Got Fireworks?

Keep it Legal....Keep it Safe

What is Illegal?

Oregon law bans fireworks that <u>fly</u>, <u>explode</u>, or act in an uncontrolled manner.

Many fireworks purchased by mail order or in the state of Washington are illegal in Oregon.



Bottle rockets, roman candles, M80s, and firecrackers are ILLEGAL in Oregon.

What are the Penalties?

- Under Oregon law, officials can seize illegal fireworks and you can be fined up to \$500 per violation and/or arrested.
- You can be held liable for damages resulting from misuse of any fireworks - legal or illegal.
- Parents can be liable for damage caused by their children.
- Fire departments can fine you for the cost of extinguishing a fire caused by fireworks.



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Safety Tips

- Only adults should light or handle fireworks. Supervise children and teens at all times when fireworks are used.
- Store fireworks, matches, and lighters out of reach of children.
- Use fireworks outside on a paved surface, away from cars, buildings, and vegetation.
- Have a hose nearby in case of emergencies.
- Never point or throw fireworks at buildings or people.
- Never alter or make your own fireworks.
- Douse misfired and spent fireworks in a bucket of water to ensure they are extinguished.

Call 9-1-1 to report a fire, injury, or other life-safety threat