



CITY OF EL RENO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fireworks

The discharge of fireworks is banned in the City of El Reno. Permits for fireworks displays may only be issued to licensed Pyrotechnicians.

Individuals discharging fireworks without a permit may be charged with a misdemeanor and may also be held responsible for any damage the fireworks discharge causes.



Fireworks were involved in an estimated 11,100 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments during calendar year 2016 (95 percent confidence interval 8,400–13,900). The estimated rate of emergency department-treated injuries is 3.4 per 100,000 individuals in the United States.

There is not a statistically significant trend in estimated emergency department treated, fireworks-related injuries from 2001 to 2016.

An estimated 7,600 fireworks-related injuries (or 68 percent of the total estimated fireworks-related injuries in 2016) were treated in U.S. hospital emergency departments during the 1-month special study period between June 18, 2016 and July 18, 2016 (95 percent confidence interval 5,300–9,900).

Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/>

There are many legal, permitted displays in the State of Oklahoma and a great show in the City of El Reno that we encourage you to attend. These displays are done by professionals in coordination with the Fire Departments with the safety of everyone as a primary focus. The best way to protect you and your family is to not use fireworks at home – period. The El Reno Fire Department recommends attending public fireworks displays and leaving the lighting to the professionals.

Want more information?

- [Consumer Product Safety Commission - http://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/](http://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/)
- [National Fire Protection Association - http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/holidays/fireworks](http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/holidays/fireworks)