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# STONEBREEZE FIREWORKS POLICY

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The Stone Breeze HOA adheres to the policies outlined on the Secretary of State website: <a href="https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/120-3-22-.13">https://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/120-3-22-.13</a> and the Dekalb County District 4 regulations. In addition, we have added additional requirements specific to our subdivision below.

# **Rule 120-3-22-.13. Use of Fireworks**

Consumer fireworks may be used, ignited, or caused to be ignited on any day between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 11:59 P.M. unless during such times the noise from such use or ignition is not in compliance with a noise ordinance of a county or municipal corporation.

**Exception 1**: Consumer fireworks may be used, ignited, or caused to be ignited on January 1, the last Saturday and Sunday in May, July 3, July 4, the first Monday in September, and December 31 of each year after the time of 10:00 A.M. and up to and including the time of 11:59 P.M.; and on January 1 of each year beginning at the time of 12:00 Midnight and up to and including the ending time of 1:00 A.M.

Exception 2: After having obtained a special use permit as provided for in  $0.C.G.A. \ \S \ \underline{25-10-2(a)(3)(D)}.$ 

#### **DIVISION 4. - FIREWORKS**

Sec. 16-311. - Regulation of the use of consumer fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for a person to ignite or discharge, or cause to be ignited or discharged, any consumer fireworks on any day before 10:00 a.m. and after 9:00 p.m.; provided, however, it shall be lawful:

(1)On January 1, the last Saturday and Sunday in May, July 3, July 4, the first Monday in September, and December 31 of each year after the time of 10:00 a.m. and up to and including the time of 11:59 p.m.; and(2)On January 1 of each year beginning at the time of 12:00 Midnight and up to and including the ending time of 1:00 a.m.

## **Other Restrictions by the State:**

- Must be 18 years old to purchase fireworks
- It is illegal to light fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or drugs Keep in mind that local noise ordinances may also apply.

## HOA specific guidelines for the subdivision are below.

- If the street is littered because of your fireworks, you are responsible for cleaning up and bagging debris. Dekalb Count will not clean the streets of firework debris.
- 2. Should you go beyond the time specified in the code below, your neighbor has the right to call the police.
- 3. You are responsible for damages to your neighbor's lawn, and other property.
- 4. It is your responsibility to know the difference Classes of fireworks and their potential danger to yourself and others.