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Fireworks Laws & Guidelines

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Fireworks

in the City of Neenah, WI



By Wisconsin State Law and Neenah City Ordinance:

Selling, possessing, and using fireworks is against the law.

Wisconsin State Statute 167.10 and Neenah City Ordinance Sec. 11-36 state the following:

“No person may possess or use fireworks without a user’s permit from the mayor of the city, president of the village, or a chairperson of the town in which the possession or use is to occur, or from an official or employee of that municipality designated by the mayor, president, or chairperson.”

*It is against the law just to
HAVE fireworks!*

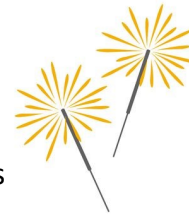
What IS a “firework”?

Wisconsin’s definition of “fireworks” is, “Anything manufactured, processed, or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use.”

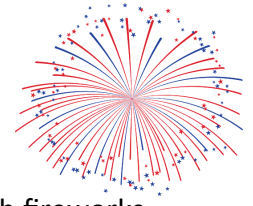
Basically, if it explodes or leaves the ground on its own power, it’s **illegal**, unless you have a permit from the city or town in which you are lighting them.

What are NOT considered “fireworks”?

- Sparklers
- Poppers or streamers
- Snaps
- Cap gun caps
- Fountains designed to sit on the ground and emit sparks/smoke
- Smoke bombs WITHOUT external flame
- Toy snakes
- Model rocket engines



Is it worth it?



If you’re caught with fireworks, whether you’re lighting them or not, you can face a penalty up to \$1,000.00.

If you are the parent or legal guardian of a minor and consent to the minor’s use of fireworks, you will be penalized up to \$1,000.00.

If any damage or bodily harm is created due to fireworks you’ve set off, you are liable for all damages.

Be safe & use common sense!

- Keep all flammable materials away from heat and open flame.
- Keep all flammable materials out of reach of children.
- Always have adult supervision whenever flammable materials are used.