



Proper Disposal of Fireworks and Ammunition

Fireworks are illegal in the City of Arlington. By ordinance the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks are prohibited (Section 3301.1.3). Wildfires, structure fires and personal injury are common results of illegal fireworks use.

Fireworks, ammunition and other explosives can create potentially dangerous situations if stored at home. Storage of explosive items increases risk to occupants of a building and firefighters during any structure fire.

To protect your community, home and family, don't keep illegal fireworks in your home and make sure legal ammunition and supplies are stored properly. Also, all these items have a limited shelf life and will eventually need disposal. So just how should you dispose of them?

In the City of Arlington, residents should follow these recommendations:

- **Do** contact the Fire Department at 817-459-5539 or www.arlingtontx.gov to schedule a drop off or arrange a pick up of unwanted ammunition, ammunition loading supplies, and other explosives.
- **Do not** put them in your garbage or recycling bins.
- **Do not** take them to the Environmental Collection Center or a Arlington Solid Waste Drop-off Station for disposal.