



TARRANT COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
IMPORTANT NOTICE

FIREWORKS PENALTIES

TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE, CHAPTER 2154 SUBCHAPTER F (215.251) enforces the following prohibited acts as a **Class C Misdemeanor**:

1. A person **may not** explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, a hospital other than a veterinary hospital, an asylum, a licensed child care center, or a public or private primary or secondary school or institution of higher education unless they receive authorization **in writing** from that organization.
2. A person **may not** sell at retail, explode, or ignite fireworks within 100 feet of a place where flammable liquids or flammable compressed gasses are stored and dispensed.
3. A person **may not** explode or ignite fireworks within 100 feet of a place where fireworks are stored or sold.
4. A person **may not** ignite or discharge fireworks within or from a motor vehicle.
5. A person **may not** place ignited fireworks in or throw fireworks at a motor vehicle.

Should the above violations result in property damage of at least \$200.00 or more or in bodily injury or death, the offense is a **Class B Misdemeanor**.