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Consumer Fireworks Sales and Discharge Period Set to Begin June 28, 2020

Olympia – The sale and discharge period for consumer fireworks begins June 28, 2020. Unless a city or county has enacted an ordinance to limit or prohibit the sale, purchase, possession, or use of consumer fireworks, the following chart details the dates and times consumer fireworks may be sold or discharged:

Statewide Sales and Discharge Period Allowed by RCW 70.77.395		
Date	Sales Period	Discharge Period
June 28	12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
June 29 - July 3	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
July 4	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
July 5	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

A state license is required along with a local permit to operate a fireworks stand in Washington. The Washington State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) issued 633 retail fireworks stand licenses in 2020; this number is down from last year's total of 698.

The SFMO encourages those who purchase fireworks this year to enjoy them safely and gather in compliance with public health guidelines within their individual counties.

For further information, contact the SFMO at (360) 596-3929 or visit <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/>.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.