

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I discharge fireworks in the street?

- No, fireworks can not be discharged on public roadways or right of ways.

What about a parking lot?

- If you are the owner of the parking lot or have written permission from the owner, then discharge is permitted.

What about across the dike along the river?

- No, that is considered to be public property and is prohibited.

Are the City of Hutchinson and Reno County, regulations different than South Hutchinson?

- Yes, the City of Hutchinson and Reno County have banned aerial fireworks devices that produce flaming balls, and fountains that produce sparks greater than six feet in any direction.

What is the fine for illegal discharge of fireworks in South Hutchinson?

- Violations of the City Ordinance is considered a Class C Misdemeanor and if convicted, you may be subject to a 1-month jail sentence and/or a fine not to exceed \$500.

Fireworks Safety Tips

- Always read and follow label instructions.
- Always purchase high quality fireworks from a reliable, legitimate source.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a “designated shooter”.
- Never give fireworks to small children
- Adults should always supervise use of fireworks by older children.
- Always wear eye protection when lighting fireworks.
- Never ignite fireworks indoors. Make sure your outdoor area is safe for fireworks use.
- Fallout from fireworks should remain on your property.
- Never point or throw fireworks at a person, building, or animal.
- Have a source of water handy, in case of fire.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never attempt to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- When lighting fireworks, never position any part of your body over them.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They are dangerous and illegal.
- Bottle rockets and other skyrockets that are mounted to a stick or wire are illegal.
- It is illegal to shoot fireworks on or under a vehicle, on any public roadway, within 100 feet of a firework stand or where fireworks are stored, and gas stations or any place liquid gas-including propane—is stored.
- Never try to light wet or damaged fireworks.
- **Never light fireworks in dry grass.**



2016 FIREWORKS REGULATIONS AND SAFETY INFORMATION



FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

City Ordinance No. 14-837

An Ordinance Amending Section 7-302 and 7-303 of Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas Regulating the Sale and Discharge of FIREWORKS with the city of South Hutchinson, Kansas.

Section 1. Section 7-302 of the Code of the City of South Hutchinson, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) DOT Division 1.4G Consumer Fireworks as defined by the Dept. of Transportation, the State of Kansas and approved by the South Hutchinson Fire Chief are permitted in any year to be discharged between the hours of 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. from June 30th to July 4th inclusive.

(b) It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to discharge any fireworks of any kind or nature whatsoever except as provided in this section unless authorized to do so by a resolution of the governing body of the City.

(c) No person shall discharge fireworks on public property

(d) The Fire Chief is authorized to ban the discharge of fireworks due to weather conditions



We want you to have a safe and fun holiday this year. Please read the regulations and safety information carefully.

*Thank You,
South Hutch*

**Sales and Discharge Dates
June 30th through July 4th**

**Sales and Discharge Times
8:00 AM until 11:00 PM
(30th through the 4th)**

**Discharge on Private
Property Only
Do Not Discharge in the Street**

**Non-Emergency
Complaint Number
June 30th– July 4th
(620) 259-3811**

ATTENTION

**City of
SOUTH HUTCHINSON**

- ALL fireworks sold in the City of South Hutchinson can be discharged within the City limits of South Hutchinson on privately owned property or with the written permission of the property owner.
- For more information contact the Fire Chiefs Office at (620) 663-7104

**CITY OF HUTCHINSON
RENO COUNTY**

- Fireworks that emit a shower of sparks greater than six feet in any direction are prohibited.
- Also prohibited are fireworks that are labeled as emitting flaming balls.

Go to www.hutchgov.com for more information on prohibited fireworks in Hutchinson.