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Fireworks hotline activated for New Year's Eve

The Bexar County fireworks hotline has been activated and will remain open until 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2. Residents who live in unincorporated Bexar County can call (210) 335-FIRE (3473) to report the unsafe or illegal use of fireworks.

While there are no restrictions or bans on the sale and use of fireworks in unincorporated Bexar County, it is always illegal to discharge fireworks within 600 feet of a hospital, sanitarium, and veterinary hospital; and within 100 feet of a fuel dispensing station for flammable or combustible liquids. It also is illegal to shoot fireworks from or at a motor vehicle.

If an actual medical or fire emergency results from the use of fireworks, residents should instead call 911. The Bexar County fireworks hotline is only for residents who live outside the city limits.

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