75	3	93	4	13E	4	22	4	15	5	20	4.00	32.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
8/14/2023	90	4	100+	5	15	3	20	4	14	5	21	4.20	37.00	5.00	5.00	4.60
8/15/2023	90	5	100+	5	14	3	20	4	15	5	22	4.40	43.00	5.00	5.00	4.70
8/16/2023	90	5	100+	5	14	3	25	3	13	5	21	4.20	43.00	5.00	5.00	4.60
8/17/2023	50	2	85	3	16	3	30	2	15	5	15	3.00	36.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
8/18/2023	75	3	83	2	21	4	33	2	15	5	16	3.20	36.00	5.00	5.00	4.10
8/19/2023	25	1	78	1	12E	4	23	4	17	4	14	2.80	33.00	5.00	5.00	3.90
8/20/2023	50	2	79	1	12E	4	20	4	15	5	16	3.20	38.00	5.00	5.00	4.10
8/21/2023	25	1	75	1	30	5	40	1	15	5	13	2.60	34.00	5.00	5.00	3.80
8/22/2023	75	3	70	1	15	3	50	1	16	4	12	2.40	32.00	4.00	4.00	3.20
8/23/2023	25	1	77	1	11	2	34	2	15	5	11	2.20	29.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
8/24/2023	75	3	88	3	13E	4	25	3	17	4	17	3.40	28.00	4.00	4.00	3.70
8/25/2023	50	2	90	4	7E	4	25	3	18	4	17	3.40	25.00	3.00	3.00	3.20
8/26/2023	50	2	93	4	12E	4	23	4	17	4	18	3.60	28.00	4.00	4.00	3.80
8/27/2023	50	2	88	3	15	3	30	2	17	4	14	2.80	25.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
8/28/2023	50	2	80	2	20	3	65	1	19	4	12	2.40	19.00	3.00	3.00	2.70
8/29/2023	50	2	65	1	15	3	75	1	21	3	10	2.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
8/30/2023	25	1	65	1	17	3	70	1	23	3	9	1.80	16.00	2.00	2.00	1.90
8/31/2023	0	0	63	1	4E	4	0	0	23	3	8	1.60	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.80
9/1/2023	0	0	78	1	E13	4	42	1	25	2	8	1.60	13.00	3.00	3.00	2.30
9/2/2023	25	1	90	4	E10	4	24	4	22	3	16	3.20	16.00	2.00	2.00	2.60
9/3/2023	25	1	70	1	16	3	60	1	20	3	9	1.80	14.00	2.00	2.00	1.90
9/4/2023	25	1	67	1	20	3	45	1	22	3	9	1.80	12.00	2.00	2.00	1.90
9/5/2023	0	0	75	1	13	2	31	2	22	3	8	1.60	15.00	2.00	2.00	1.80
9/6/2023	50	2	78	1	15	3	30	2	21	3	11	2.20	17.00	2.00	2.00	2.10
9/7/2023	50	2	76	1	14	3	45	1	19	4	11	2.20	16.00	2.00	2.00	2.10
9/8/2023	50	2	83	2	7	1	34	2	19	4	11	2.20	20.00	3.00	3.00	2.60
9/9/2023	50	2	91	4	19	3	23	4	18	4	17	3.40	23.00	3.00	3.00	3.20
9/10/2023	50	2	85	2	14	3	30	2	16	4	13	2.60	25.00	3.00	3.00	2.80

9/11/2023	50	2	77	1	15	3	55	1	16	4	11	2.20	26.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.10
9/12/2023	50	2	80	2	16	3	45	1	17	4	12	2.40	22.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.70
9/13/2023	50	2	80	2	14	3	45	1	19	4	12	2.40	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.70
9/14/2023	75	3	87	3	8E	4	30	2	19	4	16	3.20	20.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.10
9/15/2023	50	2	93	4	4E	4	21	4	19	4	18	3.60	25.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.30
9/16/2023	95	5	89	3	10	1	26	3	17	4	16	3.20	26.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60
9/17/2023	75	3	78	1	23	3	29	3	18	4	14	2.80	23.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
9/18/2023	75	3	72	1	23	3	30	3	19	4	14	2.80	25.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90
9/19/2023	50	2	70	1	21	3	45	1	19	4	11	2.20	23.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60
9/20/2023	25	1	70	1	12	2	50	1	19	4	9	1.80	21.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.40
9/21/2023	25	1	73	1	16	3	30	2	19	4	11	2.20	22.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60
9/22/2023	50	2	75	1	E6	4	30	2	19	4	13	2.60	24.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.80
9/23/2023	50	2	65	1	6	1	46	1	19	4	9	1.80	25.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.40
9/24/2023	25	1	57	1	2	1	74	1	20	3	7	1.40	8.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.70
9/25/2023	25	1	62	1	E4	4	100	1	27	2	9	1.80	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.40
9/26/2023	25	1	65	1	16	3	100	1	27	2	8	1.60	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30
9/27/2023	25	1	62	1	23	1	100	1	28	2	6	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
9/28/2023	25	1	59	1	12	1	100	1	29	2	6	1.20	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
9/29/2023	25	1	58	1	4	1	76	1	28	2	6	1.20	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10
9/30/2023	50	2	63	1	4	1	53	1	25	2	7	1.40	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20
10/1/2023	50	2	65	1	5	1	50	1	23	3	8	1.60	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.30

Daily Fire Rating



# Chapter 8.36

## FIREWORKS<sup>1</sup>

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### **8.36.010 Purpose.**

Except as otherwise provided herein, the purpose of this chapter is to implement and supplement Chapter [70.77](#) RCW and Chapter [212-17](#) WAC, hereafter referred to as the State Fireworks Law, as they now exist or may be hereafter amended. The provisions of this chapter shall be construed and applied in accordance with the definitions, requirements and prohibitions of the State Fireworks Law and all rules and regulations issued pursuant to the State Fireworks Law. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

### **8.36.020 Local fire official.**

The Leavenworth fire official is designated as the local fire chief for Chelan County fire district No. 3, Leavenworth, Washington, for the city of Leavenworth pursuant to the State Fireworks Law. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

### **8.36.030 Fireworks unlawful – Permit required.**

Unless permitted pursuant to this chapter, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the city of Leavenworth to manufacture, import, store, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at wholesale or retail, use, explode, fire, or discharge any fireworks within the city limits of the city of Leavenworth. This prohibition is more restrictive than the prohibition imposed by state law and includes but is not limited to the Fourth of July holiday. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

### **8.36.040 Consumer fireworks – When discharge permitted.**

No person shall discharge or otherwise use any consumer fireworks within the city of Leavenworth, except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on December 31st and 1:00 a.m. on January 1st of the subsequent year. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

### **8.36.050 Permit application requirements for public permitted displays.**

A. The applicant shall have a valid license issued by the state of Washington authorizing the holder to engage in the fireworks activities sought in the permit application.

B. Permit applications shall be submitted in such form and containing such detail as is reasonably required by the fire official. Such applications shall, at a minimum, include the applicable permit application fees, clean-up deposit, state license(s), site drawings depicting permanent and temporary structures and other material features on the site, insurance certificate(s), storage sites and arrangements, and the name, address and telephone number of each applicant and any other responsible party.

C. In addition to the other requirements of the State Fireworks Law, the applicant shall procure and maintain a policy or policies of public general liability, bodily injury and property damage insurance in a

company or companies approved by the fire chief in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000, single limit. The city of Leavenworth and Chelan County fire district No. 3 and any other fire protection district providing fire protection shall be named as additional insureds on such policy. Certificates of coverage shall be filed with the city of Leavenworth.

D. The applicant shall post a \$500.00 cash deposit with each permit application conditioned upon the prompt removal of all temporary structures and the cleaning of all debris from the site. If the applicant removes all temporary structures and cleans up all debris within two days after the end of the permitted fireworks activities, the applicant shall be entitled to the return of the deposit. If the display is not removed and debris is not cleaned prior to that time, the \$500.00 deposit shall be forfeited and placed in the city of Leavenworth general fund.

E. A fully complete application for a public display of fireworks shall be filed with the fire official no later than 14 calendar days prior to the intended display. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.060 Permit fees.**

The permit application fee in the amount of \$100.00 shall be paid to the city of Leavenworth at the time the permit application is filed, and is nonrefundable. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.110 Approved storage facilities required.**

Temporary fireworks storage locations and facilities shall be approved in conjunction with issuance of a permit authorizing the public display of fireworks. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.120 Consumer fireworks – Where discharge prohibited.**

The discharge of consumer fireworks is prohibited in the following locations:

A. In or upon any publicly owned property; provided, that the chief administrative officer of publicly owned property may issue written permits for discharge of consumer fireworks on such terms and conditions as shall be deemed necessary to protect the public, public property and private property;

B. Within 300 feet of any hotel, motel or other lodging facility, hospital, convalescent center, assisted-living center, public library, church, synagogue or other place of worship;

C. Within 500 feet of any automotive service station or other premises where flammable liquids or gases in excess of 500 gallons are stored; and

D. Within or from any structure, vehicle or vessel. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.130 Public display of fireworks – Additional provisions.**



In addition to the requirements of the State Fireworks Law, the following provisions shall apply to the public display of fireworks:

A. All minimum clearances, site dimensions, separation clearances and landing areas shall be subject to review by and approval of the fire official. In the sole discretion of the fire official, the minimum standards of the State Fireworks Law may be increased to protect the public and property.

B. The applicant shall provide fire protection for the display. The fire official shall determine the level of personnel and equipment necessary. Prior to the public display, the applicant shall pay the full cost of the required personnel and equipment to fire district No. 3.

C. The applicant shall provide crowd control for the display. The fire official shall determine the level of crowd control necessary, including the number and placement of crowd control monitors. If local law enforcement is providing crowd control, the applicant shall pay the full cost of the required personnel and equipment to the appropriate law enforcement agency prior to the display.

D. If, in the opinion of the fire official, the sheriff or the pyrotechnic operator, a lack of fire protection or crowd control poses a danger to the public or property, then the fire official, the sheriff or the pyrotechnic operator shall immediately suspend the display until the danger is corrected. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.140 Permit coverage – Transfer of permit prohibited.**

A separate permit shall be obtained for each activity requiring a permit and for each location at which fireworks activity is undertaken. A permit shall be used only by the designated permittee and shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred. Any transfer or purported transfer of a permit shall be deemed a violation of this chapter and shall void the permit. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.150 Revocation of permit.**

Any failure of or refusal by a permittee to comply with the requirement of a permit, to comply with the State Fireworks Law, to comply with this chapter, or to comply with any lawful requirement or order of the fire official concerning fireworks shall be grounds for revocation of a permit by the fire official. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.160 Fireworks – Emergencies – Restrictions on use.**

The fire official may prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.170 Special effects for entertainment productions.**

This chapter does not prohibit the assembling, compounding, use, and display of special effects by any person engaged in the production of motion pictures, radio, television productions or live entertainment when such use and display is a necessary part of the production and such person possesses a valid permit issued by the fire official. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.180 Excluded from chapter.**

This chapter does not apply to the operation of railways, motor vehicles, vessels or other transportation means for signal purposes or illumination, the use of signals at athletic events, operations conducted by law enforcement and the military, and agricultural and wildlife fireworks. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.190 Appeals.**

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the fire official under this chapter may appeal the decision to the city of Leavenworth hearing examiner within 10 days after receipt of the fire official's decision. Any appeal of the hearing examiner's decision shall be to the Chelan County superior court within 10 days after receipt of the hearing examiner's decision. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.200 Enforcement.**

The fire official and the sheriff shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.210 Penalties.**

Each violation of this chapter shall be punished as a civil infraction. The penalty for the first infraction shall be \$150.00 and the penalty for each subsequent infraction shall be \$250.00. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

#### **8.36.220 Effectiveness.**

The ordinance codified in this chapter shall be effective one year after its date of passage by the city council and its summary publication. [Ord. 1527 § 2 (Att. A), 2016.]

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<sup>1</sup>Prior ordinance history: Ords. 843 and 1203.

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The Leavenworth Municipal Code is current through Ordinance 1680, passed September 12, 2023.

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-005**

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 9 OF THE KITITAS COUNTY CODE TO ADD SECTION  
9.09.035 FIRE MARSHAL'S AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT DISCHARGE, AND TO ADOPT POLICY  
FM 01-10 IMPLEMENTING A FIREWORKS BAN**

**WHEREAS:** Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.77.250 allows counties and cities to adopt code more restrictive than state law with an effective date one year after adoption; and

**WHEREAS:** RCW 70.77 also provides that local fireworks ordinances are not in effect until a year after their adoption; and

**WHEREAS:** In times of high fire danger a temporary ban on fireworks, as determined by the Fire Marshal may be necessary; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board finds that in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, it is necessary to adopt certain fire safety requirements;

**WHEREAS:** The Fire Marshal has determined that a temporary ban on fireworks mitigates damage and risk to life and property and reduces the risk of fires due to fireworks; and

**WHEREAS:** Amendment to Title 9 to add language granting the Fire Marshal the authority to implement a ban when critical fire weather and data indicates a ban is necessary; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board received recommendations from the Fire Marshal to adopt the new code; and

**WHEREAS:** The Board held a public hearing regarding amending Title 9 and adopting policy FM 01-10;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** That the Board of County Commissioners after due deliberation and in the best interest of the public, does hereby amend Kittitas County Code Title 9 to add a new section as follows:

**KCC 9.30.035 Fire Marshal's Authority To Prohibit Discharge**

The Kittitas County Fire Marshal is authorized to prohibit the ignition or discharge of fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Kittitas County whenever the fire danger components and indices have reached or exceeded those described in Standard Operating Procedure F01-10 as now existing or as hereafter amended.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** That such amendment shall be effective one year after execution of this document by the Board of County Commissioners.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** The Kittitas County Information Technology Department is to add the above new section to the county code on the Kittitas County website.


**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** The Prosecuting Attorney's Office is charged with correcting any scrivener's errors it notices and determines arose out of the amendment and enactment process. No further authorization will be required from the Board of County Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to effect correction of scrivener's errors relating to this Ordinance and the Prosecutor's Office shall direct Information Technology to make such needed corrections.

ADOPTED this 1st day of March 2016.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Obie O'Brien, Chairman

  
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Commissioner Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman

  
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Commissioner Gary Berndt



ATTEST:

  
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Julie A. Kjorsvik,  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Gregory L. Zempel  
Prosecuting Attorney  
WSBA #19125



# KITTITAS COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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F01-10

## *Standard Operating Procedures*

### IMPLEMENTING A FIREWORKS BAN

**SCOPE:** This guideline shall outline criteria under which the Fire Marshal has the discretion to implement a fireworks ban.

**PURPOSE:** To provide the Fire Marshal and the public with consistency by creating guidelines based on fire weather and danger observations from credible sources, which the Fire Marshal shall consider when deciding whether a ban on fireworks is necessary.

**PROCEDURE:** The Fire Marshal shall be given the discretion to ban fireworks, by zone or fire district as described in Kittitas County Code 20.08.020, when the following fire danger components and indices have been reached in at least one of the three RAWs Stations:

1. The Burning Index is at least 18; and
2. The Fuel Moisture Content of the 10 hour fuels is below 8; and
3. The Energy Release Component is in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile (42 for upper county and 44 for lower county);

And/or one of the following conditions exist:

1. Predicted fire weather; and/or
2. Resource depletion.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE MARSHAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Chapter 5.20 FIREWORKS

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- 5.20.110** Illegal sale.
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- 5.20.130** Violation – Penalties.

### 5.20.010 Permit – Required.

It is unlawful to sell, transfer, contract to sell or transfer, or accept orders for the sale or transfer of any fireworks within the unincorporated areas of Whatcom County without a valid permit as provided in this chapter and under county code Chapter 15.16. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.010).

### 5.20.020 Permit – License required.

No permit shall be granted unless the applicant has obtained, and has in force, a valid and subsisting license as required by chapter [70.77](#) RCW. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.060).

### 5.20.030 Permit – Application.

Any adult person desiring to do any act provided in Section 5.20.010 may make written application for a permit to the Whatcom County fire marshal at least 10 days prior to the effective date of such permit. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.020).

#### 5.20.040 Permit – Application – Requirements.

The application for permit must be signed by the applicant. Each application must be accompanied by proof of a valid and existing license as required in Section 5.20.020. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.030).

#### 5.20.050 Permit – Application – Investigation – Power to restrict or deny.

A. Each application for permit shall be investigated and reviewed by the fire marshal.

B. The Whatcom County fire marshal expressly reserves the power, in his/her discretion, to deny such application, or to grant it subject to reasonable restrictions or conditions as he/she shall prescribe for public safety or welfare. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.070).

#### 5.20.060 Permit – Fee.

Each application for permit must be accompanied by an annual permit fee as set forth in Section 15.16.050 of this code. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.040).

#### 5.20.070 Permit – Termination.

Each permit granted under the provisions of this chapter is expressly issued subject to the condition that it shall automatically and forthwith cease and terminate coincidentally with the revocation or termination of the state license mentioned in Section 5.20.020. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.080).

#### 5.20.080 Permit – Location requirements.

A permit shall be required for each and every separate location or place of business, or delivery point at which fireworks are transferred, sold, or delivered to purchasers. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.050).

#### 5.20.090 Period of sale.

Fireworks may only be sold or offered for sale under this chapter from 12:00 noon on June 28th to 12:00 noon on July 6th during the year for which the permit has been issued. No sales will be made between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.090).

#### 5.20.095 Period of use.

Consumer fireworks may be used or discharged as follows:

A. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 3rd;

B. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4th;

C. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 5th;

D. Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on December 31st and 1:00 a.m. on January 1st of the subsequent year, and as provided in RCW [70.77.311](#). (Ord. 2015-026 Exh. A).

#### 5.20.100 Seizure.

Any fireworks which are illegally sold, offered for sale, used, discharged, or possessed in violation of this chapter shall be subject to seizure by the State Fire Marshal, his deputy, the sheriff, or his deputy. Any fireworks seized under the provisions of this section will be delivered to the State Fire Marshal or his deputy for disposition as provided under chapter [70.77](#) RCW. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.100).

#### 5.20.105 Special circumstances.

If/when Whatcom County issues a ban on outdoor burning or if/when other extenuating emergency conditions exist, all discharge of private fireworks may be prohibited until the ban is lifted or the



emergency condition(s) are mitigated or cease to exist, at the discretion of and by order of the county executive, in coordination with the county fire marshal and the county sheriff. (Ord. 2015-038 Exh. A).

#### 5.20.110 Illegal sale.

No person shall sell or transfer any fireworks to a customer or user thereof other than at the fixed place of business for which a license and permit have been issued. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.110).

#### 5.20.120 Fire nuisance prohibited.

No person shall allow any rubbish to accumulate in any premises where any fireworks are stored or kept for sale or transfer, nor permit any other act at the licensed premises which constitutes a fire nuisance. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.120).

#### 5.20.130 Violation – Penalties.

Violations of this chapter shall be defined as in county code Section 15.16.070, and shall be subject to the same penalties as stipulated therein. (Ord. 93-027; prior code § 4.40.130).



The Whatcom County Code is current through Ordinance 2023-056, passed September 26, 2023, and Resolution 2023-025, passed September 26, 2023.

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ORDINANCE NO. 15-015

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 8.58 of the Camas Municipal Code, revising the dates and times for fireworks sales and discharge in the City of Camas and authorizing the Mayor to prohibit fireworks discharge during times of extreme fire danger.

WHEREAS, Chapter 70.77 RCW, the State Fireworks Law, governs the purchase, sale, and discharge of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, RCW 70.77.250(4) permits cities to adopt ordinances with stricter regulations of fireworks than state law, provided such ordinances may not have an effective date sooner than one year after their adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted Chapter 8.58 to the Camas Municipal, entitled “Fireworks,” and the City Council desires to adopt additional regulations revising the dates and times for fireworks sales and discharge in the City of Camas and to further authorize the Mayor to prohibit fireworks discharge during times of extreme fire danger; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed revisions was held before the City Council on September 8, 2015;

NOW, WHEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

Camas Municipal Code, Section 8.58.020 – **Restriction on Times for Sale and Discharge of Fireworks**, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

**CMC 8.58.020 – Restriction on Times for Sale and Discharge of Fireworks.**

The sale, purchase and discharge of consumer fireworks shall not be permitted at any time except during the following times and dates:

- A. Consumer fireworks may be purchased and sold within the City of Camas only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of any year; between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup> of any year; between

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the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on July 5<sup>th</sup> of any year; and only between the hours of 12:00 noon and 11:00 p.m. on December 29<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of any year; and

B. Consumer fireworks may be discharged within the City of Camas only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> of any year; between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight on July 4<sup>th</sup> of any year; and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. on January 1 of the subsequent year.

Section II

A new Section 8.58.025 of the Camas Municipal Code, entitled **Emergencies – Restrictions on Use**, is hereby added to the Camas Municipal Code to provide as follows:

**CMC 8.58.025 – Emergencies - Restrictions on Use.**

The Mayor, after consulting with the Fire Chief, Fire Marshal, and other officials as may be deemed appropriate, may prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger. For the purposes of this Chapter, the term “extreme fire danger” shall mean a period of hot, dry weather, accompanied by low fuel moistures. It is during this period that wild land fires can be expected, and fire growth will be accelerated.

Section III

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect one (1) year from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2015.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney



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October 19, 2023

City of Stevenson  
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Honorable Council and Mayor Anderson;

During the July 20, 2023 Council meeting, an ordinance restricting the use of fireworks inside city limits was discussed. Many members of the public commented regarding the use of fireworks within the City of Stevenson, and there were comments both for and against the proposed ordinance. It was advised that there was a petition circulating with an effort to (completely) restrict the use of fireworks inside the City, and within the Columbia River Gorge.

Without knowing the included language and context of the petition, we felt it would be constructive to obtain feedback about the use of consumer fireworks in Skamania County. Our hope was to obtain factual information, void of emotion so the Council could make an educated decision. To that end the results of our survey are attached for your review, and our summarizations are noted below.

Following our review of survey responses, it does show that resident users of fireworks in our county do consider the circumstances surrounding weather conditions, safe use locations and alternatives should the conditions not be appropriate.

When asked what safety measures people took when using fireworks 81 respondents indicated they had a hose nearby, while 54 persons indicated they had a hose and shovel at the ready. 52% responded that they only let adults light them, and 17% indicated they took other or additional safety measures. A sampling of those other measures included clearing away all fireworks scrap, wetting them down after lighting them, pre-watering the lawn and surrounding areas, using them on pavement or cement ground far away from trees and brush and fireworks safety conversations with kids present, making safety standards clear. To the question of purchasing fireworks but not using them due to a safety concern, 74% of respondents said "YES – I have purchased fireworks and not used them due to safety concerns." An equal amount of respondents indicated they saved them for use at a later time (e.g. for New Year's Eve).

In closing, we want the Council to know this survey was drafted with the intent to limit emotional responses and gauge the true efforts and intent of citizens who purchase and use fireworks. We are hopeful that should the council decide to move forward with any type of restriction, they remember that governing on emotion is unproductive and generally fails to serve the electorate.

Sincerely,  
  
Crazy Ray's Fireworks

<u>Are you a resident of Skamania County?</u>	<u>How long have you been a resident of Skamania County?</u>	<u>Are you a City resident (North Bonneville or Stevenson)?</u>	<u>How long have you been a City resident?</u>	<u>What is your age range?</u>	<u>Have you purchased and used fireworks in the last five years?</u>	<u>Have you purchased fireworks for use during:</u>	<u>If you purchased fireworks, did you use them:</u>	<u>If you purchased fireworks, where did you buy them?</u>	<u>If you did not purchase fireworks, please tell us the reason why:</u>	<u>What safety measures do you take when using fireworks?</u>	<u>Please tell us about other safety measures you take when using fireworks:</u>	<u>Have you ever purchased fireworks and then not used them due to a safety concern?</u>	<u>When you have not used fireworks due to a safety concern, did you save them for use at a later date. (Example: if you purchased fireworks for Independence Day, did you hold them for use at New Years Eve)?</u>	<u>Where do you get information related to safety and how to safely use fireworks?</u>	<u>Where do you get information related to the rules and regulations regarding the allowable use of fireworks?</u>
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Because I have two neighbors with PTSD, my dog is traumatized by them, it disturbs wildlife, and most importantly I'm concerned about setting fires in my town.						
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Do not like them. Dont believe in spending money on them.					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Due to the potential for fires, they should be outlawed! Go watch a show that is put on by the local town. There are several in area.			Yes	No	Other	Other
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		fire bans	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		No		Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	No				Fire danger is too high in the summer. Fireworks are not worth the risk of loss of life or property!			No	No	Other	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No				Fire danger too high and my animals do not enjoy the noise			No		Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	No				Fire danger, noise and safety concerns			Yes	No	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No	New Years Eve			Fire danger. Eagle Creek fire PTSD. Our pets are scared of them.	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them. Other		Yes	No	Local government offices, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	< 5years	21-41	No	Other, Special Event	did not purchase or use fireworks	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)	Fire safety. Prefer to go to pre-planned shows	Other	I don't light them-go to pre-planned professional shows	No	No	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Fireworks are dangerous and unnecessary, especially in our area of high fire risk. Why do you sell them?					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		For safety reason and so hot and dry in the summer. Worried about starting a fire with fireworks so don't purchase fireworks		I don't use fireworks		No		

Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I believe they should be banned for a variety of reasons.	Other		No			Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I don't enjoy them, but have no problem with others who choose to safely enjoy them.	I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Websites, Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I don't support personal fireworks. They have become a hazard to the environment and produce noise pollution.					Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	I had to Google greater than & less than symbols ☹️	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				I have a dog and my friends have dogs. We have to leave town or drug our dogs because of fireworks. I get up at 5 for work and hate being awake by s huge boom and then a barking dog		I don't but then				
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I prefer the big shows, I don't have an appropriate yard for them, and I don't feel comfortable using them personally during fire season	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	Use on pavement or cement ground and far away from trees	Yes	No	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		I prefer the quiet, do not stay up until midnight for events and moved to our small town to get away from the noise of celebration events. My dogs do NOT like the booming noise and I still have to drug them for a week during 4th. I feel with increase fire dangers and kids not using correct or respectfully they should not be allowed for a week during the 4th, only the 4th and she be taken to designated areas away from houses	Other	don't use	No	No		Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No				I prefer to leave them to professionals. I've seen some really irresponsible people so just my personal preference.			Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	41-61	No				My kids are grown and I watch the public show	I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Websites

Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No				Noise pollution not welcomed in the gorge, fire danger, better ways to celebrate than blowing things up.	None	Not using	No	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Noise, air and water pollution. Care about animals and vets with PTSD caused by loud noises.	None	Dont use them = safest option	No	No	Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Not only are they annoying they are bad for the environment and totally fuck up animals!!!!		Don't use them!! They are not necessary	Yes	No		
Yes	>10 years	Yes	< 5years	16 - 21	Yes	New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	Only did very small fireworks due to so many fire bans and restrictions	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Clearing away all scrap when done and getting them all wet after.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	No				Organized shows are fine, but I don't support private use.					Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No				the dog is afraid of them.						
Yes	>10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		There are many, but the primary reason is my concern for nature and wildlife, PTSD sufferers, and domestic animals.						Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No			No		did not purchase or use fireworks		They are a potential fire hazard. Noisy, disruptive to animals, unnecessary when we have organization sponsored fireworks shows available. Fireworks have lost their usefulness and only create problems.		I don't buy or use fireworks so I have no need of safety measures other than my normal safety vigilance.	No	No		Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No				They are not safe and traumatic to pets and people						
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Too dangerous. Fire risk. Hard for vets and pets. Wish they were banned county wide	None		No	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	No				Too dry, too much noise, lighting fireworks is inconsiderate	I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	Prefer not to answer	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Unsafe — fire danger		N/A	Yes	No	Other	Other
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	41-61	No		did not purchase or use fireworks		Unsafe and possible cause of house or wildfire due to misuse.			No			Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	No	Independence Day	at your home, did not purchase or use fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	We don't anymore because we're old.	I have a hose nearby		No	No	Other	Other

Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	No				We live in the woods with increased fire danger. Bigger fires. Longer drier summers. I'd like it if my house didn't get burned down. Fireworks belong in the fairgrounds with pros.		I don't buy them or light them off.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	No				Wildfire Risk	I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them	Safe perimeter	No		Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Fireworks safety conversations with the kids present, make standards clear to participating adults	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites, Other	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	< 5years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	No	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them	Soak the ground and nearby areas for days prior to use. Hose nearby, use a sturdy base	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Clear of houses and vegetation	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No		Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No	< 5years	16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	I always pre water my yard and surrounded areas where I know we are going to be using fireworks I clean up debris and dead leaves from yard to ensure the safety. I also mow my lawn regularly leading up to it.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses



Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, Other	I do it in a safe manner and direction.	Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	Avoiding dry areas or periods of high winds	Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Making sure nothing is pointed towards anything that's dry/people/anything that can be burned	Yes	No	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Hose near by and in a safe area that is away from fire hazards	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	I run sprinklers for a few days before, in and around the area we will use fireworks.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby	Sober, kind of!	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Water the surrounding area in advance, don't light off fireworks if the wind is blowing heavy	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices

Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	over water or graveled area, not over dry plants	Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Lite in gravel only. Discharge in a safe direction.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	We trim back low branches so there is no overhang, soak the ground and surrounding area and don't buy flying or shooting fireworks.	Yes	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	16 - 21	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		Other	Water bottles and most of the time by a large body of water	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Just being smart	Yes	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	No	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Websites	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Water always nearby, adults present at all times, kids know and follow rules set or they cannot by near them and have to watch from inside the house. Direction of fireworks watched closely. Way more but we usually have a big group of people and safety is a major factor	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses

Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	PPE	No	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Soak as much ground around you as you can	No	No	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them, Other	We water EVERYTHING and go door to door asking neighbors to water as well	No		Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	No	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	5 - 10 years	Prefer not to answer	No	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, Other, Special Event	at your home, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Not when condition are dry or windy	Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses, Local government offices
Yes	5 - 10 years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby	Use when weather is cooperative and fire likelihood is low	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, Other	Light in a graveled area clear of vegetation.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Adult always present when using fireworks	Yes	Yes	Local government offices, Websites	Local government offices

Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	We always make sure the coast is clear no cars coming and children are up by the house	Yes	No	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	No		Prefer not to answer	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses, Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No	No	Other	Websites
Yes	5 - 10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at your home	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby. Other	Bucket with sand to place the fireworks in to make sure they are out. Once they are, they are placed in a garbage bag and disposed of.	Yes	Yes	Other	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Common sense... if it too dry don't buy anything that flies. Go watch them at Fair Grounds and save ours for New Years	Yes	Yes	Websites, Other	Websites, Other
Yes	>10 years	No	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Windy or dry conditions I will not light aerial fireworks. Kids at a safe distance. Hearing protection for children with loud reports. Informing surrounding neighbors if they have animals.	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Open area, no trees or shrubs,	Yes	Yes	Local government offices, Websites, Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby		No	No	Websites	Websites
Yes	>10 years	No		21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Local businesses
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	I have a giant lawn and I live downtown so I water the lawn for a few days before the 4th so it doesn't set on fire from a stray ember.	Yes	Yes	Local government offices	Local government offices
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes		

Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve, Other, Special Event	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Mow grass ,wet down entire area all day,	Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local businesses
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses	Other
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites
Yes	>10 years	Yes	>10 years	Prefer not to answer	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Local businesses, Websites	Local government offices, Other
Yes	< 5years	Yes	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby		Yes	Yes	Other	Other
Yes	>10 years	No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		Other	If at my home, I have a water source nearby and light in a safe direction.	Yes	Yes	Other	Websites
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)	My wife said no last year	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	See Above	Yes	Yes	Other	Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	41-61	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)	Out of state and always go to crazy Rays	I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby	Pre water the lawn or anything else needed	No	Yes	Local businesses, Other	Local businesses, Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a designated local site that allows the use of fireworks, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No	Yes	Local businesses, Local government offices, Other	Other
No	< 5years	No	< 5years	21-41	Yes	Independence Day	at your home	Local (retail stands in Skamania County)		I have a hose nearby, I only let adults light them		Yes	Yes	Websites	Websites
No		No		21-41	Yes	Independence Day, New Years Eve, Both, Independence Day and New Years Eve	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor, at a location out of town (example: on the coast)	Local (retail stands in Skamania County), Other (includes native stands and locations outside of Portland/Vancouver)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them	Wet down area planned to light fireworks	Yes	Yes	Websites	Local government offices, Websites
No		No		41-61	Yes	Independence Day	at your home, at the home of a family member or neighbor	Regional (retail stand in Vancouver or Portland)		I have a hose nearby, I have a shovel and bucket of water nearby, I only let adults light them		No		Other	Local businesses, Local government offices, Websites

