



## Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City Reminds Residents to Be Safe, Not to Purchase or Use Illegal Fireworks  
this Independence Day

With the celebration of Independence Day approaching, the City would like to remind all residents and visitors that only safe and sane fireworks may be purchased and used throughout the City.

In compliance with the California Health & Safety Code, the Artesia Municipal Code allows for the possession, sale, and use of safe and sane fireworks. Illegal fireworks which do not bear the Fire Marshal's approval, and are not permitted by the Los Angeles County Fire Department Fire Chief, are deemed illegal and may not be purchased or used within the City. Examples of illegal fireworks include skyrocketers, bottle rockets, roman candles, mortars, M-100's, M-80's, cherry bombs, firecrackers and helicopters.

The use of illegal fireworks is not only dangerous, but also a nuisance to residents of the community. To help make this year's Independence Day celebration enjoyable for all, the City asks all residents to follow the law and refrain from purchasing or using illegal fireworks.

To view examples of illegal fireworks, [click here](#).

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