



Syracuse Fire Department
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****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS

EFFECTIVE JULY 2021

Utah has been in moderate to extreme drought over the past ten years, with 2021 being reported as having extreme to exceptional drought conditions (www.drought.gov). Fire danger is extremely high this year as it has been in years past during the Independence Day and Pioneer Day fireworks celebrations.

Fire department officials have conducted a risk assessment of Syracuse City and are issuing the following restrictions:

Personal fireworks shall not be discharged:

- **At any city trails or trailheads.**
- **At any city parks, except for Fremont Park and Founders Park unless otherwise permitted.**

These restrictions may change as fire danger and on-going risk assessment dictate. Furthermore, these restrictions are in addition to orders set by the Utah State Fire Marshal prohibiting firework discharge on State lands and in all areas of unincorporated Davis County.

We would strongly encourage you to use extreme caution when discharging fireworks. Please be mindful of the area you choose to celebrate, have a water source ready just in case, and soak fireworks overnight away from your home before discarding them. Also, be prepared to discharge fireworks on another legally allowed day if there are high winds present.

Those who feel they live in an area of concern; we would invite you to discharge your fireworks at Fremont Park located at 1950 South 3000 West or at Founders Park located at 1904 West 1700 South. To minimize damage to playground equipment, please do not use the parking lot by the pickleball courts and ensure all discarded fireworks are cleaned up prior to leaving. There will be metal drums at each of these parks for your spent fireworks.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact the fire department if you should have any questions or concerns.

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