

County	Fireworks Ordinance: What is banned?	Fines	Time Window	Other Considerations	Who is liable?	Source
Los Angeles	The County of Los Angeles Fire Code, Title 32, Section 5601.3 states that it is illegal to store, manufacture, sell, use, or handle ALL FORMS of fireworks without a valid permit in unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.	A misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not less than \$500, but not to exceed \$1,000 by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or both. Under California Health and Safety Code Fireworks Penalties, Section 12700(B), a person in possession of unaltered dangerous fireworks in violation of the State Fireworks Law is punishable as a misdemeanor or a public offense with fines ranging from \$500 to more than \$50,000, depending on the gross weight of unaltered dangerous fireworks in possession.	Established by each city.		Using, possessing, or transporting any type of firework.	https://fire.lacounty.gov/fireworks-safety-and-july-4th-celebration-information/ https://fire.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/FIREWORKS-Code-References-LACoFD-Handout-Hyperlinked-2019-06-03.2.pdf
Placer	Fireworks are not permitted anywhere in the unincorporated areas of Placer County except when approved by the county and executed by a pyrotechnic vendor licensed by the California State Fire Marshal	A misdemeanor, punishable by either a fine not exceeding \$2,000 per occurrence, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a term not exceeding six months.	N/A	Roseville allows "Safe and Sane" fireworks. https://www.roseville.ca.us/government/departments/fire_department/fireworks	Using, discharging, or possessing any fireworks.	https://ecode360.com/43585650?highlight=fireworks&searchId=723755122748034#43585650 [9.33.010] https://www.placer.ca.gov/7667/Fireworks-Ordinance
Sacramento	All non-"safe and sane" fireworks in the unincorporated area of the County.	Penalties for violations are as follows: -\$1,000 for the first violation -\$2,500 for the second violation within one year of the first violation -\$5,000 for each additional violation within one year of the first violation -\$10,000 for each violation that occurs at schools, parks and within the American River Parkway	Prohibits use of all fireworks between 10pm and 9am during authorized selling period. Selling period: June 28 at noon through end of July 4. 9:00am to 10:00pm daily.	Reporting illegal fireworks on county locations at SacCounty.gov or call non-emergency number with exact location. Sheriff's Office use aircraft and grounds teams to identify people in incorporated areas of the county.	Property owner or other "responsibles" who are verified to be using an illegal firework on or around a property.	https://ecode360.com/44022228#44022242 https://www.sacounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Fireworks-and-July-4-Keep-it-Safe-Keep-it-Legal.aspx https://www.sacounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Board-Adopts-Fireworks-Ordinance-Amendments.aspx https://www.sacounty.gov/news/Documents/Ordinance_4.54_Relating_To_Fireworks_.pdf
Santa Clara	All non-"safe and sane" fireworks in the entire county, except Gilroy. Gilroy only allows "safe and sane" fireworks.	Property owners are caught discharging fireworks without a permit: -\$350 fine for the first violation -\$700 for the second violation -\$1,000 for the third time	Gilroy: July 1st through July 4th at midnight.	Board questioned about fireworks discharged on their property without their knowledge. They will receive a letter informing them of the infraction and may receive a citation for any future violations. An enforcement officer will have discretion regarding whether a violation was made. People who are fined have the option of appealing to a hearing officer.	San Jose: Any person who is knowingly present and watching an unpermitted fireworks exhibition is subject to a fine (10.17.105). Social host and property owner.	15.60.380 General – Explosives and fireworks https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/SantaClara/html/SantaClara15/SantaClara1560.html#15.60.280 https://www.santacalaraca.gov/our-city/departments-g-z/police-department/community/fireworks-laws-and-how-to-report https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/santa-clara-county-approves-fines-for-homeowners-caught-violating-firework-laws/
San Diego	All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal within the county	If you are arrested, all of your fireworks will be seized, and you will usually face up to one year in jail and \$1,000 in fines (or more fines for a subsequent conviction). The same penalties apply if you are caught with dangerous fireworks in any California county. If you are caught in possession of more than 100 pounds of dangerous fireworks and do not have a valid pyrotechnics license, the charge may be filed as a felony, punishable by fines of up to \$10,000 and up to three years in jail. While these charges are rare, when someone is caught with more than 5,000 pounds, the fine may be increased to up to \$50,000. Commercial drivers carrying more than 10,000 pounds of illegal fireworks can also lose their commercial driver's license for three years	Violators face up to a year in jail and \$50,000 in fines.		Using, discharging, or possessing any fireworks.	
El Dorado	All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal within the unincorporated areas of the county	6 months of jail time and a \$500 fine.	N/A		Using, discharging, or possessing any fireworks.	El Dorado County Municipal Code 8.08.050
Sonoma	All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal within the unincorporated areas of the county	Petaluma & Rohnert Park: \$1,000	N/A	Aligning city ordinances/bans with the county ordinance.	Property owner	https://permitsonoma.org/divisions/firepreventionandhazmat/fireworkregulations
Woodland (city)	Non-"safe and sane" fireworks	\$1,000 per device	June 28th at noon through July 4th at 11pm	"Nail 'Em" app allows users to report the possession, sale and/or use of illegal fireworks anonymously. App has GPS feature and way to upload photos and videos.	"Host": owner of private residence, person who has the right to use or occupy, person who hosts, organizes, officiates, or accepts responsibility for a gathering.	https://www.cityofwoodland.gov/DocumentCenter/View/11319/Ordinance-No-1720--2024?bidl

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Shasta	All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal within the county	A misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than two hundred fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment	N/A		Using, discharging, or possessing any fireworks.	https://library.municode.com/ca/shasta_county/codes/code?no_deld=CD_ORD_TIT8HESA_CH8.12FI
Tehama	Non-"safe and sane" fireworks. Lake, CA has a complete ban.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
Butte	Only "safe and sane" fireworks are allowed in Oroville and Gridley. All fireworks are illegal everywhere else in Butte County, including in Chico.	A fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus penalty assessment for a first violation. A fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00) plus penalty assessment for a second violation within one (1) year. A fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus penalty assessment for each additional violation within one (1) year.	N/A		Possession, transport	Chapter 38. FIREWORKS, Code of Ordinances, Butte County (elaws.us)
Yolo County (current)	Non-"safe and sane" fireworks	i. A fine not exceeding \$100.00 for a first violation; ii. A fine not exceeding \$200.00 for a second violation of this Chapter within one year; iii. A fine not exceeding \$500.00 for a third violation of this Chapter within one year; (c) The fourth and each subsequent violation of this Chapter within one year shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1000.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 6 months, or both. PROPOSED: \$1,000 for each violation.	June 28th at noon through July 5th at 9pm Sales: 9:00am-9:00pm PROPOSED June 28th at noon through July 5th at 12:00 noon Sales: 9:00am-9:00pm		Person who violates prohibition to: Manufacture, possess, sell, use or discharge any dangerous fireworks PROPOSED ADDITION The ""host" is liable for any violation. Defines "Host" as responsible party: "Host": owner of private residence, or non residential property in the unincorporated areas of theCounty; or any person who has the right to use, possess, or occupy public or private property under a lease, permit, license, rental agreement, or contract; or any person who hosts, organizes, supervises, officiates, conducts or accepts responsibility for a gathering on public or private property.	