

## City of Battle Creek – Fireworks – Law and Guidance

There are four holidays when you can use fireworks at your home:

-New Year's Eve – Dec. 31

11 a.m. New Year's Eve until 1 a.m. New Year's Day

-Memorial Day – Saturday/Sunday before the last Monday in May

11 a.m.-11:45 p.m.

-Independence Day – June 29-July 4 (+ July 5 ONLY if a Friday or Saturday)

11 a.m.-11:45 p.m.

-Labor Day – Saturday/Sunday before the first Monday in September

11 a.m.-11:45 p.m.

Fireworks violations can cost you \$1,000.

City Police and Fire enforce the law, but have to take higher-priority calls first.

Call the non-emergency police number to make a fireworks complaint in Battle Creek: 269-781-0911

Fireworks can be difficult for veterans, pets, and others. Please respect your neighbors and only use fireworks at home when they're allowed.

Remember: No fireworks allowed on public property; consider concrete surfaces for lighting fireworks; do not use fireworks under the influence of drugs or alcohol

Remember: Small kids should not handle fireworks; supervise older kids; do not hold onto lit fireworks; do not try to re-light or handle fireworks that did not work; keep a water source close by

Consider attending public fireworks displays instead. The Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Balloon Festival offers two shows at the airport. See [fieldofflight.com](http://fieldofflight.com) for the schedule.