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N e w s R e l e a s e

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State and Parish Laws Regarding the discharge of fireworks during the July 4th Holiday in St. Charles Parish

Under the St. Charles Parish Ordinance 14.3, it is lawful to discharge fireworks ONLY on July 3rd from 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM and on July 4th from 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM.

According to both Parish and/or State Law, no person shall explode or ignite fireworks within 1000 feet of any:

Church
Hospital
Asylum
School
Public Building
Fireworks Retail Location.
Gas Station
Industrial Facility

No person shall place an ignited article of fireworks IN or throw an ignited article of fireworks AT or FROM a motor vehicle.

Penalties for violations of the above include a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.