



ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

Did **YOU** Know...
It's a **CRIME!**

Possession of just one illegal firework is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

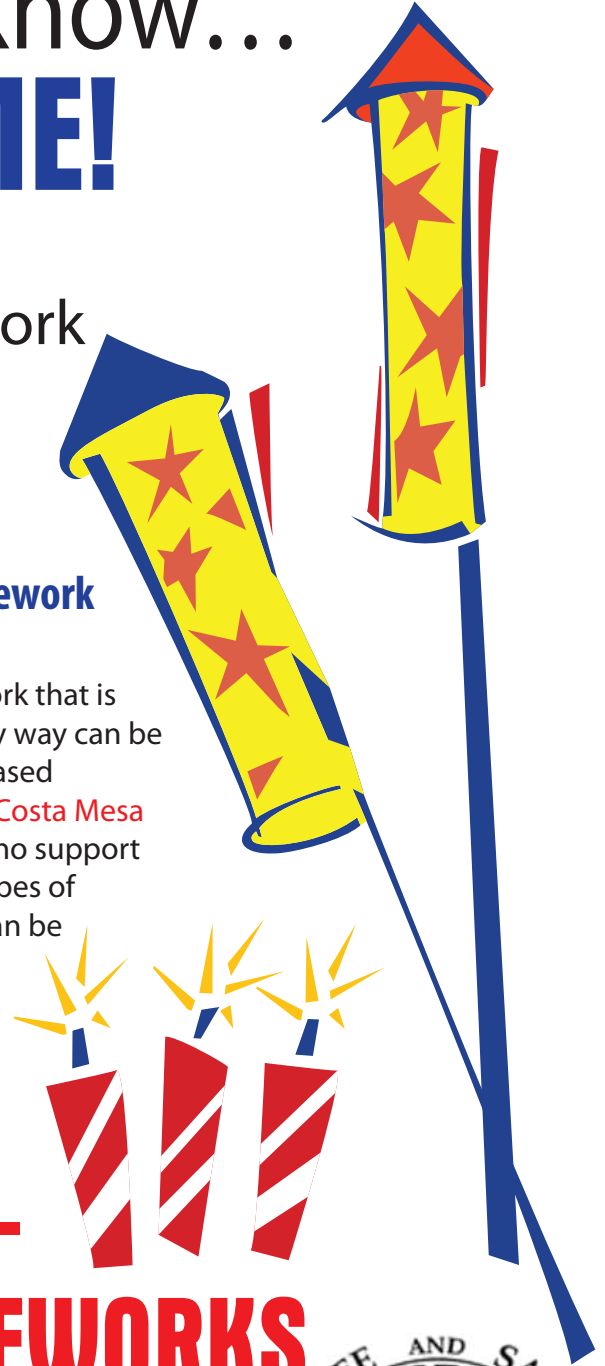
How can you tell if a firework is illegal?

Look for identifiers. Illegal fireworks include those described as cherry bombs, bottle rockets, mortars, aerial shells, M-80's and firecrackers. Illegal fireworks can also easily be identified by the **lack of a seal of approval** from the California State Fire Marshal. If the firework can leave the ground or explode in the air it is illegal.

How does a legal firework become illegal?

Any Safe and Sane firework that is altered or changed in any way can be considered illegal. Purchased fireworks from stands in **Costa Mesa** support organizations who support the community. These types of fireworks are legal and can be used in your Costa Mesa neighborhood on

July 2, 3 and 4.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR – DON'T USE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS

**Report Illegal Fireworks Use and Suspicious Activity at
714.754.5252 (24-hour number)**

Safety Tips from the Costa Mesa Fire and Police Departments

