

CITY OF RENTON FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Sale and use of fireworks prohibited within Renton city limits and in unincorporated King County

Renton's ban in effect since 2005; King County's ban starts in 2022

RENTON, WA – Everyone at the City of Renton, Renton Police Department, and Renton Regional Fire Authority wishes you a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Renton police and Renton Regional Fire Authority officials remind everyone that the sale and discharge of personal fireworks are prohibited within Renton city limits ([R4-5-070\(c\)97](#)). This ban has been in effect since 2005 and helps limit fireworks-related injuries and property damage.

King County has also banned the sale and discharge of fireworks in unincorporated areas of the county. The ban includes the Skyway and Fairwood communities.

Citations may be issued for violations. Violators are subject to both civil and criminal penalties. Additionally, the sale, possession, or use of explosive devices such as M-80s, M-100s, and homemade or modified fireworks is a felony offense. Therefore, violators will face criminal charges.

The city's annual [July 4 celebration](#) returns to Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. The evening starts with music from DJ Jordan at 6:30 p.m., then transitions to a live musical performance at 8p.m. Finally, the day will conclude with a fireworks show at 10 p.m.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 107,100 (2021), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace, and favorable business climate have attracted nationally recognized companies that wish to provide employees and their families with an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, Super Bowl Champion (2014) Seattle Seahawks, two-time (2016 & 2019) MLS champion and CONCACAF Champion (2022) Seattle Sounders FC (in 2024), and the eternal resting place of rock icon Jimi Hendrix. More information is on our [website](#), in [news releases](#), or on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Nextdoor](#).



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