



# OSHKOSH HOUSING AUTHORITY WINNEBAGO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY



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## Fireworks



All fireworks that shoot or explode are illegal in Oshkosh, Neenah and Menasha. Fireworks have the potential to be very dangerous, including to our residents, neighbors, and housing facilities. In addition, fireworks are very disruptive to the neighborhood, and their use is considered a violation of the dwelling lease.

As a result, HA residents are not permitted to utilize any fireworks on HA property, with the exception of sparklers. Usage on the street near your home is also prohibited per the lease agreement which prohibits disruptive behavior that adversely impacts your neighbors.

Residents are encouraged to notify the police and the HA when they observe fireworks on HA property. Police fines for illegal firework use are \$217 for adults and \$55 for juveniles.

Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests, including when guests utilize fireworks at their unit.

Residents will be held responsible for any damages that occur as a result of fireworks use at their unit, including maintenance time.

The wire stick from sparklers should not be thrown on the ground after use.

Reference: Wisconsin Statutes chapter 167: illegal firework is anything manufactured, processed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use.

Alternative idea: Each community has a fireworks celebration that is free and open to you. Plan to take your family to these events for free, safe and legal enjoyment of fireworks.

**I have reviewed this guide and have received a copy. I will discuss this guide with all family members, including dependents, and agree that all members of my household and all guests will follow all provisions of this guide at all times.**

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