



Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Fireworks Restrictions

The following have indicated some form of restriction on the use of Fireworks within their area of authority.

County	Locality (city/town)	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Note
Adams		June 18, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Allen		June 22, 2012	June 29, 2012 (0000hrs)	Igniting of fireworks is banned.
Bartholomew		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	The County Commissioners have instituted a county wide consumer fireworks ban except for commercial public displays.
Boone		June 27, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Clinton		June 18, 2012	July 2, 2012 (0900hrs)	All citizens and organizations are encouraged to voluntarily refrain from using fireworks as long as current conditions exist.

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Crawford		June 28, 2012	Until Further Notice	Private use of fireworks is banned. Previously scheduled (IDHS permitted) fireworks displays are allowed if monitored by the respective fire departments under which their jurisdiction falls.
Daviess		June 19, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Decatur		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	All use of consumer fireworks, as defined by Indiana law, small fireworks designed primarily to produce visible effects by combustion, including whistling devices, and aerial devices, is banned.
DeKalb		June 18, 2012	Until Further Notice	Igniting of fireworks is banned.
Delaware		June 16, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Dubois		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	Does now order that no opening burning of any kind and no use, ignition/or discharge of consumer fireworks may occur within the unincorporated areas of Dubois County, effective immediately.

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Elkhart		June 28, 2012	July 10, 2012	The Elkhart County Commissioners have extended the Disaster Emergency Proclamation until July 10th 2012. This now includes a ban on all unpermitted fireworks
Fayette		June 26, 2012	Until Further Notice	The use of any fireworks is prohibited.
Floyd		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	The use of all fireworks, with the exception of those that are organized with a fire department in attendance.
Fountain		June 15, 2012	Until Further Notice	The use of fireworks is banned.
Franklin		June 18, 2012	Until Further Notice	Igniting of fireworks is banned.
Fulton		June 27, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to refrain from using firework devices.

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Gibson		June 29, 2012	July 6, 2012	No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any fireworks as defined in Indiana Code 22-11-14. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the air or ground at any location within the county, any device or mechanism which has an open flame attached or included as any part of the device. This declaration shall not prohibit a public firework display which is: Sponsored, endorsed, and permitted by the county. The Fire Chief of the municipality determines the municipality has adequate fireman, adequate fire trucks, and other equipment at the site of the fireworks display to immediately suppress any fire resulting from fireworks.
Grant		June 14, 2012	July 10, 2012	The use of fireworks is prohibited in the unincorporated areas of Grant County except for the times and dates permissible by Indiana Code 22-11-14-10.5; (A) between the hours of 5:00pm and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9; (B) between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 midnight on July 4.

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Greene		June 19, 2012	Until further notice	Strongly encourage our residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Hamilton		June 27, 2012	July 7, 2012	No person shall discharge any fireworks.
Harrison		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	The use of all fireworks, with the exception of those that are organized with a fire department in attendance, is banned.
Hendricks		July 3, 2012	July 10, 2012	The use, ignition and/or discharge or any consumer fireworks/pyrotechnics is banned.
Howard	City of Kokomo	June 28, 2012	Until Further Notice	The effect of the declaration is to declare a prohibition on the use of all fireworks within the boundaries of Kokomo, IN.
Huntington		June 18, 2012	July 7, 2012	Use of fireworks without a permit is banned under the current State of Emergency.
Jackson		June 25, 2012	Until Further Notice	The commissioner encourages residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices until the weather conditions improve.

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Johnson		July 2, 2012	July 7, 2012	No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any fireworks as defined in Indiana Code 22-11-14. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the air or ground at any location within the county, any device or mechanism which has an open flame attached or included as any part of the device. This declaration shall not prohibit a public firework display which is: Sponsored, endorsed, and permitted by the county. The Fire Chief of the municipality determines the municipality has adequate fireman, adequate fire trucks, and other equipment at the site of the fireworks display to immediately suppress any fire resulting from fireworks.
Knox		June 14, 2012	July 9, 2012 (0000hrs)	Strongly encourage our residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Kosciusko		June 15, 2012	June 29, 2012 (1200hrs)	Use of personal fireworks is prohibited. The exception is organized firework displays when the local fire department is on site.
LaGrange		June 14, 2012	July 16, 2012	The burning of any other open air fire, including the use of fireworks is banned.

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LaPorte		June 15, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and strongly encourage residents to refrain from using fireworks.
Lawrence		June 19, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Marion		June 30, 2012	July 7, 2012	Personal fireworks are banned. The ban does not apply to professional fireworks displays licensed by the State of Indiana.
Marshall		June 27, 2012	Until Further Notice	Public firework displays and the use of consumer fireworks in prohibited.
Miami		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	Fireworks are banned. The City of Peru has prohibited the use of all fireworks.
Monroe		June 15, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage our residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Noble		June 18, 2012	Until Further Notice	Residents are strongly encouraged to not use any type of firework, as fireworks are a rapid uncontrolled heat source.
Ohio		July 3, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage resident to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use.

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Orange		June 25, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Owen		June 22, 2012	July 3, 2012	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Parke		June 25, 2012	July 16,2012 (1700hrs)	Strongly urge individuals to attend public displays of fireworks and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices until weather conditions improve. Organized events shall be located, discharged, or fired as, in the opinion of the jurisdictional fire chief in which the display is to be held. Fireworks are banned outside the hours of: between 5:00pm and two (2) hours after sunset on June 29-30 and July 1-9; and between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 midnight on July 4.
Perry		June 22, 2012	Until Further Notice	Igniting of aerial or projecting type fireworks for public or private display is prohibited.
Pike		June 19, 2012	July 2, 2012 (0000hrs)	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.

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Posey		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any fireworks as defined in Indiana Code 22-11-14.
Putnam		July 2, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage our residents attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Randolph		June 26, 2012	July 3, 2012	Strongly encourage our residents attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Rush		June 25, 2012	Until Further Notice	While this ordinance remains in effect, fireworks may not be used. However, fireworks may be used during the following times: a) between the hours of 5:00 pm and two (2) hours after sunset on the following dates: June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9, pursuant to Ind. Code 22-11-14-10.5(c)(3)(A); b) between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 midnight on July 4, pursuant to I.C. 22-11-14-10.5(c)(3)(B).
Shelby	Shelbyville	July 2, 2012	July 10, 2012	No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any fireworks as defined in IC 22-11-14.

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Spencer		June 20, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Steuben		June 20, 2012	June 28, 2012	Burn Ban Includes but is not limited to campfires, burning of brush, trash fires, burn barrels, or any open air burning, and includes the use of fireworks.
Switzerland		June 28, 2012	Until Further Notice	In addition, we strongly encourage our residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and that they refrain from using aerial firework devices.

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Sullivan		June 26, 2012	Until Further Notice	The commissioners strongly urge individuals to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks/aerial firework devices to those that do not leave the ground. Residents are strongly encouraged to not use any type of firework. Organized events shall be located, discharged, or fired as, in the opinion of the jurisdictional fire chief in which the display is to be held. Fireworks are banned outside the hours of: a) between the hours of 5:00 pm and two (2) hours after sunset on the following dates: June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, and July 9. B) between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 midnight on July 4.
Tippecanoe		June 18, 2012	Until Further Notice	The fireworks ban includes all fireworks except those public events that have permits from the State.
Vanderburgh		June 28, 2012	July 10, 2012	Personal fireworks have been banned for the whole county.
Vermillion		June 19, 2012	July 19, 2012 (0000hrs)	Strongly recommend or residents attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial firework devices.
Vigo		June 22, 2012	July 6, 2012	Residents are strongly encouraged to use extra caution and adult supervision with any firework use.

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Wabash		June 14,2012	Until Further Notice	Personal use of fireworks should be limited to those that do not leave the ground and the use of aerial fireworks is strongly discouraged. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend only public fireworks displays and avoid the use of any personal fireworks.
Warrick		July 2, 2012	July 9, 2012	The Warrick County Commissioners has issued a ban on public use of fireworks for all of Warrick County. Public fireworks displays will be under the authority of the local Fire Chief of the jurisdiction.
Washington		June 25, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial fireworks.
Wayne		June 20, 2012	Until Further Notice	Strongly encourage residents to attend public displays of fireworks and limit their personal use of fireworks to those that do not leave the ground, and refrain from using aerial fireworks.
Wells		June 21, 2012	July 1, 2012 (0000hrs)	The use of fireworks is prohibited.
White		June 22, 2012	Until Further Notice	Prohibit unpermitted igniting of fireworks.
Whitley		June 15, 2012	July 8, 2012	Igniting of fireworks is banned, even professional fireworks displays.

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