

CHAPTER 92: FIRE PREVENTION

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FIREWORKS

§ 92.01 POSSESSION UNLAWFUL.

It is unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other association, to sell, possess for sale, deliver or give away, to any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other business association, any firecrackers, blank cartridges, roman candles, rockets or other fireworks or explosives or other materials or explosives from which firecrackers, blank cartridges or other fireworks may be manufactured, except caps for toy cap pistols, at any place within the corporate limits of the city or within any property owned by the city located outside of the corporate limits of the city. (Prior Code, § 8.08.010) Penalty, see § 10.99

§ 92.02 DISCHARGE PROHIBITED

It is prohibited for any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other association to shoot, discharge or explode, or cause to be shot, discharged or exploded, any firecrackers, roman candles, rockets, blank cartridges, fireworks or other explosives used for fireworks or fire display in the city or within any property owned by the city and located outside of the corporate limits of the city. (Prior Code, 8.08.020) Penalty, see 10.99 (Ord. 1098, Passed 8/15/2022)

§ 92.03 POSSESSION IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

It is unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other association to have any of such firecrackers, rockets, blank cartridges, fireworks, or other explosives used for fireworks or fire display in his or her possession in a public place in the city, except any such that are contained in a sealed original package in the condition it was shipped or transported with the wrapping and seal of the package unbroken. Such possession of any such package with the wrapping or seal broken, without a public display permit issued by the City Commission shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this chapter. (Prior Code, 8.08.030) Penalty, see 10.99 (Ord. 1098, Passed 8/15/2022)

§ 92.04 PUBLIC DISPLAYS; PERMIT REQUIRED.

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a public display and discharge of fireworks, provided such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other business association, planning to make a public display and discharge of fireworks shall first secure a written permit from the City Commission upon proper written application. (Prior Code, 8.08.040) (Ord. 1051, passed 4-16-2018) (Ord. 1098, Passed 8/15/2022)

§ 92.05 PRIVATE DISPLAYS AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS – AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a private display and discharge of fireworks, provided such individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other business association, planning to make a private display and discharge of fireworks is allowed by action of the City of Canton Commission stating dates and times allowed with or without conditions. (Ord. 1098, Passed 8/15/2022)