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The storage, use, possession or sale of fireworks is prohibited inside the city and within 5,000 feet of the corporate limits of the City of Burleson. The exception to the rule is the City's Fourth of July fireworks show, which is free to the public.

That show is slated for approximately 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4, at the Chisenhall Fields Sports Complex, 500 W. Hidden Creek Pkwy. A licensed pyrotechnician coordinates the City fireworks show. Violations of the fire code are subject to a fine of up to \$2,000. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist is a separate offense.

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The City of Burleson's 5,000-foot rule was added as an amendment to the City's fire ordinance in August 2006. Fireworks stands must be more than 5,000 feet outside the city limits.

The fire marshal, fire inspector/investigator and public safety officers will be on alert during the Fourth of July holiday. Fireworks will be confiscated and citations may be issued. For more information about the fire code, call Burleson Fire Marshal Stacy Singleton at 817-426-9174.