

ORDINANCE NO. 1065

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.08.010 FIREWORKS PROHIBITIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas (City) Council finds and determines that the following changes and clarifications need to be made in regard to the City of Douglas Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, consideration has been given to ensure fairness to all City of Douglas residents and make new regulations reasonable.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING:

8.08.010 Prohibitions of the Douglas Municipal Code is hereby repealed and amended to read as follows:

(A) *Definitions*. For the purpose of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AERIAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS. Legal consumer fireworks including, but not limited to sky rockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, reloadable shell devices, mortar type fireworks, and any airborne open flame, including sky lanterns.

ILLEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS. Any fireworks that do not comply with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (C.F.R. Title 16~Commercial Practices, Part 1507), effective December 25, 2020, and that are enumerated in the American Pyrotechnics Association Inc., Standard 87-1A, B, and/or C, and/or Wyoming Statute § 35-10-201.

LEGAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS. Novelty consumer or aerial consumer fireworks designed primarily to produce visible effects by combustion, that must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (C.F.R. Title 16~Commercial Practices, Part 1507), effective December 25, 2020 and that are enumerated in the American Pyrotechnics Association Inc., Standard 87-1, and/or Wyoming Statute § 35-10-201. All other fireworks would be considered illegal.

NOVELTY CONSUMER FIREWORKS. Non-aerial fireworks limited to, sparklers, smoke devices, snakes, snappers, party poppers, ground-based sparklers, and fountains.

MODEL ROCKET ENGINE. A commercially manufactured, nonreusable rocket propulsion device constructed of a nonmetallic casing and solid propellant wherein all of the ingredients are self-contained so as not to require mixing or handling by the user. The propellant charge may not exceed two and two-tenths ounces [62.37 grams] per engine. Use of such engine is not banned under this code.

(B) *Use Regulation*.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot, discharge, or explode, or cause to be shot, discharged, or exploded, any Aerial Consumer Fireworks, Illegal Consumer Fireworks, or Legal Consumer Fireworks in the city except for Novelty Consumer Fireworks. Novelty Consumer Fireworks shall only be discharged within city limits in areas other than public streets, sidewalks, parks, grounds, or within the downtown business district of the city. The discharge of Novelty Consumer Fireworks shall be allowed, in accordance with state law, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on July 4th and December 31st. Any police officer of the City shall be authorized to seize, take and remove, at the expense of the violator, all Aerial Consumer Fireworks, Illegal Consumer Fireworks, or Legal Consumer Fireworks, excepting Novelty Consumer Fireworks, in the possession of the violator.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of a public display of fireworks in the city, provided that the provisions of Douglas Municipal Code § 8.08.020 are followed.

(C) *Sale Regulation*

(1) It is unlawful for any person to barter, sell or give away to any person within the city any firecracker or other form of fireworks other than clearly defined novelty fireworks as defined in this Code and/or in Wyoming Statute § 35-10-201.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING this 8th day of December, 2025.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING this 12th day of January, 2026.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this 26th day of January, 2026.



Ron McNare, Council President

Attest:

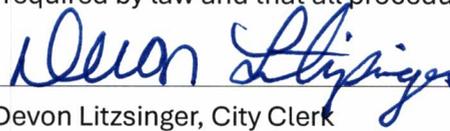


Devon Litzsinger, City Clerk

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ATTESTATION

I, Devon Litzsinger, the Clerk of the City of Douglas, Wyoming, do hereby attest and state that the above ordinance was published/posted in the manner required by law and that all procedures required by Wyoming State law were complied with.



Devon Litzsinger, City Clerk