



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Brad Larson- Fire Prevention

SUBJECT: FIREWORKS RESTRICTED AREAS, 2019

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In anticipation of fireworks season approaching, we are sending this information as a reference for UFA Personnel regarding fireworks and designating restricted areas, days of discharge, penalties for violations, and other general information.

A larger restricted area around Danish Road in Cottonwood Heights and additions to Eagle Mountain are the only changes so far this year. Other than those just mentioned we do not anticipate other changes to last years restricted areas. However, this could change subject to weather and fire conditions creating a hazardous environmental condition as the season progresses.

Here is the link to the fireworks restriction map.

[http://www.unifiedfire.org/stations/fireworks\\_restrictions\\_map.asp](http://www.unifiedfire.org/stations/fireworks_restrictions_map.asp)

**Sales of legal fireworks** allowed:

- Beginning on June 24th and ending on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Discharge Dates:**

- Day before, day of, and 2 days after July 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Hours of discharge:**

- 11am – 11pm
- July 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> - discharge allowed until midnight.

**Penalties:**

- Persons guilty of an infraction if: (up to \$1,000 fine)
  - Discharge of fireworks outside of legal dates.
  - Discharge of fireworks in an area where fireworks are prohibited.

**Disposal of fireworks:** Utah Administrative Rule R710-15-5, prohibits disposal of seized or turned in fireworks by local entities and **MUST BE TURNED OVER TO OUR SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.**

If you witness a violation, do not approach the perpetrator. Have dispatch contact the police for the area. If an imminent danger exists, use your best judgement.

Generally, fireworks discharge is prohibited within 200 feet of waterways, trails, canyons, washes, ravines, or similar areas such as designated wildland interface areas. REFER TO THE MAP FOR YOUR RESPONSE AREA for guidance.

Link to the Utah fireworks law.

[https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title15A/Chapter5/15A-5-S202.5.html?v=C15A-5-S202.5\\_2018050820180508 – AND:](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title15A/Chapter5/15A-5-S202.5.html?v=C15A-5-S202.5_2018050820180508-AND:)

[https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53/Chapter7/53-7-S225.html?v=C53-7-S225\\_2018050820180508](https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53/Chapter7/53-7-S225.html?v=C53-7-S225_2018050820180508)

Utah Administrative Rule:

<https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r710/r710-015.htm#T4>

Questions can be directed to your Area Fire Marshal in Fire Prevention.