

Minnesota Statutes

624.20 Fireworks

(c) The term also does not include wire or wood sparklers of not more than 100 grams of mixture per item, other sparkling items which are non-explosive and non-aerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical mixture per tube or a total of 200 grams or less for multiple tubes, snakes and glow worms, smoke devices, or trick noisemakers which include paper streamers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop pops, each consisting of not more than twenty-five hundredths grains of explosive mixture. The use of items in this paragraph is not permitted on public property. This paragraph does not authorize the purchase of items listed in it by persons younger than 18 years of age. The age of a purchaser of items listed in this paragraph must be verified by photographic identification.

624.24 Officers may seize illegal fireworks.

The state fire marshal, or any sheriff, police officer, constable, or local fire marshal, shall seize, take, remove, or cause to be removed, at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks or combustibles offered or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of sections 624.20 to 624.25.

624.25 Violation

Any person violating the provisions of sections 624.20 to 624.24 may be sentenced as follows:

1. If the violation involves explosive fireworks in an amount of 35 pounds gross container weight or more, to imprisonment for not more than one year, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both; and
2. If violation involves explosive fireworks in an amount of less than 35 pounds gross container weight, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$700, or both; and
3. If the violation involves any amount of fireworks other than explosive fireworks, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or to payment of a fine of not more than \$700, or both.

Disposal Information:

Confiscated legal fireworks may be disposed of by safely discharging them as their design intended. Confiscated legal fireworks might be those used on public property in violation of MS 624.20 as cited above.

Contact for disposal-

Liberty Disposal Services, Inc.
PO box 401
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
Phone/Fax: 866-933-4776

This service is free, including pickup and has been thoroughly checked by the Blaine Police Department to ensure the company is in compliance with all state and federal laws.

Additional Information is available on the Division Web site:

www.fire.state.mn.us

or by contacting

Bob Dahm
Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal
651-201-7202
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