

Have a safe and fun July 4th
without the fireworks



**Fireworks are
illegal in Burien**

Violations of the City fireworks law prohibiting sale, use, discharge, and possession of fireworks carry a civil fine of \$500 for the first violation, \$2,500 for the second violation, and \$5,000 for the third and subsequent violations. Property owners are now responsible for fireworks discharged on their property.

In addition to the City of Burien Municipal Code (BMC 5.30), both state and federal statutes apply to the sale, possession, and use of fireworks in all jurisdictions within the State of Washington. Violations of these state and federal statutes may result in criminal prosecution at the felony level. Fires resulting from the illegal discharge of fireworks are typically investigated and prosecuted under the "arson" statutes of the State of Washington and can result in significant criminal penalties.

