



FLAGSTAFF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF FLAGSTAFF [FIREWORKS CITY CODE 5-02-002](#) and ORDINANCE 2010-38 FAQs

1. ***What can be sold?*** Consumer fireworks include: ground & hand held sparkling devices, cone fountains, wheels, flitter sparklers, wire sparklers/dipped sparklers, cylindrical fountains, illuminating torches, ground spinners, toy smoke devices and multiple tube devices.
2. ***What cannot be sold?*** Devices that are designed to explode or fly into the air and produce a report/salute are prohibited. Such as missile-type rockets, bottle rockets, torpedoes, jumping jacks, helicopters, sky rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, M80's, or cherry bombs.
3. ***When do I need a permit?*** Any person who offers consumer fireworks for sale in the City of Flagstaff requires a permit from the Flagstaff Fire Department Prevention office.
4. ***Where can fireworks be sold?*** In mercantile occupancy buildings. This includes department stores, drugstores, shopping centers, supermarkets, etc. Temporary facilities are also allowed, such as firework stands, tents, and canopies. Mobile facilities, such as ice cream trucks, are allowed as long as they carry an amount under the exempt amount.
5. ***How do I obtain a permit?*** Permits are issued through the Fire Department office in City Hall at 211 W. Aspen. You must complete the application and pay the required permit fee. Temporary structure sale permits are \$197.00 and permanent building sale permits are \$1453.00.
6. ***Where can I use fireworks I purchase?*** The United States Forest Service prohibits the use of ANY type of fireworks within their boundaries and the City of Flagstaff prohibits the use, discharge or ignition of consumer fireworks within the city limits. You must contact Coconino County on restrictions within the county.
7. ***Who can possess/buy fireworks?*** City ordinance 2010-38 prohibits any person from selling or furnishing any person less than 16 years of age consumer fireworks. No person under 16 years of age shall possess consumer fireworks.
8. ***What happens if I am caught using fireworks within city limits?*** A police officer may issue a criminal complaint or a fire official may issue a violation notice, in order to enforce this ordinance. The fine is \$500 and up to 30 days in jail for a Class 3 Misdemeanor. A person, when found responsible, can be held liable for the expense of any emergency response that is required by illegal use of fireworks. This includes providing police, fire fighting, rescue and emergency medical service.

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The Flagstaff Fire Department will continue to collaborate with the Flagstaff Police Department to strictly enforce the ban on the use of consumer fireworks inside the city limits. Any questions call Fire Prevention.