

Puyallup Municipal Code

16.20.110 Sale and discharge of fireworks.

(1) Except as permitted by this chapter and state law, it is unlawful to possess, discharge or sell at wholesale or retail any fireworks other than common fireworks.

(2) No common fireworks shall be sold or offered for sale at retail within the city except from 12:00 noon on the twenty-eighth day of June to 9:00 p.m. on the fourth day of July of each year. No common fireworks may be sold between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.

(3) It is unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge, use or explode any common fireworks except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on July 4th.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks on the property of another without permission of the owner of such property. It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks in a public park unless a written permit has been obtained by park commissioners. It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks on *city property (this will mean the city Streets that Cpt Engle referred to in his discussion this morning at Crime Control Roundtable)* that is not a park without the express written permission of the city council.

(5) No person shall sell any common fireworks to a consumer or user thereof under the age of 16 years.

(6) No person under the age of 16 years shall possess or discharge any fireworks unless directly supervised by an adult who is responsible for the person under the age of 16 years.

(7) The transfer of fireworks ownership, whether by sale at wholesale or retail, by gift or by other means of conveyance of title, or the delivery of any fireworks to any person who does not possess a valid permit at the time of such transfer where a permit is required by this chapter, is prohibited.

(8) The sale, transportation, possession, or discharge of fireworks not marked with the manufacturer's license number and State Fire Marshal's classification, as required by Chapter 70.77 RCW is prohibited.

(9) This section shall take precedence over and shall preempt any conflicting provision of the Revised Code of Washington or the Washington Administrative Code. (Ord. 2722 § 2, 2002).

Any violations of PMC 16.120.110 is a misdemeanor.