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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS RESIDENTS OF FIREWORKS SAFETY LAWS FOR CITY OF GLENDALE

Glendale, Ariz. —Fireworks FAQ

1. What are “permitted” fireworks?

Permissible consumer fireworks specifically include ground and hand-held sparkling devices, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers and dipped sticks.

2. What are “prohibited” fireworks?

Prohibited fireworks are anything designed or intended to rise into the air and explode or to detonate in the air or to fly above the ground, including firecrackers, bottle rockets, sky rockets, missile-type rockets, helicopters, torpedoes, roman candles and jumping jacks.

3. Where can I set off permitted fireworks?

In the city of Glendale, you can only use permissible consumer fireworks on private property that you are legally entitled to be present on.

4. Where are fireworks prohibited?

In the city of Glendale, you cannot use any type of fireworks on public property. This includes city property, city parks, city-maintained sidewalks and city-maintained streets.

5. Can I set off fireworks on city streets, sidewalks or parks?

No, not within the city of Glendale because these are public property.

6. What are some safety tips for using consumer fireworks?

Use good common sense and always follow the directions on each firework. Never point or throw fireworks at another person. Always have an adult present when fireworks are being used. Only use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass, trees and combustible materials. Have a bucket of water and a continuous water source (garden hose) available whenever possible.

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