

Fireworks in Kitsap County

What is Prohibited for 2019?

Warning Labels, Descriptions, Graphics



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The following 1.4G Consumer Fireworks items which are legal in Washington State, have been **prohibited in Kitsap County** for the 2019 4th of July holiday under Kitsap County Resolution 0872019.

Ground Spinners

Warning Labels: "SPINS ON GROUND AND EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS" OR;

"SPINS ON GROUND AND EMITS SHOWERS OF SPARKS"

What to look for: The main thing to note is that the description states that the object moves and is not intended to be tethered in anyway, and that there are sparks emitted from the item.

Popular ground spinners: Ground Blooms, Jumping Jacks, Tasmanian Devils, Dizzy Bees, Poker Chips, Crazy Eye Balls, Crazy Ground Hog, Dancing Devil, Wacky Whistle

***Note:** Ground Spinners and Wheels are NOT the same. Wheel devices are intended to be tethered, which prevents them from moving freely like the ground spinners. Wheels are NOT prohibited.



Aerial Spinners (aka helicopters)

Warning labels: "SPINS ON GROUND AND EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS SHOOTS UPWARD" OR;

"SPINS UPWARDS EMITS SHOWERS OF SPARKS (WITH REPORT)"

What to look for: The aerial spinners are like ground spinners except they shoot up into the air. The labeling should indicate that they shoot or spin upward into the air.

Popular Aerial Spinners: TNT Bomb, Flying Gem, Space Ship, Artificial Satellite, Bees, Helicopters



Roman Candles

Warning Label: "SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS (WITH REPORTS)"

What to look for: Not all devices are called roman candles or are the standard size, also look for the large multi-shot candles, such as "laser candles" or "bazooka candles." All warning labels will say "shoots flaming balls," they may or may not have a report.



Multi-Shot, Battery, and Chain-Fired Shells

Warning Label: "SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS (WITH REPORTS)"

What to look for: Pre-loaded multi-shot tubes. The information label will indicate that the device contains multiple (2+) special effect aerial shots. All warning labels will say "shoots flaming balls," they may or may not have a report.

Note: Single-shot shell devices are NOT prohibited (aka single shot parachutes)



Multi-Tube Devices (aka Cakes)

Warning Label: "SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS (WITH REPORTS)"

What to look for: Cakes differ from multi-shot devices in that there are multiple pre-loaded single-shot special effect aerial devices. The tubes are arranged and fused internally so once the fuse is lit, the single-shots will ignite one after another and will continue until all shots are fired. Cakes are limited to 500 grams of pyrotechnic composition for consumer fireworks.



The following fireworks items are **prohibited by Washington State law**

Firecrackers

Warning Label: **“WARNING – EXPLOSIVE”**

What to look for: Firecrackers are made of cardboard or plastic with flash powder, cordite, smokeless powder or black powder as the propellant. Generally several ¼” x 1 ½” or less fireworks strung together in packs to large bricks.



Sky Rockets and Missiles

Warning Label: **“FLAMMABLE ROCKET” OR “FLAMMABLE MISSILE” OR “FLAMMABLE – EXPLODES”**

What to look for: Sky rockets are attached to a stick and usually have a plastic cap. A missile will have fins rather than a stick. Sky rockets and missiles ascend rapidly and explode in the air.



Bottle Rockets

Warning Label: **“FLAMMABLE ROCKET” OR “FLAMMABLE – EXPLODES”**

What to look for: A firecracker type (tube) attached to a 12” long wooden stick. The stick is placed in a bottle and once lit, it rises into the air, travelling laterally before exploding.

