

# McPherson Fire Department releases firework rules

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Here's an update on McPherson's firework rules for the July 4 and the two days leading up to it from the McPherson Fire Department's Facebook page.



## SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS

No person shall sell or discharge fireworks within the city, except between July 2 and July 4, inclusive, in each year, and only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 19:30 p.m. except that fireworks may be discharged from 10 a.m. to midnight on July 4. For purposes of this article "fireworks" shall mean any pyrotechnical device regulated by the regulations promulgated by the Kansas State Fire Marshal and "state regulations" shall mean such regulations. Except as provided in this section, fireworks, which are lawfully permitted under such regulations, may be sold or discharged within the city. Fireworks shall not be sold or fired at any time on public property, in the public streets or in the central business district of the city which is defined as that area bounded on the north by Woodside Street, on the south by Sutherland Street, on the east by Ash Street and on the west by Maple Street.

All fireworks shall at all times be sold, purchased, stored and discharged in accordance with state regulations. The governing body may grant special permission for pyrotechnical displays at such times and places as the governing body may determine.

In addition to federal and state prohibitions, the following types of fireworks shall not be sold or used with the city limits unless part of an authorized pyrotechnical display:

- Bottle rocket fireworks

- Lanterns, sky lanterns or any other uninhabited free-floating device, which includes a flame or other heating device to heat air as a lifting mechanism.

-Metal sparklers or other hand-held firework that burn slowly while emitting flames, sparks and other effects that also contain a stiff metal wire covered in part by a dried slow-burning pyrotechnic composition. Bamboo sparklers shall be permitted.

Times allowed by the city of McPherson for firework discharge and sales:

-July 2: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

-July 3: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

-July 4: 10 a.m. to Midnight

It is expected that all citizens will clean up after all fireworks and dispose of them properly. Proper disposal consists of wetting fireworks down before placing them in trash receptacles.

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