



# WARNING on 4<sup>th</sup> of July!



## ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN TORRANCE

As many of you already know, during this 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday season, fireworks are being sold in surrounding cities but not in Torrance. The reason Torrance does not allow firework sales in the city is because they are illegal. Even the so-called "Safe and Sane" fireworks are illegal.

In addition to several California Health and Safety Code and Penal Code sections regulating the possession and use of fireworks, the City of Torrance strictly regulates the possession and use of fireworks in its municipal code:

Torrance Municipal Code 45.6.27 strictly regulates the possession, storage, offering for sale, exposing for sale, selling at retail, giving, furnishing, using or exploding any fireworks within the City of Torrance.

Any person caught with any type of firework/explosive device will be subjected to being cited under the above listed sections and face a minimum first-time fine of \$100.00. The fines increase for subsequent violations.

This year, as in years past, officers from the Torrance Police Department and Torrance Fire Department will be teaming up on special enforcement operations with the sole purpose of identifying, locating and citing all those who are in violation of any firework ordinance.

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