

**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE  
SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS**

**SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING**

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## SECTION 1. Authority.

These rules and regulations are adopted under the authority of W.S. 35-10-203(a) and W.S. 35-10-208(a)(ii).

## SECTION 2. Purpose.

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to authorize the limited sale and use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Sheridan County, as an exception to the general prohibition for “any person to offer or expose for sale, sell, at either wholesale or retail, give away, use, discharge or detonate any fireworks in the state of Wyoming” as provided at W.S. 35-10-202.

## SECTION 3. Sales.

(a) Subject to applicable county zoning regulations, “fireworks,” as defined by W.S. 35-10-201(a), may be sold within the unincorporated areas of Sheridan County at any time of the year.

(b) Any person offering for sale any fireworks under this Section shall clearly display at the point of sale, and distribute to each purchaser of fireworks, a copy of these rules and regulations.

## SECTION 4. Use.

(a) The term, “use” in these rules and regulations shall include the ignition, discharge or detonation of fireworks as defined by W.S. 35-10-201(a).

(b) The use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Sheridan County is authorized only on the following dates each year, except as specifically prohibited in Subsection (c) of this Section:

- (i) Memorial Day Weekend (Friday through Monday);
- (ii) Flag Day (June 14);
- (iii) July 1 – 5; and
- (iv) New Year’s (December 31 and January 1).

(c) The use of fireworks is prohibited:

- (i) Within fifty (50) feet of any occupied structure;
- (ii) On county and other public roads and highways;

(iii) On all lands or easements owned by Sheridan County and its agencies and departments; and

(iv) Between the hours of 10:30 pm and 6:00 am, provided that the prohibition of this Paragraph shall not apply between 10:30 pm on December 31 and 2:00 am on January 1.

SECTION 5. Permits for Supervised Public Displays.

(a) Individuals, amusement parks and other organizations and groups desiring to conduct a supervised public display of fireworks shall apply to the Board of County Commissioners, on a form supplied by the Board, for a permit.

(b) If the fireworks display is to occur on lands not owned by the Applicant, the application must be co-signed by the applicable landowner.

(c) Applications shall include the signature of the Fire Chief of the Fire Protection District in which the fireworks display will occur, or of the County Fire Warden, if the location is not within a Fire Protection District.

(d) Permits shall be issued for a specific date and location.