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Consumer Fireworks Sales Set to Begin June 28, 2023

Olympia – Sale of consumer fireworks begins Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. and ends on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 9:00 p.m.

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 issued licenses for 552 retail fireworks stands in 2023; this number is up slightly from 2022 with a total of 541.

The SFMO encourages those who purchase fireworks this year to enjoy them safely and responsibly. A number of cities and counties have restricted or banned the sale and discharge of fireworks, while others have modified the type of fireworks that can be purchased. Always be sure to check with your local jurisdiction before purchasing or discharging fireworks.

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

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