



**CITY OF KEARNEY**  
**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Fireworks Regulations**

Even though consumer fireworks are available in the State of Nebraska on June 24, they cannot be discharged in Kearney until June 28. The Kearney Fire Department would like to remind our citizens:

- Consumer fireworks can be purchased and discharged between:
  - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - June 28 through July 2
  - 8:00 a.m. to midnight - July 3 and July 4
- Wire sparklers are prohibited from being sold, purchased, or discharged.
- It is prohibited to:
  - Light fireworks upon the premises where consumer fireworks are sold.
  - Throw firecrackers, fireworks, or any object which explodes:
    - from, at, or into vehicles
    - onto any street, highway, or sidewalk
    - at or near any person
    - into any building
    - into or at any group of persons
  - Discharge any consumer firework in any City park.

After your celebration, please clean up the debris in the street by placing the debris in a bucket of water to cool. Do not place firework debris into trash containers until items are cool and damp. Also, avoid placing trash containers in a garage or up against a house. The Kearney Fire Department urges you to be respectful, responsible, and be safe.

**Check out our web site at [www.cityofkearney.org](http://www.cityofkearney.org).**

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