

ORDINANCE NO. 336

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EARLY, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO FIREWORKS

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Early, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 3 of Section 41.14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Early, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

3. Consumer Fireworks. It is unlawful for any person to use or explode consumer fireworks within the City outside of the following dates:

A. State Code Dates. Allowed by Section 364.2(6) of the *Code of Iowa*:

(1) July 3 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

a. Except when July 3 falls on a Saturday or Sunday preceding July 4, in which fireworks shall be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(2) July 4 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(3) December 31 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on the immediately following day.

B. City Allowed Dates.

(1) July 1 and 2 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

a. Except when one of these days falls on a Saturday or Sunday preceding July 4, in which fireworks shall be allowed between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

(2) July 5 through July 8 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

a. Except when one of these days falls on a Saturday or Sunday following July 4, in which fireworks shall be allowed between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

C. No person under the age 18 shall possess or discharge a consumer firework without parental supervision.

D. A person shall not use consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or on the real property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.

E. A person shall not use consumer firework in public parks or streets.

F. Consumer fireworks shall not be possessed or discharged by person showing visible signs of or determined to be intoxicated or under the influence of a drug or narcotic.

G. Any person discharging a consumer fireworks device assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device in a reckless manner or manner likely to cause death, injury, fire, or property damage.

H. It is unlawful to alter, remove or discharge components of a consumer fireworks device from its intended method of discharging.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council on the 1st day of July, 2025, and approved this 1st day of July, 2025.

William Coyll
Mayor

ATTEST:

S. Wallace
City Clerk

First Reading: July 1st, 2025

Second Reading: Waived

Third Reading: Waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 336 on the 3rd day of July, 2025.

S. Wallace
City Clerk