

Bexar County Fire Marshal

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No fireworks restrictions in Bexar County

Fireworks hotline activated through the holiday

A fireworks hotline for the Fourth of July holiday has been activated and will remain active until 8 a.m. July 5. Residents of unincorporated Bexar County may call (210) 335-FIRE if they feel fireworks are being dangerously or illegally used.

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

Residents with an actual fire or medical emergency should instead call 911.