



**DUARTE TO ENFORCE NEW FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS INCLUDING FINES UP TO \$1,000**



**DUARTE, CA, June 17, 2015** – The City of Duarte will be enforcing new restrictions on fireworks usage for the Fourth of July, 2015 holiday. Fireworks are only allowed to be discharged on the day of July 4th between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. They are no longer allowed on the days leading up to the holiday.

The only type of fireworks allowed to be discharged in Duarte are Safe & Sane type that have been purchased in California. These types of fireworks are legally sold in Duarte at five different locations starting June 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember, discharging fireworks north of Royal Oaks Drive is prohibited, with the exception of Royal Oaks Park.

Violators of the City's new fireworks restriction may be prosecuted and receive up to a \$1000 fine and/or six months in jail. The California State Fire Marshall has decreed a zero tolerance against illegal fireworks due to the severe drought conditions. For additional information, contact Duarte Public Safety by calling (626) 357-7938.

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