

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS FAQs

1. Are “Safe and Sane” fireworks allowed in your jurisdiction?

Cities permitting the sale and use of “Safe and Sane” fireworks include the following:

Alhambra	Downey	La Mirada	South El Monte
Artesia	Duarte	La Puente	Santa Fe Springs
Azusa	El Monte	Lakewood	South Gate
Baldwin Park	Gardena	Lawndale	Temple City
Bell	Hawaiian Gardens	Lynwood	Vernon
Bellflower	Hawthorne	Maywood	
Bell Gardens	Huntington Park	Norwalk	
Carson	Industry	Palmdale	
Commerce	Inglewood	Paramount	
Compton	Irwindale	Pico Rivera	
Cudahy	Lakewood	Rosemead	

In the cities that do not permit “Safe and Sane” fireworks, all fireworks are considered illegal fireworks and they can be confiscated by fire and law enforcement agencies.

2. What are the dates and hours of sales?

Additional specific requirements, such as, firework stands and their location, the sales and use period for “Safe and Sane” fireworks are usually stated within the local city ordinance.

Please visit the local city’s web page for a link to the city’s municipal code.

3. What are the dates and hours of use?

The dates and times are established by each city, in accordance with the State Fire Marshal.

4. Are there restrictions on locations of discharge? Where?

“Safe and Sane” fireworks are prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. They are only allowed for use within the city limits of the cities listed in question number one.

5. What is the minimum age of purchase?

The minimum age of purchase is 16.

6. Is proof of age required?

Yes, proof of age is required.

7. Does your jurisdiction host a fireworks display on July 4th?

Residents requesting dates, times, and locations of fireworks shows taking place within their community can contact the FIREWORKS HOTLINE at (888) 654-FIRE (3473) or access the Department’s website at <http://www.fire.lacounty.gov> which will be available to the public beginning Thursday, June 28, 2018.