



# Fireworks Enforcement Updates

Changes to the Phoenix City Code fireworks provisions will be effective June 20, 2026. These changes align the City Code with state law and include every state-allowed prohibition on the use, possession, and sale of fireworks within City limits.



## New Fireworks Code Changes



- No fireworks on city-owned property, including parks.
- Use of all fireworks is banned within one mile of mountain preserves.
- A Stage 1 Fire Restriction status triggers a prohibition on the use of all fireworks within one mile of desert and regional parks.
- Violators face civil fines up to \$2,500 or criminal misdemeanor charges punishable by up to six months in jail.
- Repeat violators could face escalating punishment.
- The City can recover costs from violators for emergency response, storage, and disposal related to illegal fireworks incidents.
- Police have stronger authority to seize and destroy illegal fireworks.

### Illegal Fireworks

If it launches into the air and explodes: such as bottle rockets, sky rockets, and aerial shells.

### Legal Fireworks

Sparklers  
Smoke Devices  
Spinners & Fountains

Learn the ordinance at [Phoenix.gov/CelebrateSafely](https://phoenix.gov/CelebrateSafely)  
See the fireworks restriction map at the QR code



TO REPORT FIREWORKS VIOLATIONS THAT ARE NOT ACTIVE EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL (602-262-6151)