

Amendment to Ordinance 33
FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS

PREAMBLE

The City Council of Lake City has the responsibility to provide a safe environment for our residents, pets, and properties. Therefore, discharging fireworks in the city limits of Lake City will be allowed during certain times and dates as defined below unless there is a burn ban in effect.

ORDAINING CLAUSE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE CITY, TEXAS

SECTION I

AUTHORIZATION

The mayor or his/her designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable **provisions** of this ordinance upon his/her determination that such action is necessary to protect the public welfare and safety of the residents, guests, children, pets, and damage to city or personal property.

SECTION II

APPLICATION

The application of this ordinance shall apply to residents, guests, and renters within the city of Lake City Texas.

Contact the city at **(361) 547-3868** to verify if any changes have been made to this ordinance that should be applicable during droughts, burn bans, or any other restrictions that may be in place during the timeframe indicated below.

The following is 'ALLOWED' within the city limits of Lake City:

- **Fireworks may be discharged**
 - July 3rd and 4th
No earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 12:00 a.m.
 - December 31st and January 1st
No earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 1:00 a.m.

- Residents, guests, and renters/lessee you are responsible for cleaning up the leftover debris from the fireworks discharged. You are responsible for any damages that may have occurred from discharging fireworks to any residents, pets, personal property, and city property. Those repairs or replacement will need to be completed within 10 days. The city is NOT responsible in any way from damages that could occur.

The following is 'PROHIBITED' within the city limits of Lake City:

- **WHEN THERE IS A COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IN EFFECT THERE WILL BE NO DISCHARGING OF FIREWORKS OF ANY TYPE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF LAKE CITY.**

SECTION III

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION IV

SEVERABILITY

If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section of this Ordinance for it is the intent of this City that each of such be given full force and intent for its purpose.

SECTION V

PENALTY

A violation of this Ordinance can result in a fine plus court costs if the court so orders.

Failure to comply with any portion of this ordinance will result in a citation issued, fines as indicated below, plus court cost.

The fines are as follows:

- 1st Offense \$50.00 up to \$100.00 plus court costs
- 2nd Offense \$150.00 up to \$200.00 plus court costs
- 3rd Offense \$250.00 up to \$300.00 plus court costs

If an offense occurs on rental property located within the city limits of Lake City the city may hold the landlord of the tenant(s) responsible for not having the tenant(s) comply with said Ordinance.

CONCLUSION

READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED ON THIS 1st DAY OF September, 2022.

Shannan R Smith

SHANNAN SMITH
Mayor of Lake City

ATTEST

I, Debbie Holt, City Secretary of Lake City, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 33, passed and approved by the City Council of Lake City, Texas, at a meeting held on the 1st day of September, 2022.

Debbie Holt

Debbie Holt
City Secretary

1st Reading 8/16/22

2nd Reading 9/1/22

Revised 9/1/22

In the fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, the City of Lake City began a project to convert pertinent ordinances in the format recommended by the Texas Municipal League. Ordinance 33 is one of those ordinances.



City of Lake City, Tx Est. 1979
A City with Community at the Heart

*Physical Address: 104 Cox Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 177
Lake City, Tx 78368*

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE - VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE #33

Date of Notice: _____ Location of Violation: _____

How was notice given:

- In Person (To Whom) _____ Time Served _____
- Regular US Postal Service
- Registered US Postal Service

The City Council of Lake City has the responsibility to provide a safe environment for our residents, pets, and properties. Therefore, discharging fireworks in the city limits of Lake City will be allowed during certain times and dates as defined below unless there is a burn ban in effect.

Contact the city at **(361) 547-3868** to verify if any changes have been made to this ordinance that should be applicable during droughts, burn bans, or any other restrictions that may be in place during the timeframe indicated below.

The following is '**ALLOWED**' within the city limits of Lake City:

- **Fireworks may be discharged**
 - July 3rd and 4th
No earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 12: 00 a.m.
 - December 31st and January 1st
No earlier than 6:00 p.m. and no later than 1:00 a.m.

- Residents, guests, and renters/lessee you are responsible for cleaning up the leftover debris from the fireworks discharged. You are responsible for any damages that may have occurred from discharging fireworks to any residents, pets, personal property, and city property. Those repairs or replacement need to be completed within 10 days. The city is NOT responsible in any way from damages that could occur.



City of Lake City, Tx Est. 1979
A City with Community at the Heart

Physical Address: 104 Cox Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 177
Lake City, Tx 78368

The following is 'PROHIBITED' within the city limits of Lake City:

- **WHEN THERE IS A COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IN EFFECT THERE WILL BE NO DISCHARGING OF FIREWORKS OF ANY TYPE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF LAKE CITY.**

Failure to comply with any portion of this ordinance will result in a citation issued, fines as indicated below, plus court cost.

Type of Violation:

- Discharging fireworks outside of allotted timeline
- Failed to clean up debris from discharged fireworks
- Discharging fireworks when COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IS IN AFFECT
- Damage to personal or city property
Repairs or replacement must be completed within 10 days.

If an offense occurs on rental property located within the city limits of Lake City the city may hold the landlord of the tenant(s) responsible for not having the tenant(s) comply with said Ordinance.

Signature of person completing this notice

Title