

Fire Works Information

December 28th, 2020-January 1st, 2021

Consumer Grade Fireworks are permitted to be discharged per South Dakota State Statue 34-37-16.1. December 28th 2020,-January 1th 2021 only

Black Hills Fire Protection District: State law prohibits the sale and discharge of fireworks within the boundaries of the Black Hills Fire Protection district. This boundary is basically anything west of Highway 79 from Hot Springs to approximately Exit 61. The boundary follows I-90 east of Black Hawk and Piedmont.

Badlands National Park: sale and discharge of fireworks is prohibited.

Buffalo Gap National Grassland: sale and discharge of fireworks is prohibited.

The following municipalities in Pennington County have ordinances governing the discharge of fireworks in their boundaries.

Rapid City: No discharge of fireworks permitted inside the city limits or one (1) mile outside the city limits, except "novelty" type.

Novelty is loosely defined as snaps, caps, pull-a-parts, and the type you can toss on the ground. If you need further clarification please contact the Fire and Life Safety Division of the Rapid City Fire Department, 605-394-5233 or 605-394-4180.

Hill City: No discharge of fireworks is permitted in the city limits of Hill City 605-574-2300 for more information.

Keystone: No discharge of fireworks is permitted in the city limits of Keystone, 605-666-4827 for more information.

Wall: No discharge of fireworks is permitted in the city limits of Wall, 605-279-2663 for more information.

New Underwood: Allows for the discharge of fireworks inside the city limits of New Underwood between December 28th 2020, -January 1th 2021 only. Please call the City office at 605-754-6777 or 605-209-1305 for more information.

Box Elder: Resolution 20-17, New Year's Eve, December 31st, 2020 09:00 am until 1:00 am January 1st 2021. 605-923-1404 for more information.

Pennington County: County ordinance allows the discharge of fireworks when the grassland fire index conditions are low, moderate, or high.

There is currently no ban on the discharge of fireworks outside the boundaries of municipalities which are not within the Black Hills Fire Protection District.

This should be done in a safe manner on the individuals own property or with the permission of the landowner. Fireworks are not permitted to be discharged on public land or public roadway as well as at or from a moving vehicle.

Those participating in the discharge of fireworks are strongly encouraged to clean up all litter created

http://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=34-37-16.1

34-37-16.1. Period during which discharge of fireworks permitted--Violation as misdemeanor.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to discharge fireworks in this state except during the period beginning June twenty-seventh and extending through the end of the first Sunday after July fourth and during the period beginning December twenty-eighth and extending through January first. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.