



CITY of Marceline - MISSOURI -

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RESIDENTIAL NOTIFICATION

Limitations on Fireworks Discharge

June 27, 2025

It is with great pride that we, as citizens of the United States, celebrate our independence every year. With the celebration comes the tradition of fireworks displays, both public and on private property. This Residential Notification is a courtesy reminder of the limitations for the discharge of fireworks in the City limits as provided in the Marceline Code of Ordinances.

The discharge of fireworks is only permitted between July 1st and July 4th (until 1:00 a.m. on the 5th) unless City officials have determined that weather conditions have created a situation where the discharge of fireworks would constitute a fire hazard. The discharging of common fireworks (those purchased in the State of Missouri without a special license) shall be permitted at the following times/dates:

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. / July 1st - 3rd
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. / July 4th - 5th



Further, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, throw, use, detonate or shoot, within the City limits, any fireworks with an aerial trajectory having a cylinder or cartridge that is not intended to be completely consumed before landing.

The following link to the Marceline Code of Ordinances pertain:

<https://ecode360.com/34074680>

Most cities across the United States have similar laws in place to help protect others who may work shifts, work early the following morning, have sensitive pets and children, or others who may have medical or personal issues with loud noises. The City adopted this ordinance in 1985. The freedom to discharge fireworks is still present while protecting the freedom of others from the sounds of fireworks at all hours of the day and night.

Celebrate your independence – and have a “blast”, but please also be mindful of your surroundings and be courteous to your neighbors and pets during this year’s celebration.