



Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

CONSUMER FIREWORKS VIOLATIONS

Sec. 407-201. Consumer fireworks—Using, igniting and discharging limited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite, or discharge any consumer fireworks, as defined in IC 22-11-14, at any place in the consolidated city, except during the following times:

- (1) On June 28, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (2) On June 29, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (3) On June 30, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (4) On July 1, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (5) On July 2, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (6) On July 3, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (7) On July 4, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight;
- (8) On July 5, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (9) On July 6, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (10) On July 7, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (11) On July 8, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset;
- (12) On July 9, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset; and
- (13) On December 31 and January 1, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. January 1.

(b) Violations of this section are subject to the following enforcement provisions:

- (1) For this first offense in any twelve month period, shall be subject to admission of violation and payment of \$100 civil penalty in accordance with Chapter 103
- (2) For the second offense in any twelve month period, the civil penalty is fixed at a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) under the provisions of section 103-3 of this Code; and
- (3) For the third and subsequent offenses in any twelve month period, a civil penalty of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be imposed under the provisions of section 103-3 of this Code.

Under Indiana law, you must be at least 18 years old to buy fireworks and you must have someone who is 18 or older present when fireworks are being set off.

If someone is setting off fireworks outside the hours outlined in the ordinance, you can call IMPD non-emergency number at (317) 327-3811.