

CITY SURVEY



Firework Restrictions Survey FULL REPORT

Survey Topic | Firework Restrictions

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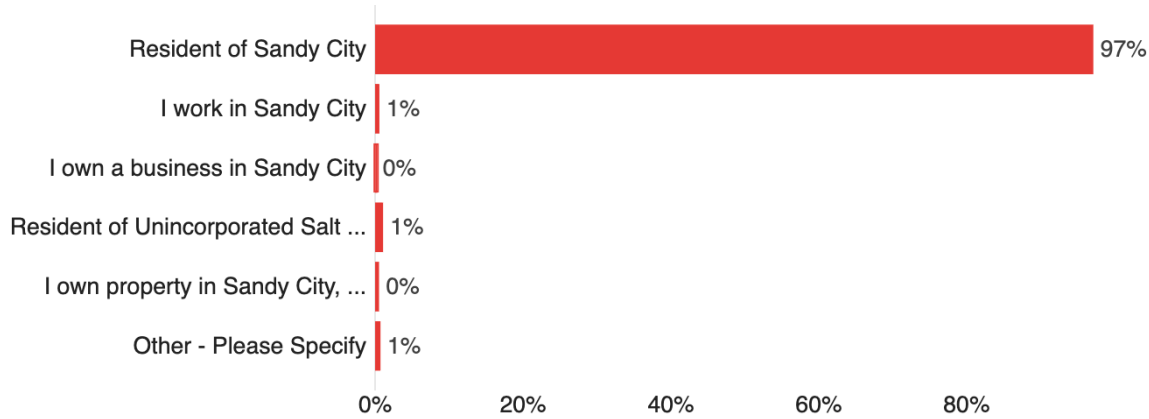
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Methodology

- Utilized the Qualtrics Research Core Platform to collect and analyze responses.
- Survey participants were solicited via email from the Citizen Connect Demographic Pool and from social media.
- Responses were collected from November 03, 2021 – November 17, 2021.
- 55% of responses came from the Citizen Connect Panel, and 45% came from social media, city website and city newsletter.
- 1,640 total responses.
- We did not perform any cross analyses based on demographic data, as all respondents were not from our Citizen Connect Demographic pool.
- Respondents were prevented from taking the survey more than once, however this can be circumvented by savvy participants clearing their browser cookies, switching to a different web browser, or using a different device.
- Text responses are copied and pasted verbatim as entered by respondents, so there may be spelling and grammatical errors in free text responses.

Response Breakdown

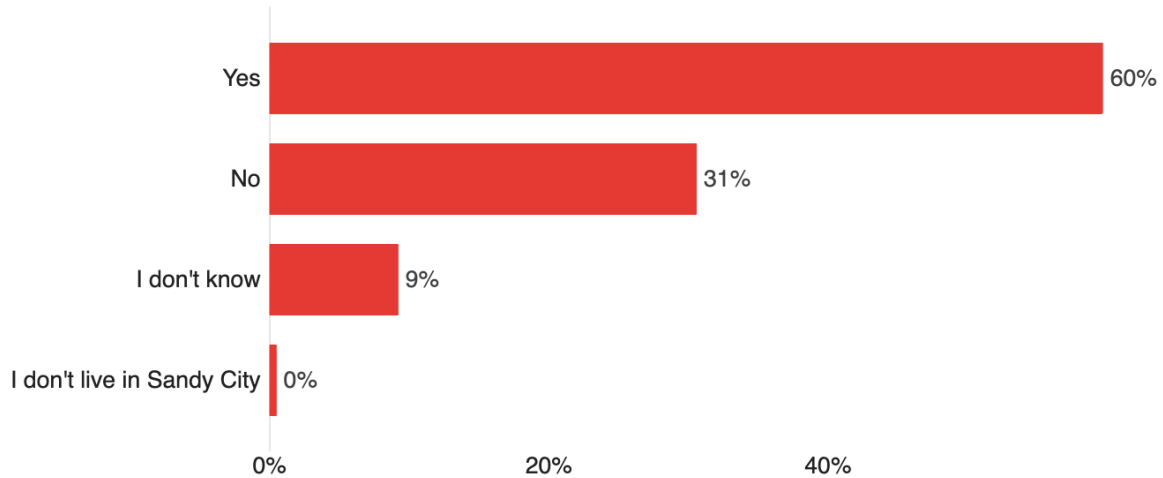
How are you connected to Sandy City?



Answers indicating "Other":

- Was a resident
- My daughter lives in Sandy
- I live in white city.
- Live near and use Sandy parks weekly or more
- family in sandy
- I left living in Sandy for California 3 years ago
- not sure why this doesn't work correctly
- Live in and work for Sandy City
- I work and live in the Sandy.
- retired
- used to live in sandy

Do you currently live in a firework restricted area in Sandy City?



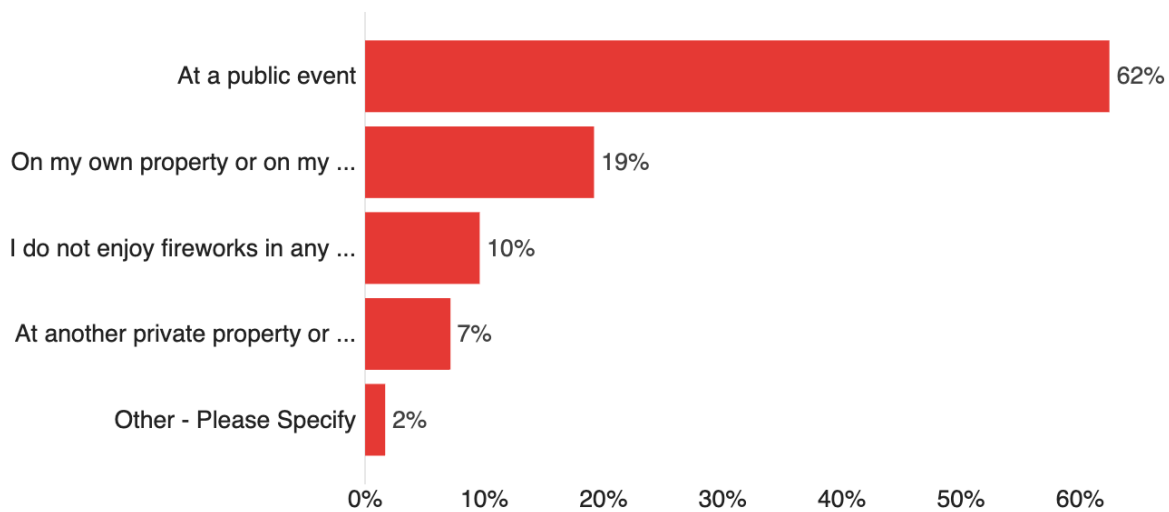
60% of respondents do live in a firework restricted area, this is up significantly from the 2018 survey when only 17% of respondents did. In 2018, 56% of respondents did not live in a restricted area and 25% did not know.

Do you live, own property, or own a business east or west of 1300 East?



60% of respondents do live, own property, or own a business EAST of 1300 East. In 2018, 56% of respondents did. 36% of respondents live, own property, or own a business WEST of 1300 East. In 2018, 40% did. And, in 2021 and 2018 this question did not apply to 4% of respondents.

How do you prefer to enjoy fireworks? (Select all that apply)



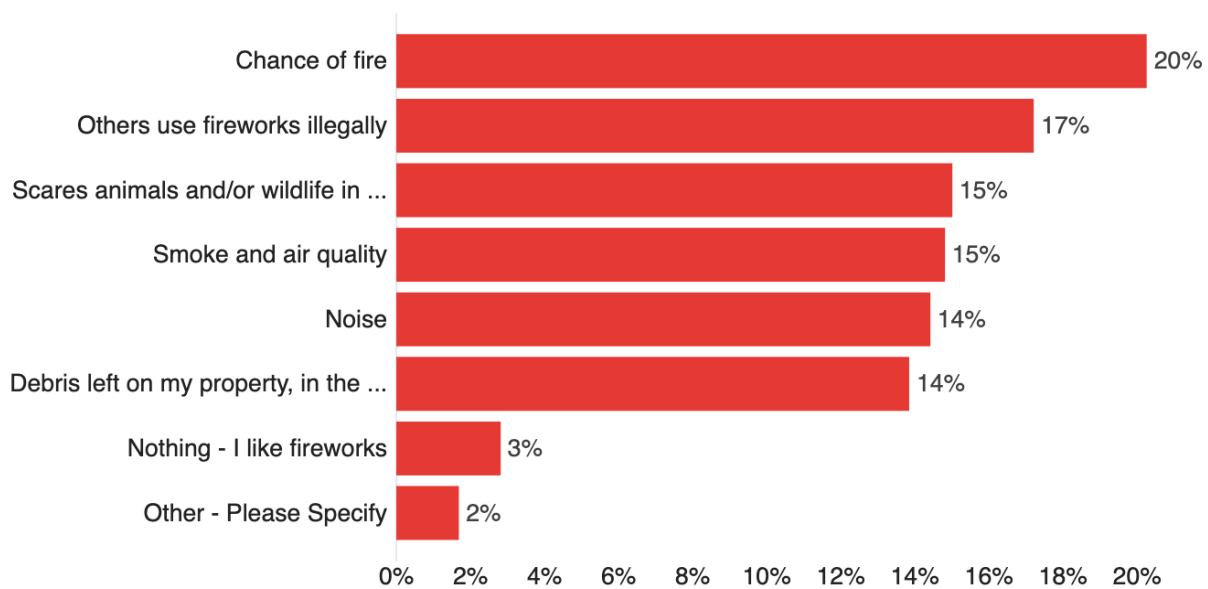
The majority of respondents (62%) prefer to enjoy fireworks at a public event. This is lower than the 2018 survey when 72% of respondents preferred to enjoy fireworks at a public event.

Answers indicating “Other”:

- I believe the air pollution caused by fireworks is not worth it but I can see enjoyment limited displays.
- In a place that is not going to destroy Dimple Dell Park, Canyon Areas not at all during fraught and extreme dry grass areas
- I'm torn with this one.
- One day only
- Fire danger right behind our house. Always tinder dry on the 4th
- I watch them from my deck
- Both at a public event and on our street
- I think they should be banned in July, the driest month and promoted more for New Years where there is less risk of fire.
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- Light fireworks from 1970s for children only.
- We have given up watching fireworks bc it's such a hassle going to a crowded venue and since we can't do any at our house we don't get to celebrate
- Fireworks pollute and are a fire hazard
- Or at others homes, my street borders the gully, but isn't restricted and fireworks cause a lot of us neighbors a lot of anxiety. There are fire frequently in the gully.
- all of the above

- I love fireworks but the health of my family comes first and fireworks impact air quality.
- I use to enjoy them, but now they have become too dangerous and a terrible pollutant.
- I could do without fireworks in general--especially the large aerial that are so dangerous
- enjoy from afar
- Both public event and at my home
- Summer time I go out of state. Winter in Sandy, no fireworks
- like non aerial fireworks
- I don't care for fireworks but understand many do. They should be restricted to public events under professional supervision
- They're ok, I can take them or leave them
- A mix of public and private
- At a paid for professional event
- None due to air quality effects
- fireworks are a needless danger.
- I feel strongly that fireworks should not be allowed on private property in Sandy, UT, with our very dry climate!
- The public event should be canceled when there is a fire restriction in the area.
- Small displays on property and large at public events
- Senior Center

Is there anything you dislike about fireworks? (Select all that apply)



The top two choices were 1. Chance of fire and 2. Others using fireworks illegally. In 2018, the top two choices were 1. Others using fireworks illegally and 2. Chance of fire.

Answers indicating "Other":

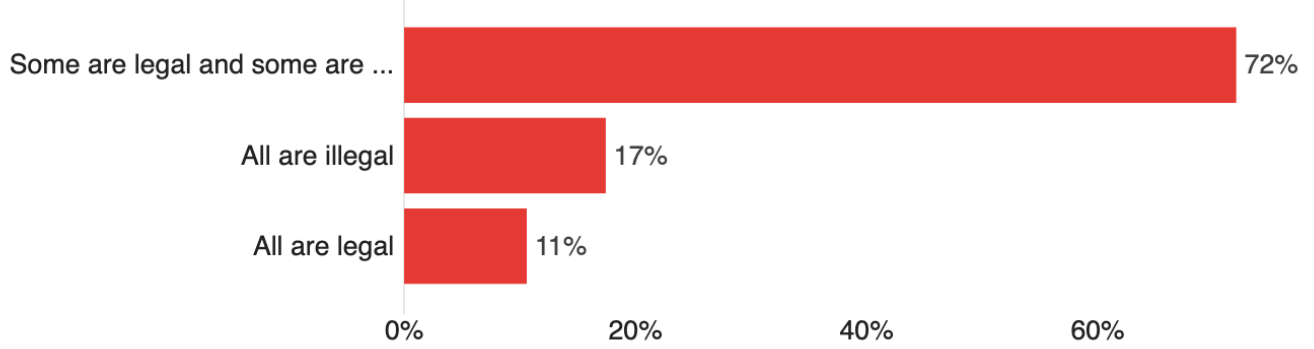
- I dint like that the loud noise makes some veterans uncomfortable
- I have friends who are veterans and suffer PTSD from fireworks noise.

- PTSD with sensitive individuals.
- Expense
- Veteran
- Can be very difficult for those with ptsd, autism or other sensory conditions.
- I do not like when they are lit off after 1200 midnight
- One day only
- Time of night they are used - way too late!
- Potential impact on water resources
- 2 votes for Smoke & Air quality
- I love fireworks. Let's keep them in a controlled environment
- Veterans suffering from PTSD do not like.
- As a veteran Marine, I have close friends who suffer greatly due to PTSD. They fought for our freedom, we should be more considerate when we celebrate it.
- Fire to private property
- Everything thing above.
- Nothing as it's only twice a year
- Triggers PTSD in veterans and others
- Use outside or time-frame
- They just go on into late hours. It would be great for this tradition to go bye-bye!
- everything except #7
- Late Night and Unexpected Fireworks and July fireworks is very risky
- My backyard caught on fire from neighbors using fireworks
- Combat Vet and I realize the stress it can cause some
- Disturbing for veterans and those with PTSD
- Continues late into the night
- Noise after 10pm
- Too many injuries from fireworks!
- distressful to veterans with PTSD
- Noise after midnight. Neighborhood always safe and cleans up after.
- Fireworks can trigger PTSD in some veterans. Encourages drunk people to use incendiary devices. An accidental discharge can cause serious physical harm.
- Too many days and too late of hours with kids
- I don't think aerial fireworks should be legal in utah for anyone except the big displays.
- We like to know when they are happening.
- Upsetting to Veterans (PTSD)
- Getting hit in the eye by one.
- People that light them off after permitted hours and days.
- My 2 dogs are traumatised for weeks as are the majority of anima l domestic and wild. Fireworks are animal abuse
- Noises from fireworks after 10pm since we want our little kids to get some restful sleep.
- My husband is a veteran so they trigger his PTSD.
- Noise after 10 pm.

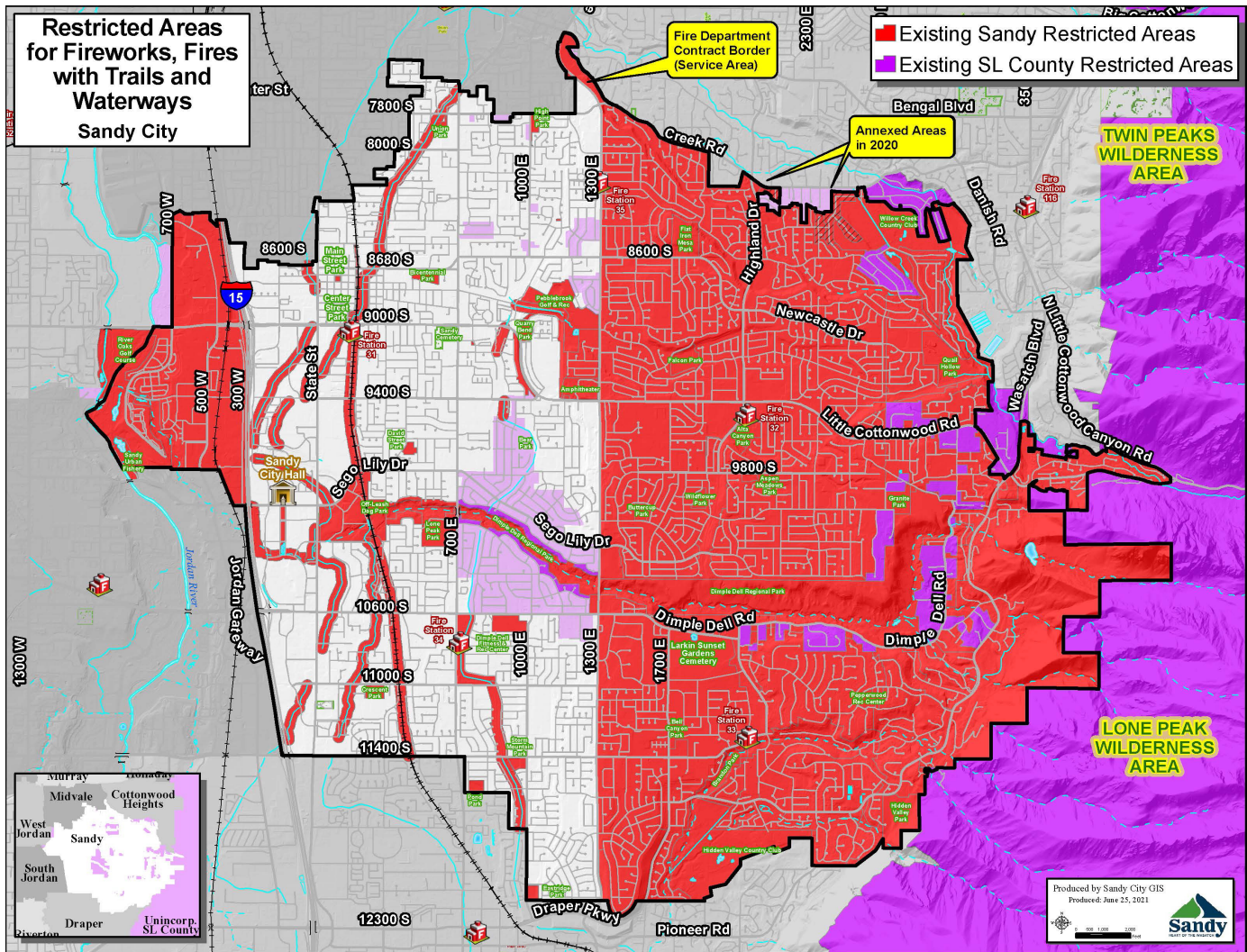
- After hours use
- Late hour use is annoying
- Possible injury
- Noise after 10:30 p.m.
- the noise late at night (after 11 pm)
- Firework after 10:30 pm
- Noise nuisance after 10, or on days other than the holiday
- When they are enjoyed later than 10pm
- Noise
- Aerials!!!! Get rid of them!!! They have no place in neighborhoods!!!
- noise after hours
- People with PTSD and anxiety don't need it. We are in a drought.
- I dislike that fireworks are even legal for your average resident to set off. Many states on the east coast only allow town run events. much safer for all
- They burn people.
- They are outdated and newer technology should replace them that is safer for the environment.
- The late night time people set them off.
- when people use them late at night and i cant sleep.
- We love fire works. But we do not need to do them for six days!!
- The several days before and after the 4th make it feel like a sustained bombardment for a whole week.
- Dangerous
- The sound
- The length of time they are allowed. One day before, one day after should be plenty.
- Aerial fireworks
- The late nights past midnight
- After 10pm noise!
- Using them after midnight
- Fiscally irresponsible
- We are in a drought - NO FIREWORKS!
- Triggers my PTSD
- Completely terrifies my dog. There have been years in the past when we've had no choice but to leave the city and get a room somewhere quiet. Last year was the first year that fireworks were not allowed in our neighborhood and it was AWESOME!
- People setting them off outside the allowed days.
- We had a dog die during July 24 fireworks.
- When used throughout the year it is alarming. Oftentimes they sound like gunfire. Law enforcement is called out unnecessarily.
- There are other, better, newer technologies that aren't being implemented at the expense of other people. IE: DRONES
- Neighbors blow fireworks over my house
- Too late at night.
- Severe Fire Hazard in our area
- 10pm is tooo late to put them off earlier is better dusk

- Late night/early morning use of fireworks.
- hours of operation, they run till 1am or 2am during work/school nights
- People with ptsd.
- Hate fireworks being do on days beside the 4th if July only should be allow when good air quality at public events and done safely no fire danger
- Rude neighbors who don't stop until well after midnight
- The late night noise for what feels like days on end at all hours.
- Others lighting them off until wee hours in the morning
- My only concern is for individuals with P TSD that it affects
- When they are used during sleeping hours (I have kids) and at other inappropriate times
- enforcement on restrictions seems lacking
- As beautiful as they are, it bothers me immensely to take that amount of money to blow up into the sky when so many children go to bed hungry each night. I would much rather sacrifice this few minutes of entertainment and put it to a better use.
- People set off fireworks at all hours of the night waking me and my children
- Triggers PTSD
- risk of injury
- The long time frame that the fireworks are allowed to be discharged before and the legal holiday.
- Detrimental effect upon ptsd sufferers: combat vets, victims of violence, etc
- They destroy other's properties, no accountability to the user
- users do not respect the dates or time frames that have been given
- Upsetting for veterans; for everyone else I- hate the noise after 10/11pm.
- Duration of people continuing to discharge them late and for several days
- My neighbor deliberately fires them at our home, and late into the night.
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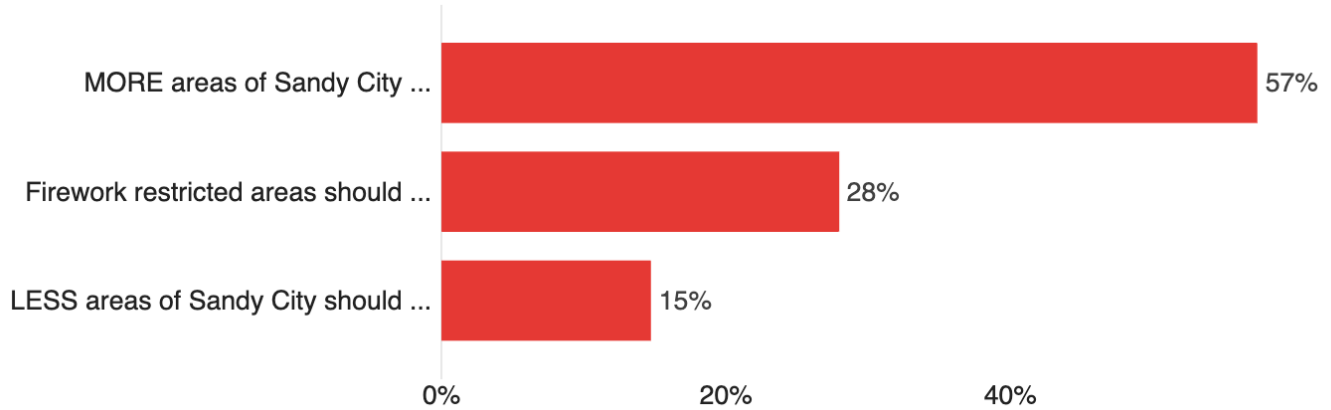
Do you believe aerial fireworks are illegal or legal for private use in Utah?



In 2018, 63.7% believed some are legal and some are illegal, 18.5% believed all are legal and 17.8% believed that all are illegal.

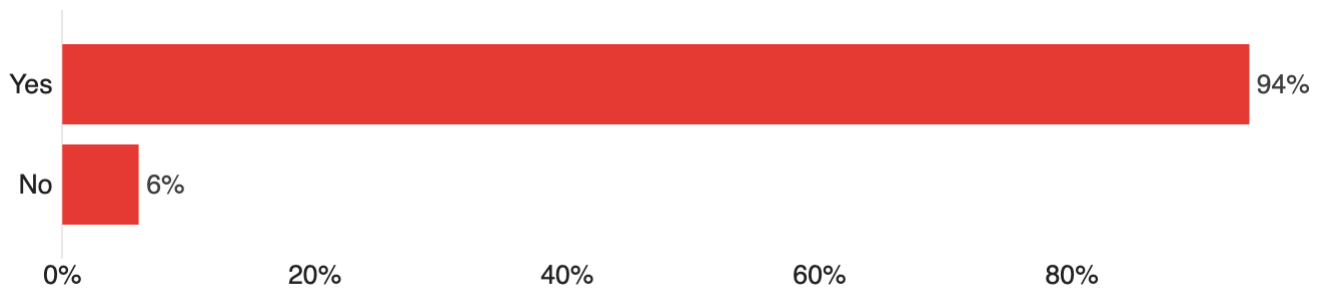


The map above shows the current firework restricted areas in Sandy City. What is your opinion about firework restricted areas in Sandy City?



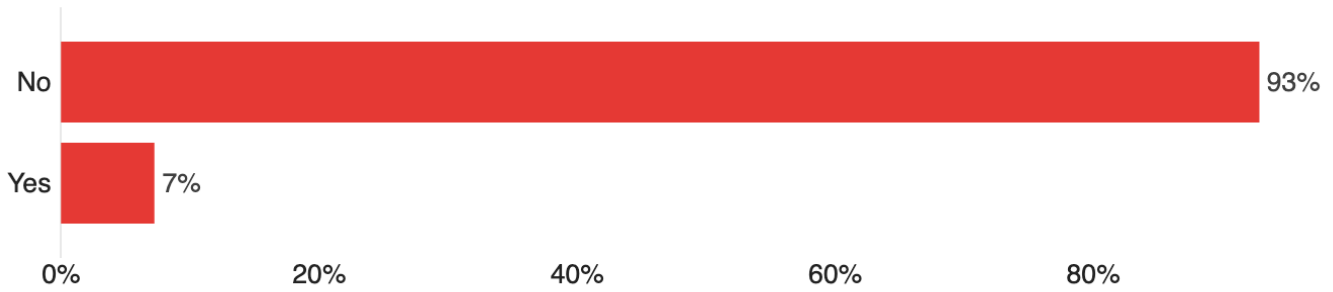
In 2018, 70% of respondents felt more areas of Sandy City should be restricted from firework use. However, this was BEFORE the restricted area map changed to be more restrictive. In 2021, 57% of respondents would still like to see even more areas restricted in Sandy City.

In years with a drought, extreme dry conditions, increased fire hazards, etc., would you support additional firework restrictions?



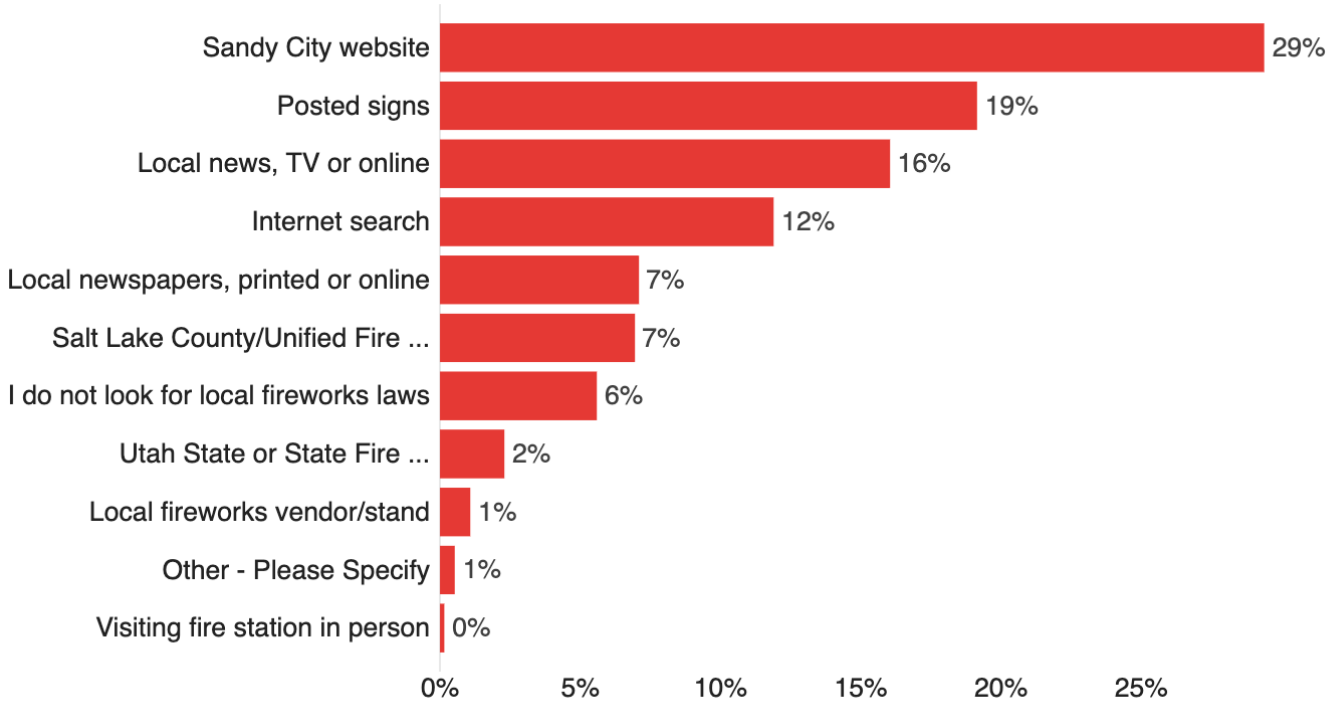
The results from 2021 to 2018 are almost the same. In 2018, 95% of respondents would support additional firework restrictions.

Did you use personal fireworks this year?



This question was not asked in 2018.

Where do you search for or find firework laws for your area? (Select all that apply)



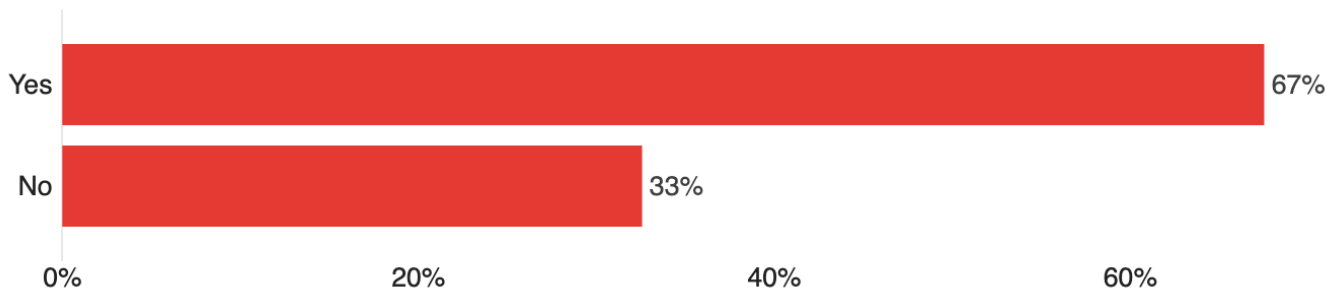
The top three choices were 1. Sandy City website, 2. Posted signs and 3. Local news, TV or online. In 2018, the top three choices were 1. Sandy City website, 2. Local news, TV or online, and 3. Sandy City Newsletter.

Answers indicating "Other":

- I don't use fireworks
- Sandy City Council Meetings

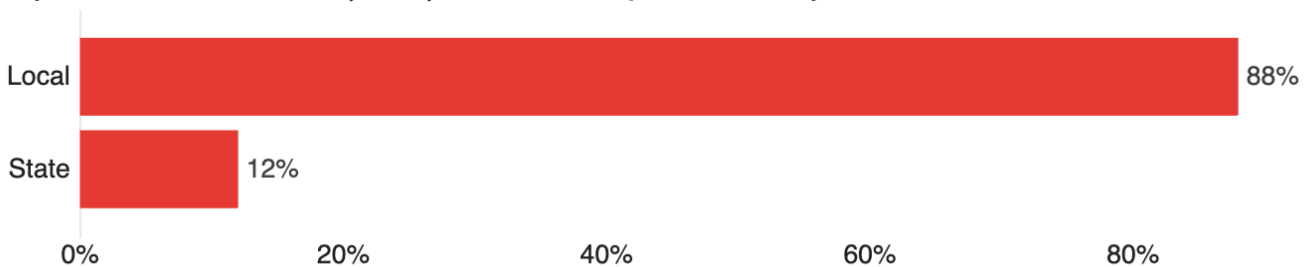
- Lantis Fireworks
- Sandy city Instagram
- Friends and Neighbors
- Social media posts from Sandy
- Twitter
- I don't like them and won't use them so it's a non-issue
- email from the city
- State code
- We have a fireman in the home
- I see signage in restricted areas - don't use fireworks so I don't search further
- At city council mtg
- Facebook
- Social media
- google
- newsletter
- Don't use fireworks

Do you feel like the Sandy City Fire Department did enough firework education this year?



This question was not asked in 2018.

Currently, the state legislation controls whether a city can ban fireworks city-wide. Would you prefer the ability to ban fireworks city-wide be under local jurisdiction (Sandy City Leadership) or state jurisdiction?



This question was not asked in 2018.

Do you have any additional comments about firework use or restrictions in Sandy City?

- Please ban fireworks from neighborhoods. They cause far too many problems for a few to enjoy.
- keep away from the mountains
- People want less restrictions until fireworks start a fire, then they will blame the government. Sometimes I feel that the government needs to be the “parent” and say no to what may be immature requests from its “children” who it’s there to look after. I was not aware of what Sandy City Fire Department did to educate on firework restrictions, so I answered that question with a “no,” simply because I wasn’t aware of what was done. I was VERY APPRECIATIVE of the signs I saw along 1700 E. and Dimple Dell Road and/or along 1300 E. I thought those were very effective. Though they still didn’t stop people in our neighborhood (east of 1700 E.) from setting off fireworks. Sigh.
- With drought I would support zero home use and only public displays
- First I appreciate the reach out. I love fireworks on the 4th and 24th...it just seems a way to celebrate those awesome holidays. We haven’t done fireworks for a quite a while now because we live east of 13th...and it really rubs me wrong! Quit treating everyone like little children because a few act like little children. Punishing everyone because of a few is not a good way to govern. Taking away freedom on the holiday that celebrates freedom...sheesh...it has been the biggest temptation to light off a bunch of fireworks just to shout out against the ironic overstep.
- Fireworks on the holiday only
- Fireworks should be done by the city. They have the ability to control times, keep from having too much smoke in the air by limiting the amount and possibly have fewer fire departments on call.
- Restrictions still do little to inhibit people from lighting illegal fireworks. They are a constant in my area and seems like nothing is being done to those breaking the law.
- I don’t think fireworks on an individual basis needs to happen any longer as it has too many negative outcomes, i.e. pollution, safety, PTSD, etc. It should be left to the professionals as I do like to see fireworks done on a grander level.
- I’m unable to attend most public fireworks shows, for over a decade, because more than one neighbor gets illegal fire works and they have landed on my car roof and my trees in my backyard are tall and I’m terrified of my house burning. For many years I went to sweep the mess on my street, those doing the fireworks don’t join in or when I’ve stayed in my house and didn’t participate in watching, they still don’t sweep up. I also put spent fireworks in a bucket full of water. In the past the street sweeper machine come around , but it tended to be a couple of days later and the debris is even more strewn about. I believe this past July , the steps taken to eliminate trash, came about on July 5th. In fact, it was the first time a sweeper came up on my gutter to clean it. That was super awesome. (I’m on a circle and the keystone house.).
- When dry, dry dry no fireworks
- The whole state is in a severe drought. No fireworks in Utah.

- Thank you for expanding the areas with the fireworks ban this past year. We usually travel out of state over the holidays to get away from fireworks and it was very nice to be able to stay home, actually get some sleep on weeknights and not have to pick debris out of my yard from the neighbors.
- If fireworks can be controlled at the state level then shouldn't public health rules????
- All of 360 East needs to be restricted. This last year there was like a straight line adjacent to the tracks so most of 360 couldn't do them but the end towards the gulley was allowed to. There was a fire there years ago. Boggles my mind why a few houses on that street can do them. Or at least ban aerials in that area.
- Fireworks can be fun and festive, but not at the expense of loss of vegetation, wildlife and homes. Too many knuckle heads still disregard common sense or posted restricted areas. they do not have a right to destroy because of their negligence.
- I enjoy the fireworks at public events and it's fun to watch the fireworks in our neighborhoods but I worry about fires in Dimple Dell or in the mountain benches in Sandy. I think the current restrictions above 13th East are good but not all residents abide by the restrictions.
- I know many enjoy fireworks. Personally, i can take it or leave it. I would love to allow those who love it to enjoy it, RESPONSIBLY
- I enjoy fireworks, I just think people get out of hand with private displays sometimes. Living near Dimole Dell, the thought of fires in the current drought is a concern
- I put state because I couldn't pick both. Some firework restrictions should be at the state level - EG all areas in a drought level above x should have firework use and sale banned. But Cities should also have the ability to decide to ban them or restrict their use above and beyond the choices of the state legislature.
- There needs to be enforcement of illegal firework use. And the penalties need to be severe enough to actually curb illegal firework use.
- Our air is often bad enough without fireworks which actually make it hazardddous.
- Less is more
- I think the restricted zones could be done with a little more thought to allow for maximum unrestricted zones, or at least a zone in which arial fireworks are not allowed, but all other fireworks are.
- I love fireworks but I also have scared dogs. I believe people can have whatever is allowed one or two days only
- I understand that fireworks are a threat, but taking the freedom away from residents to light legal fireworks is overstepping your bounds in my opinion. I would ask that you reduce the days that we can light fireworks to just the 4th and 24th of July, rather than eliminating it altogether. I would vote to increase fire department/police staffing on those days so that we don't lose the ability to celebrate. If it is about the money, consider selling firework permits and allowing residents to use parks, churches, or schools to light fireworks. We paid for the schools and parks with tax money and we continue to pay to maintain them but get in trouble if we use them for fireworks. I live in a restricted area so I have no other option but to take my kids to a park, church, or school to light them.
- Loud aerial fireworks after 11 p.m. near my house (by neighbors) for the whole month of July are out of hand. We don't need more laws, we just need more enforcement.
- Current restrictions or more restrictions doesn't matter when there is very little enforcement.
- The use of personal fireworks is totally unacceptable to me when we're living in a drought and a desert when we risk lives (and spend a fortune!) battling wildfires.

- Thank you for asking for our opinion
- No personal fireworks should be allowed. Have community celebrations on the day of the holiday NOT so many days before and after holiday. July is a nightmare in Utah due to fireworks. My family leaves Utah for the 4th and Pioneer Day due to fireworks. We've done this for a decade. Other states are glad to have out tourism dollars.
- All personal use should be banned everywhere. There is NO legitimate reason for anyone to use fireworks anywhere in the West!
- Firework should lightened and restricted in accordance with drought or dryness conditions. They should not be permanent and unchanging.
- Need more enforcement.
- No personal fireworks should be allowed in the city. I can't even go outside due to poor air quality many days in the summer. Why make the air quality worse? Please limit fireworks to carefully controlled public displays only.
- What ever the choice, ENFORCEMENT is everything!!
- Being the 2nd driest state AND water restrictions due to extreme drought, I feel it is the height of stupidity to set them off at all. The "it's my freedom to set them off" has got to be the epitome of selfishness and disrespect of other's property and sanity, not to mention the disastrous affects on dogs and those suffering PTSD. As a dog owner, I have to medicate and comfort my dog for most of the month, and doesn't Animal Control get swamped with stray, frightened dogs to the extreme in July and August? With the many days permitting them twice in the driest month of July is also lacking in awareness of our dry conditions. There are great drone lights that would be much more sensible in Utah, no fire needed, coordinated by computer, how smart! I'm totally against fireworks in this state, nothing good about.
- It's unbelievable with as dry as our summers are and the level of pollution, that we continue to allow this archaic practice of "celebration". There isn't anything good about it environmentally. It's time to wake up.
- Fewer events with fireworks please. Not necessary at high school games, concerts, baseball games, RSL games, weddings, etc.
- The risk is too great to allow private fireworks in Sandy.
- I feel that there needs to be more restrictions on fireworks. There are too many fires and injuries caused by foretold and it spreads the resources of police and fire way to thin in the summer.
- It's too confusing to figure out the banned vs non-banned areas, even with the map. The city should decide to allow them or not, then leave it at that. There's zero enforcement and everyone knows nothing happens if you ignore the restriction.
- Please actually commit resources to fining those who use fireworks illegally
- Entire Sandy city should ban fireworks year round, except for public celebrations in designated areas.
- It's time to outlaw all personal fireworks within city limits during these times of extreme drought conditions. I worry my home will burn down every year.
- I feel that fireworks as a whole need to be banned unless they are set off in a designated safe space with the fire department and police on site. People are no longer respectful of others or held accountable for what they do. Perhaps around New Years we could be less restrictive since the fire risk is lower. I feel that the legislators are more concerned with the retail aspect of fire works and not the nuisance and risk. I

want our City to have more say on firwork regulations. I want Sandy City to emphasize safety and well being when it comes to fireworks.

- Even though we have fire restrictions in our neighborhood, and there is a very small sign on street sign about restrictions, although it faces Wasatch Blvd., we didn't even know it was there until my hubby was driving and I happened to look up and saw it, we still have fire works go off in our neighborhood.
- Time limits is a BIG thing in my books. Number of days, and how late at night can you light your fireworks.
- The fireworks restricted map looks like a reasonable compromise. It's just difficult in Utah because there are 2 firework use days and a lot before and in-between. Personally I like lunar new year fireworks in the dark of winter.
- Stop the Californication of Utah..
- It is the days leading and up to a holiday that allows fireworks that are more troublesome. We had neighbors lighting off fireworks days before and after curfew. This past year was the first time I have called the police.
- Fireworks really need to be more tightly restricted. They should not be allowed in front of, in the middle of residential homes and streets. At least restricted to large public areas - AWAY FROM RESIDENTAL (PERSONAL) HOMES/ PROPERTY.
- I live in a restricted fireworks area and people above me 3000 East to canyon still set them off. Last year I drove around my area for signs showing restrictions. There was only one at Walgreens on 8400 so and 2000 east. I drove to the mouth of the ca hon but there were no other signs
- Fireworks often go late into the night on weeknights, it is a nuisance.
- Thanks for all you do
- To tell residents to not do fireworks after 8:30pm if it is dark already because some people are trying to sleep on days before or after holidays. It gets pretty annoying when people light fireworks three days before or othe times not around holidays.
- With the drought we should consider banning all together to conserve our resources for emergencies. People just don't respect others property and feelings anymore. It's a different time now. Sorry
- Fireworks are polluting and are environmentally unfriendly for all. Please read latest pollution reports and studies and make a call basis that and so that it is scientific, intelligent and not politically driven
- There are certain days when fireworks are allowed, but people do not obey the laws-- nothing seems to deter them.
- In love fireworks!!!
- Personal fireworks are unnecessary. Affects people with ptsd, defenseless animals. Drought conditions
- I feel like we should be more restrictive with fireworks especially during bad droughts. I understand people want to do fireworks, buy safety should be number one
- All private fireworks should be banned, if not indefinitely, then in years of drought for sure.
- It's so dry. Leave it to the professionals in the city designated areas. No public fireworks should be allowed. The chance of fire is too great and people don't follow to the rules.
- I don't mind the legal stuff...snakes, fountains, sparklers...but the neighbors with aerials that explode and M80's that shake the foundations of our home should be prosecuted. We have a dog that just gets mad when he hears fireworks, but I know so many people with pets (and Veterans!) that have a really difficult time. Enforce the laws on the books.
- Air quality and drought conditions should factor into whether fireworks are banned city wide (or valley

wide).

- Local choice is best when it's based on science.
- When it's so dry, I feel it's very irresponsible to have fireworks when there's so much of a fire hazard.
- The tendency is to over-restrict the use of fireworks as a preventative measure, though this punishes the many for the sins of the few. There is almost zero chance of fire on public streets or in parking lots. Near canyons or fields is understandable. The entire east side above 1300 east? Draconian!
- Increase restrictions of fireworks for sale to the public.
- Cost effective education...emails Reinforcement with hefty fines money towards Water wise plants education etc Fines toward educating k to 12 dangers of firework injuries body property pic of examples
- More enforcement. Dozens of my neighbors used fireworks this year; we are east of 1700 east. No response from PD or FD for reported infractions. A hefty \$1000+ fine would make my neighbors think twice.
- Every year drought or not we have restrictions. Let just outlaw fireworks period. Then we don't have to guess what the restrictions are.
- Fully grassed public parks seem to me to be a very safe place to light of fireworks. There is wide open space and nothing close by that can burn. I don't see why Sandy restricts fireworks in public parks.
- Ban all private use of fireworks regardless of area.
- The current boundary seems arbitrary. The houses, streets, and elevation are the same on either side of 1300 E. I do support the restrictions in the foothills.
- I love fireworks! However, years like this I'm happy to not do them for the safety of those around me.
- Why is our republican legislature trying to control local governments. Hypothetical. We really dread the time when fireworks are allowed. There is little regard for other's property. How can policing of illegal fireworks improve? Daunting question.
- people from restricted areas (east of 1300 east) come to neighborhoods that it is allowed. Now our area has twice as much fireworks. Lots of aerals past midnight. The trash from it is left behind.
- Residents should not have personal use of fireworks
- How about designating and encouraging the use of large parking lots and/or grass fields (i.e. schools) for local residences to set off their fireworks.
- Lamé
- No need for private fireworks with our air quality and drought conditions.
- I think the fireworks restriction map should be different in the winter. I feel that there are a lot of places that are restricted in July, due to safety concerns, are not in a high fire area during the winter months.
- If we have to celebrate with unnecessary excessive noise and fire hazards Let it be on the holiday only. Why increase the likelihood of damage and chaos before and beyond the date celebrated. Makes no sense. Especially in the summer. New Years fireworks are only on the Eve.
- Restrictions are useless without enforcement! I personally saw illegal fireworks being lit in Sandy
- Thank you. I appreciate the fireworks ban especially when the weather has been so dry.
- Since the aerial rules have been loosened, people in the next street set off even more illegal fireworks in our restricted area. The result is that our horses cower in the barn and shake with fear. They used to stand outside and watch. It is very hard to wrap them in blankets and hold them in our laps.
- Fireworks are dangerous and pollute the air. Maybe the city or county could do "virtual" fireworks like they did at the Oylmpics...costs less, not dangerous and doesn't pollute the air. Why are people so darn

obsessed with colors in the sky that go BOOM!?

- Should be banned except at public events
- While I believe local representatives are preferred for local decisions I'd hate to see certain elected Sandy representatives take the fun out of holidays due to their personal adverse feelings on fireworks.
- I strongly support limiting the number of days that fireworks are allowed for both citizens and vendors in addition to restricting the areas where fireworks are allowed. The vendor on the corner of 90th South and State frequently sets off loud fireworks late into the night the entire time that their booth is set up which is just too much and becomes incredibly disruptive for people and pets. One or two nights, fine we all understand. A week or more is excessive.
- Having no option to do even non Ariel fireworks has been very disappointing. It has completely ruined our ability to celebrate and especially for our older relatives who cannot go into crowds. Very disappointing that we all live with zero fireworks.
- There should be more people charged for noise disturbances when they do fireworks outside of normal hours
- Fireworks should be restricted to certified professionals.
- The neighborhood between highland and 23rd e, 9400 S to 9800 S. Should not be restricted. I've been celebrating there for years. The neighbors are all diligent in making this a community event that is safe and friendly.
- It's absolutely crazy why fireworks are allowed in any city when we are in a drought. I think there are plenty of opportunities to watch fireworks that are in controlled environment. It's scary when random neighbors are setting them off by my house.
- Thanks for the survey!
- I understand the appeal of fireworks, but common sense doesn't seem to prevail anymore. At a community event, no problem. But neighbors setting them off at all hours for days on end is exhausting. I'm not a fuddy-duddy who hates fun. I'm a concert-going, theater loving millennial. But that doesn't mean I want my next door neighbor having concerts in their garage at all hours. There's a time and a place for everything... I didn't see many positive posts on social media about fireworks this year. I'd be for one big Sandy City celebration with fireworks, but maybe people don't need to do them at home anymore.
- I work retail. Up at 4 am. In 8 years here there is no enforcement of violators. People shoot off Wyoming aerial shots till 1-2 am. Days before and days after. My dog was literally frightened so badly he jumped into the tub breaking his disk in his back. I live in the dreaded trailer park that you all hate. I love it. Except in July. Then it's insanity. I welcome a visit on the 4 th or 24. You will not believe it till your here. By the way. No fireworks allowed in my park.
- Thank you for asking me for my input!
- Improvements in the drought conditions should trigger an easing of fireworks restrictions.
- Shooting off fireworks is another example of a few imposing their stupidity on others.
- Not patrolled at all in our area.
- The restrictions make sense in certain areas but the current map is too strict. There are areas that don't appear to be as high risk but yet have restrictions.
- Sooo bad for the environment especially in the drought!
- Please ban all personal fireworks in Sandy
- Although I didn't like the restrictions the first year, I save a lot of money not buying them. And also

happy to not be having to see unnecessary fires in our wild areas or personal property.

- I believe that banning or restricting fireworks is anti American. We have enjoyed incredible neighborhood celebrations and bonding over the years and never created a problem. Bring back the fireworks to the neighborhoods! Too much government!
- I'm a 35 year resident of Sandy. It has always been a very fun tradition in our family to use fireworks during summer holidays. We do it safely and have a lot of fun as a family and everyone looks forward to it. Now all of a sudden I'm made to feel like a lawbreaker if I want to set off a small fireworks fountain in my cul-de-sac for my grandkids to enjoy and do a few sparklers. It's not right. I'm not endangering anything by doing this. I live west of Highland Drive and now the restrictions have come to my neighborhood. This is terrible over reach. Please loosen the restrictions and at least allow those that don't shoot up in the air and allow them west of Highland. Please let our traditions continue in this great American city.
- I wish There were an easier way to report offenses. Or that it was restricted until 10 or 11 pm rather than midnight.
- Don't see the need for this tradition to continue. Our poor vets with PTSD....these programs are supposed to be honoring them....fighting for our country. We honor them by something they have to stay home in a dark basement in a closet to block the sounds of "bombs" going off?? Seems like a funny way to show appreciation.
- Please ban private fireworks!
- It should be restricted to one day.
- The restrictions seem meaningless because there is little to no enforcement. I live east of 2000 East, and there are many homeowners setting off fireworks in my neighborhood, including aerial fireworks. It continues because there is a lack of enforcement.
- Please don't give away any authority to the state legislature. They've proven themselves to be laissez faire about nearly everything regarding public safety and I don't have confidence in them doing the right thing.
- I live right next to the Gully. I understand fireworks are banned around here. We don't use them. But we would like the option to use the little ones. It's a bummer that no where really allows them.
- ban them except parks where professionals set them off
- Personal fireworks are really stressful and wasteful. As fun as it is to set off your own fireworks, the damage to people, pets and property is not worth it. Please keep restricting personal fireworks in Sandy.
- Larger fines should be imposed. It would also be nice if Sandy police did more patrols and actually enforced the restrictions.
- Thank you for asking and keeping us safe
- More enforcement for use of fireworks in banned areas
- The State should control based on current environmental issues. This would creat consistent enforcement and less confusion. Fines and enforcement should be increased for those who do not comply with the instructions.
- The risk of a fire or other damage from personal fireworks greatly outweighs the rewards but most people are too ignorant to the risks or disregard them for a brief moment of fun. I appreciate that the Sandy City Fire Department was walking the streets last year to educate, remind, and enforce the runs, especially during a drought. Citizens should be better at policing themselves, however.
- I believe the biggest risk is fire. Perhaps supporting light shows in the risky months and professional

shows. January seems like a more sensible time for fireworks.

- It seems that those who want to do their own fireworks ignore posting and restrictions. They act like the ordinances are for everyone but them. So, the issue may well be a policing issue as much as anything else.
- Don't allow sales booths in restricted areas
- The risk is too high and enforcement is a joke. Personal fire works if allowed at all should be small enough to be lit on your personal property and not leave the boundaries of that property at any time(street sidewalk park parkinglot are public property) AND need to be allowed for 1 hour after sunset ONLY...STRICT 1 STRIKE ENFORCEMENT NEEDS TO HAPPEN EVERY YEAR!!!! The personal liberties of a few are allowed to traumatized vets pets special needs and others who have no place safe and no hope of city or state support!
- I love being able to do at home fireworks. They were legal in our area until last year. We were a small legal pocket east of 1300 east. Always wondered why our little pocket was the only area above 1300 east, but we loved it. Bring back the old map, please.
- Wish there were rules against fire works landing on private property.
- Stop allowing any fireworks and enforce the restrictions
- Limit the days. I'm ok with one day before, and the day of, but why after?
- I believe aerial fireworks should be banned all together unless it is a public event. I also believe fireworks should only be allowed on the day of or eve of, (New Years Eve), the holiday. Being kept up late at night into morning is troublesome. Also the debris and fire risks associated with aerial fireworks is unacceptable.
- I think they should be completely illegal in this state. The risk of fire is too great.
- There is zero reason to have fireworks going off into the air, and very little reason for the small ones. Ban them to parks or ban them entirely. So dangerous.
- Fewer fireworks, please.
- Tighter restrictions, actual consequences for using in banned areas
- I live in an area where fireworks are banned. I understand the concern about potential fire damage, especially in areas that are undeveloped and overgrown with dry brush. However, I would still like to have the opportunity to light fireworks with family, friends, and neighbors. I would appreciate the consideration of providing "firework safe zones" in these areas such as large parking lots or grass fields by schools, parks, or churches. I worked as a pyrotechnician for many years and know the rules for "safe" distances required when launching pyrotechnics and there are several locations throughout the city that would meet these requirements for safely igniting the fireworks that are sold locally.
- Be sensible.
- I would be thrilled if all aerial fireworks were banned again.
- Thank you for restricting them east of 1300 E
- I would like more restrictions on aerals. Our horses used to stand outside the barn and watch. Lately, there are more and higher aerals from the next street over even though the entire area is restricted. The horses cower in the barn and sometimes need medication because they are so afraid.
- When/if the use of fireworks is banned, the sale of fireworks should also be banned. The fines for breaking fireworks restrictions should be much higher and better enforced. Education on the proper use of fireworks should be required for anyone purchasing or using fireworks.
- It has always been a problem as far as legal hours for using them . Many people do not stop at 11 or 12pm and neighbors have to work the next day.

- I'd rather us keep our environment safe than use fireworks when there is high risk of wildfire and drought. I also wish there was more education on this issue.
- I know resources are limited, but many people in my neighborhood ignored the firework restrictions and continued to light them off, so it seemed that there was no enforcement of the restrictions
- It would be nice to stop the noise and the mess. Too many people are not responsible, and I, sadly, live on the wrong side of 13th East. A mere block away and it would be illegal.
- I think the restrictions are too severe. I'd like to be able to enjoy smaller, non aerial fireworks with my kids, such as smoke bombs, sparklers, small fountains. etc.
- Ban them
- Every year it's an ordeal dealing with fireworks...we have to get special medication from our veterinarian because our dog is terrified, and we feel we can't even leave the house on 4th of July or the 24th (or really any night in between) to even be able to enjoy a BBQ or celebration because 1. We have to guard our house because of fire fears, and 2. To try to keep our dog from freaking out. This year was a welcome respite from what usually sounds like a war zone outside. It is completely ridiculous for people to be setting off fireworks in residential areas...usually for three weeks straight in July. Those are usually the worst weeks of the year and our poor dog is miserable and won't emerge from the closet. This is a desert state with kindling everywhere. Why can't people enjoy fireworks at public events or safe places, like any other sane jurisdiction? Utah cities having to put up with three weeks annually of nightly explosions in residential areas is the worst part of quality of life here. My combat vet husband also hates the nightly explosions. This year with limited fireworks was so much better than the standard ordeal we go through.
- Severe Drought, extremely dry conditions and people still want to do fireworks in the month of July. I would not oppose "postponing" (not canceling) the use of fireworks 7 months to February. The ground is usually frozen and hopefully snow on the ground this would significantly reduce the wild fire potential. Postpone not cancel.
- I wouldn't single out the FD for education because most folks, from my observation, blow off restrictions. More signs might be useful and maybe a social media campaign with vignettes of why fireworks are not always a party. I also don't want someone arrested for using them.
- I would love the ability to officially cite others/neighbors for littering and property damage. Every year I end up with Mark's on my car from where fireworks land on my car and I find litter from the fireworks on my property for months after each holiday even though I have never set off fireworks since owning my house.
- Let us light fireworks again east of 1300, or at least designate areas where we can light them.
- I believe that all personal fireworks should be banned permanently. Even in non-drought years, they are hazardous, bad for air quality and not worth it
- These holidays used to be exciting and fun. Now they just suck, I think is the correct word, without the excitement and entertainment of fireworks. Kids loved it while fireworks on our street lasted.
- Pollution is very nasty during firework season. We have a swamp cooler and it pulls in all the stink when people light fireworks in the neighborhood. Lung and health issues are an issue for us as well.
- I support strong restrictions
- I would Fireworks to be banned for Sandy City
- Asking people how they "feel" about fireworks being banned in a high fire danger area seems rather silly to me. You wouldn't ask people how they "feel" about having to slow down in a school zone.

- I don't understand why there is no restrictions on days or time. It seems fireworks go on before and after the holidays and way past the 10:00 pm hour. I also worry my deck will catch on fire because of the illegal fireworks that go into my yard.
- I love fireworks! I don't love Utah's fireworks laws. I would prefer having fireworks at parks sponsored by cities, not at individual homes. It would be safer, it would reduce air pollution (2 days in July instead of a dozen — or more), it would allow cities to adjust displays to match current conditions (such as drought or high PM2.5), and I would not have debris in my yard.
- Current restrictions are obtuse. Please open up more
- This year (2021) the Sandy City Fire Dept did a better job of fireworks restriction signage. in 2020 their efforts were deplorable. While 2021 was better, it wasn't great. I hope they do a better job in 2022. Cottonwood Heights does a much better job. Hopefully Sandy can do as good as Cottonwood Heights next year.
- Would be nice to lower amount of legal nights for personal use fireworks to 1 night before and night of holiday.
- More enforcement is needed - I know this is hard, but I am in a restricted area and people light fireworks all the time and after 11pm. Very frustrating.
- I would like to see an enforcement ban on private fireworks after 11:30 pm and one day after a Holiday fireworks show. It's become to much noise. There are people with ptsd, autism etc...that can't tolerate that noise. Plus the amount of pets and animals that it frightens. We're getting very over populated and the amount of fireworks going off for so long during the entire year has gotten way out of hand.
- Just restrict in limited areas, such as near Dry Canyon, above Wasatch, etc.
- I think they should be banned except for large scale fireworks but outlaw any fireworks done in front of homes or businesses.
- fireworks should be banned for private use statewide but our worthless legislature would never do something smart like that therefore it should be in local control
- Restrictions should be conditional. For drought, bad weather, etc. Otherwise, legal fireworks should be allowed. Large bottle rockets and other uncontrollable explosive fireworks can/should be banned. But a general ban on everything should not be imposed (except for extreme drought or dangerous weather days).
- Fireworks used by private citizens should be entirely illegal. The public display provided for community viewing can provide satisfactory celebration on dates when appropriate. Too many fires have been caused, and the disturbances, pollution are quite unacceptable.
- In northeast Sandy, I feel the east limit for fireworks restriction should be Highland Drive (2000 East) instead of 1300 East.
- If the fire risk is too great, then ban fireworks. I also don't like when people light fireworks outside of the "legal" days.
- Thank you for putting the fireworks restrictions in place. I hope there will be more enforcement in the years to come.
- I'm in favor of banning fireworks that make noise. This is for Veterans and dogs.
- In areas of Sandy where the discharge of fireworks is illegal the sale of fireworks should not be allowed. The Smith's parking lot at 9400 S and 2000 E sells fireworks. They are illegal in that area which sends mixed messaging to residents. The sale of fireworks should be restricted to areas where their discharge is legal. Also, enforcement of the firework ban needs to be improved. This year aerial fireworks could

be seen as far east at 2900 E and 9200 S on multiple nights. The fine is either not large enough or enforcement isn't taking place.

- It's super stupid that we allow fireworks in the middle of the summer when all is super dry. Drought or no drought. July is not the one. Yeah is just insane with fireworks and even though there are laws about the days, no one follows them. My neighbors shoot them off every day in July. They have for years. They should be banned at private homes. Keep the public shows. That's all we need.
- People use fireworks at times when it is restricted. It sounds like gunshots. My animals are scared during holidays.
- The people that refuse to follow the actual law for fireworks are the same IDIOTS that think the government gives 2 shots about this dish it's. They voted for Trump as well.
- I would prefer that were prohibited year around. Too many people don't know how to use them properly. If the fines were high enough that included a bounty, people "might" use them correctly. But so long as they can be bought and used for personal use, people will buy and use illegal fireworks from out of state. We all pay the price for fighting fires caused by both legal and illegal fireworks. Not to mention the pollution and the trauma to both people and animals.
- I have no opinion on whether the Fire department has done enough. I have no idea what they have done and no way to judge. You might want to add a "No Opinion" to that question.
- I would be fine with them banned forever only allowed in public community events.
- The state shouldn't have ever changed the law to allow aerial fireworks to be sold to everyone. It's too dangerous with our dry climate. It needs to be illegal again. Little fountains set off in front of a driveway are okay, but still somewhat of a danger
- I think they should be banned for private use in Utah, specifically Sandy.
- State control is fine. Difficult mandates for rural would be difficult. No more xtra pollution, no more careless, Unnecessary fires. I live in Dimple Dell, and really request we restrict ways that can start.
- I wish you only could light fireworks on the actual holiday. All other days it should be illegal. Most of us work and the 4 days of constant fireworks is ridiculous.
- We live along a forested gully and deeply appreciate that fireworks are restricted in our area.
- Offer signs for public to put in our neighborhood.
- Every year we are actually fearful of firework debris falling on our home and causing a fire. This is due to the fireworks set off by neighbors. We also see MANY large aerial fireworks in the areas east of us. We observe lots of fireworks being set off outside of the legal days also. I'm sure that is hard to enforce but it just extends the time we have to be nervous and keep our pets from being scared. I would support all fireworks being banned from neighborhoods.
- Much too strict! Please take a much closer look at the map and instead of banning entire areas, possibly make general areas available to light off fireworks where neighbors can gather to set off fireworks together within their own blocks that are designated safe; a certain street, park, open space.... I really do not try to gather in massive gatherings in public spaces for thousand to see fireworks all at once. This isn't always the best answer for all families. Smaller gatherings are often better for many reasons. Please consider implementing more fire-safe gathering areas for families to gather in smaller groups to set off their own fireworks.
- Fireworks are fun. However, in years of drought people need to take things into consideration and use them wisely. Residence should be encouraged to attend city sponsored fireworks when in the middle of a drought. Thank you.
- Restrict all fireworks in residential areas. Air quality, noise, fire and injury hazards are good reasons to

restrict them altogether. This removes the problem where some people are lighting illegal fireworks and others lighting legal fireworks. Please just remove these problems altogether.

- We have way too large of a fireworks restricted area. I live in a restricted area but the boundary is arbitrary and capricious. I do not live near any fire hazards.
- Aerial fireworks are ridiculous in urban areas. I find debris on my roof and in the heat of July that is alarming.
- Increase patrols for illegal users. Retain the signs placed at entrances to restricted areas from year to year.
- There needs to be additional enforcement for illegal fireworks (out-of-state) / setting off fireworks in banned areas or outside of time restrictions. It is not uncommon to see this in our community. It is one thing to set regulations, and most comply, but without enforcement/fines, it will continue on and impact safety for communities.
- We can post signs and educate as much as possible, but if someone wants to break the law, they'll break it. We need to protect the natural areas/mountains as much as possible. Wish I had suggestions.
- It's beyond time for western (dry) states to ban personal fireworks completely.
- We have large paved and concrete pads on our property and I think if we want to let our kids light some sparklers and baby fountains it should be allowed. I think people are responsible and if small, non aerial fireworks are allowed on private properties it would be fine. Nobody wants to burn down their own house.
- I would like to see more enforcement of people doing fireworks outside of the time frame. I really don't see that at all.
- We love the public events. Alta High School kids walked around to surrounding houses to share they were shooting fireworks off for homecoming and it was the best. We went outside to enjoy them. The litter from personal ones can be a bit much. I enjoyed the more intense firework restrictions due to the drought and support that.
- With droughts getting worse every year, personal fireworks are a terrible idea. Something must be done to curb their use. Just do a city-wide show and be done with it.
- Restricted areas should include further west of 13th East - maybe farther west to 7th East -
- People constantly set them off in restricted areas late at night. It's obnoxious. I think a full ban is the only option.
- please restrict the use of fireworks near a fireworks stand. we live close to a stand and they start as soon as they open and last till after they close. I think 300 feet would be good
- I support additional restrictions
- Ban them! Only public shows!
- Make the neighborhoods around buttercup park an unrestricted area again. City council was unjust to change it without public opinion.
- I don't understand why there are always so many. Our air quality and drought conditions can be terrible and still the fireworks must go on. Also...it seems like they have fireworks at every event
- Love fireworks but if not safe or city budget needs exist I'm flexible
- Need to be banned in residential areas.
- With the pollution, wildfire smoke, and drought, the risks of allowing private citizens to use fireworks just don't seem worth it to me. Plus Sandy City does a great public show! I would be fine with them being totally banned. If I'd known when I bought my house that fireworks were banned east of 1300, I

- would have limited my house search to that area, instead of buying west of 13th, where I am now.
- Air quality affects all of us regardless of the city we are in. However I have such little faith in the state legislature to do the right things for the community.
 - We used to like even the non aerals in our cul de sac, nice memories every year for many years. These are fountains etc..
 - Fireworks are unnecessary. They pollute the air and leave trash in the local neighborhoods for days. Fire danger is already high, the air is already terrible, in winter and summer. Be part of the solution.
 - The arbitrary cutoff of 1300e does not make sense. Plenty of neighborhoods east of 1300e pose little risk of firework induced fires. Please think through the restrictions and be reasonable and strategic with adequate justifications for the restricted areas.
 - Better enforcement for the days it's allowed and cut off times at night. I realize there's more important things to enforce, but it would be nice.
 - I love watching fireworks shows. I look forward to them. However, I believe fireworks should only be used by professionals. Residents have no business shooting off fireworks. Fireworks ought to remain in a controlled environment with supervision by a professional. In Sandy it's not difficult to watch the city fireworks from most places in the city. The noise keeps my small kids awake, the noise goes into wee hours of the morning, I have concern for my home and cars, a wild fire could easily be started, there is no enforcement and too many variables in neighborhoods. I am always concerned about drinking and lighting fireworks. On Friday October 29, someone in my neighborhood was launching huge fireworks into the air starting at 10:30 p.m. I have no idea why, it certainly scared me and several of my neighbors. The city fireworks show is great!
 - The current city Firework restrictions feel arbitrary. Why east of 1300 east but not my neighborhood that is near the dimple dell gully. (A major fire hazard) There are a few restricted streets but no one follows it. Many start their fireworks after hours and do them all month regardless of date and time restrictions. I think fireworks have their place but in a state that is so dry, we need to be more careful with our usage. Also not a fan of private citizens using ariels.
 - Personally I think fireworks are a waste of money but if that's how others want to spend their money, ok. I'm not worried about firework use other than near Dimple Dell or near the mouths of the canyons. If someone sets their own house on fire that's their problem and not as likely to spread than if they set the canyon on fire.
 - I would like to see aerals outlawed for private use. They are more risky and messy.
 - There was much better compliance this year with all of the smoke/fires
 - The one size fits all restriction of 13th east is not well thought out. What is magical about that boundary? I would think proximity to Wasatch Forest and Dimple Dell should be the only factors in place.
 - The number of fires this year has been greatly reduced because of the additional restrictions. Keep them in place or add more!
 - It was hard to answer the question about whether Sandy fire did enough education. I didn't see a ton but I did see enough to know the rules. I think the problem is that no matter how much education they do or how much info is out there, people that don't want to hear it aren't going to hear it and will do what they want regardless of the laws/rules. Sadly its not a matter of educating the public. It is a matter of a societal problem of entitlement and disregard. Additional enforcement and stiff penalties might be the best solution to help people get it through their heads.

- Every 4th of July all animals that reside within city limits are traumatised. Until I got dogs I didn't realise how back it was. Ban them other than one night and one public show.
- I wouldn't mind seeing some easing of restrictions if legal fireworks are discharged entirely on one's own private property between 13th and, say, 17th or 21st East
- If it is the city's taxpayers' funds used to put out fires caused by fireworks, then the restrictions, bans, and guidelines should come from the city, not the state.
- The intense use of aerals in residential neighborhoods is frustrating. My husband is a combat vet and literally shakes for days. Also, people are irresponsible with them, and disrespectful of people's property. They leave piles of trash in the street, and the fireworks could hit our mature trees, roofs, yards, etc. Especially in the extreme drought. Our lawns and trees are DRY. I sound like a curmudgeon, but I'm young. I just hate the big ones. I don't mind the little ones done in the street. Snakes, flowers, etc. But the big aerals are a stupid idea to have legal in areas that are always prone to fire, drought, etc.
- I'm probably not the best to ask, being older and not that interested anymore in fireworks. They're nice for the kids, but I don't go out of my way to watch anymore.
- As a water resource, water supply, and climate specialist things are likely to become more challenging. Addressing fireworks use now and ideally reducing individual use in such a dry state is a great start
- My neighborhood has restrictions but some people disregard the law keeping me up at night. How do you enforce anything when the fireworks stand is right down the street? Where do residents report an incident? I seriously doubt any official will investigate any complaint as they are probably inundated with calls unless someone gets hurt.. Why are sales of fireworks in restricted areas allowed? This is a perpetual temptation to many people who cannot resist. So many questions...
- Vendors should not be allowed to sell fireworks in Sandy UT
- I always chuckle that the government restricts in what ways we celebrate the Declaration of Independence. Ironic and pitiful.
- I think the State can set the bar; and if it's a ban then it's banned locally and then if there is no banned, the local can be more restrictive
- Fireworks in a residential area is less likely to start a fire because of green lawns providing they are supervised by a responsible adult. Most in Sandy have well maintained and watered lawns .
- Nothing in the survey asked about fireworks at random times, not just on celebratory events like 4th or 24th of July. There are some people who apparently believe that it is ok to shoot fireworks of any type at times other than the restricted times. Utahns celebrate a lot, I get that. However, I am so relieved not to have to be outside anymore with a hose when neighbors have their own fireworks show. One year, before restrictions, I had to drive my car to pick my husband up at the airport. I used an UMBRELLA to protect myself from fireworks debris as I ran from house to car in driveway. Then I drove a gauntlet of fireworks whizzing overhead until I reached Highland Drive, where there weren't people on the sidewalks shooting off fireworks. It was a terrifying nightmare that year!
- We need stricter rules about fireworks and stricter fines/consequences.
- I think it is only responsible to ban all fireworks!
- I think the number of days for fireworks should be reduced. Only on the 4th and 24th of July, and only until 10:30 pm.
- I have always liked fireworks. As a young person it made me mad that we always had to worry about the cops when setting them off. Now I don't want to have to think about someone burning down my house by being careless. So I appreciate the idea of banning them. Also anyone who needs to leave their

windows open because they can't afford AC shouldn't have to breath smokey air, whether caused by fireworks or heat stoves. The rich folks on the hill can get away with saying that the ban that keeps them out of their neighborhood is meant to protect the canyons. But what is the excuse for banning them near the freeway but not below 1300 east? Don't force me to answer all the questions in this survey, when for instance I have no idea what the FD did in the way of firework education.

- We need to make our earth and the health of our children and their children ahead of tradition. Drought and air quality should be major considerations before we blow up the atmosphere for our own selfish egos.
- We live in a tinder box come summer...it's not worth the danger of fire, loss of property or life, for people to play with fire. And twice in July is crazy there are many other ways to celebrate a holiday.
- One thing that is never mentioned is the effect fireworks can have on those with PTSD. There should also be a restriction on the times of day people can use fireworks.
- Protect out city and restrict fireworks to big public events thanks
- I used to be able to shoot fireworks at my home here in Sandy. Now i have to go to another place in Sandy to do them. There is irony in the fact that on the day we are celebrating our freedom from tyranny (July 4th) we are given restrictions on how we can celebrate that freedom. I also believe that the lack of priority given to the Sandy City Fire Dept is a reason for why we have so many fire works restrictions in Sandy. There needs to be more fire stations. Especially west of the Trax. The number of on duty firefighters for the size of our city is not a safe ratio.
- Ban fireworks city-wide. Too much risk of fire even in non-drought years, too many resident ignore existing laws, and even legal fireworks are set off deep into the night. Stop with kind warnings and cite violators with multiple counts that make the fine so steep they never want to buy fireworks again.
- ban all private fireworks, please
- Enforcement of the restrictions did not happen in our neighborhood. Several houses used massive fireworks on multiple occasions without any concern or limitations. One house has been doing it for years and continued this year.
- We used to do huge shows in front of our home. It's too dangerous now. We like being in restricted areas.
- Too many days permit fireworks.
- I would really like to see fireworks band in Sandy due to drought noise pollution air quality and my dogs don't like it and neither do I
- Remember our veterans with PTSD. My husband is a Vietnam vet and fireworks upset him. Also freaks out dogs!
- I don't like the "All or None" approach. I would like to be able to light off small/fountain fireworks in my neighborhood, even if aerial fireworks are restricted. That fireworks guideline worked for many years without causing hazards and fires. I agree that more education is needed surrounding safe ignition of large aerial fireworks. Maybe offer a class and a permit? (I would pay for such a permit) and maybe allow permitted citizens to "rent" their services out to others to light off their fireworks for a fee
- We need to ban fireworks in Sandy City (all areas) as too many people used them illegally. We had debris flying off to our front yard, back yard and even to our deck area. Some even shut the fireworks the wrong direction (instead point up, it went side ways). It's scary and DANGEROUS! Too many people don't know how to use them properly or legally. A lot of houses in Sandy are not newer buildings (older) so the walls are thin and too loud for children or animals. It's best to utilize fireworks only in

public events that the city organizes to prevent fire especially during these times of drought/dry season. Please put restrictions in Sandy City to all areas, not some. It needs to be equalize to all areas.

- Fireworks cause problems. I hate government meddling too much, but talk to any fire department and they'll tell you about the calls during that time of year. We hate the mess and noise too.
- There is frequent firework use in restricted areas and times. Please enforce restrictions. I would prefer to have no fireworks allowed. Air quality always reaches the "extremely unhealthy" level during fireworks, per the Utah DAQ data.
- Fireworks are dangerous and the people lighting them are not all educated to light them or drunk. Keep us safe!!!
- Fireworks should be 100% banned for personal use in Sandy year round.
- It seems so strange fireworks are legal in a desert state like Utah. It is like the state legislature is inviting disaster to our state. We are very lucky we did not have a more dangerous fire season this year. I like Utah's practical side, and I appreciate how Utah prepares for disasters. So legal fireworks makes no sense at all!
- Actual enforcement of fireworks bans in restricted areas. I have lived on Sandy's east side for 13+ years and even with restrictions there are those people who disregard these bans. Actual enforcement and higher fines might actually help.
- Need additional enforcements in restricted areas. There is significant use of fireworks in areas East of 1300 on both sides of the Dimple Dell.
- I wish more was done to those who don't follow the laws. I respect wanting to protect property, wildlife, etc to prevent fires but I still see and hear people using illegal fireworks night after night. Not sure how realistic it is to fine everyone but it would be nice if it seemed to help.
- Sales of fireworks should be restricted to areas that it is legal to do them.
- People shooting off fireworks is an accident waiting to happen. Actually, there's little waiting.
- Thank you for posting signage at most of the restricted area neighborhood entrances. Increased patrols and citations would be beneficial.
- I didn't want to answer the last question, but could not proceed otherwise.
- PLEASE lobby to gain local control of fireworks. They are a tremendous fire hazard. We always plan to be out of town on July 4th and Pioneer Day because we abhor the noise, but we are afraid of our landscaping or house catching on fire, so we programmed extra irrigations, which is a waste of water. We also live near a canal diversion, but are not part of the restrictions, and I see a large amount of debris in the water every year after fireworks. People need to get over their personal needs for large loud aerial fireworks and attend a public event so we can all be safe. The survey did not address this, but many people, including our veterans, have serious anxiety around these holidays because the noise can trigger them. This is a serious concern that is not often discussed.
- Just stop fireworks.
- I enjoy ground fireworks for personal use. I think all aerial fireworks should be illegal for personal use. I think if you want to enjoy aerial fireworks, pretty much every municipality in the valley puts on a show, go enjoy one of those. The shows are put on by professionals with the fire department close by. Every year there are homes that burn or forest fires that start because of the illegal use of fireworks. Ban aerial fireworks for personal use!
- Only allow professional displays Period
- We live in a desert, and are in an extreme drought situation..... ALL fireworks should be banned except

those put on by the city, in a controlled environment!

- Fireworks are very polluting, dangerous and unnecessary. They are banned in many states for these exact reasons. They should be banned in Utah statewide.
- The two days before and two days after a holiday must be enforced. Also, I live next to the crescent trax station and the big vacant field at 114 so and 300 east. Why is this crescent neighborhood not a restricted area with this field and the trail along trax? Add this to restricted zone
- I think a blend of both is needed. I love fireworks and am a total pyro, but the damage to our air, land, and lungs has to be better managed. It's worth it to not light off residential fireworks and only attend shows if we can improve our quality of life.
- More enforcement of fireworks used in restricted areas.
- The signs posted are very helpful.
- Fireworks should be banned for all private use due to fire hazards. That includes banning private kiosk sales in grocery store parking lots.
- I think I have noticed staged fire trucks with crews in previous years in the Dimple Dell area. If that is what it was, it's a great idea. If it was just a coincidence, I think something like staged crews in high risk areas, assuming the resources are available, would be very useful.
- The current fireworks rules are just plain stupid. The risk of fire in the summer Months is far to great to allow the out of control madness that happens on our streets since the rules were relaxed on aerial fireworks a decade back
- Please ban fireworks.
- need to be legal in fully developed neighborhoods with no grass lands near by. 1300 East is the boundary because its easy but its also discriminatory to neighbors near no fire hazard east of 1300 East.
- Please end this crazy practice.
- I am all for a total ban.
- I used to enjoy them but we have had fires set next to our home as well as damage to our house from fireworks (ruined hot tub cover this year), and I do not support any aerial fireworks anymore. People have taken advantage of the loose enforcement.
- Veterans do NOT need fireworks. It adds to PTSD. Too many people in my neighborhood discard laws about when and where they can use fireworks. We are to populated to allow any fireworks period.
- Ban all fireworks except professional locations.
- I wish that fireworks were only allowed to be set off at a town or city run event. This would ensure a higher level of safety, less fires and injuries.
- Whatever the restrictions are, they need to be better enforced. I've not seen any enforcement in our neighborhood.
- An aerial firework landed on our hot tub cover and burned a hole in it, one year a neighbors flew right at our you g kids in our driveway and the barely escaped injury, please ban aerals everywhere, small sparklers or fountains are fine but aerals should be left to the professionals.
- Can't we just say they are only for public display/shows. It gets ridiculous with people setting them off all night. They shouldn't be selling fireworks in restricted areas as well.
- Ban them across the whole city. Fireworks are dangerous, cause fires, and our air in Utah is already terrible enough.
- During New Years, when there is little chance of dry brush and debris, fireworks should be unrestricted. We thought they were as such last year!

- I do think Sandy City did a great job educating people on fireworks but there's always more educating to be done!
- They should be legal in all areas
- They should only be let off on the day there intended for not three days before or after only on the day
- I would like aerial fireworks banned in the city.
- Not all houses east of 1300 east are firework dangers even in drought conditions. Applying these restrictions at that level doesn't make sense.
- Sandy residents should enjoy fireworks at Rio Tinto Stadium / city hall. They should not be allowed in residential areas.
- The fireworks are obnoxious here. Extreme dry conditions, drought conditions, air quality is an issue, way too many days of fireworks allowed. They are insane and annoying as hell.
- If Sandy wants to keep restricting fireworks in residential areas they need to allow those residents to do them in city parks like falcon park that could never catch on fire.
- Makes no sense that you have extended the firework ban into my neighborhood. Absolutely no sense.
- Thank you for looking into this. The current firework situation is absolute nonsense. One of the worst things about living in Utah is the war-like situation going on every evening in July. I own 2 houses and a business in Sandy so maybe my vote can count 3 times
- Fines, punishment need to be stricter for firework abusers
- There are far too many houses and we live in a chronic state of drought that setting off fireworks in the valley is just irresponsible.
- We have bigger problems than fireworks in this city. We need less government intervention rather than more.
- It's too much anymore. Fires, horrible horrible air quality and it goes on for hours after the fireworks curfew. I used to enjoy fireworks but Utah has no moderation when it comes to them.
- Education is a big part in teaching the public what fireworks are best for our area and why and when and where it is safe to do fireworks. Maybe give locations on where fireworks are a safe place to set them off.
- We enjoy fireworks. But only have them go off the day of the holiday. Too many people are doing too many days and too many long nights. It gets out of control sometimes. We don't need to do them three days prior and after. I get the fireworks company need to make money, but it's a little too much!
- Just wish people would follow the law and if they're not supposed to have them don't have them. And I'm not sure what is legal and not legal therefore I think it would be best to ban all fireworks everywhere except for a public city event. I love fireworks and enjoy them my dogs did not however and now that the neighborhood kids are grown up and have left no one has fireworks in the immediate neighborhood which is just fine.
- I happen to live right by The Jordan river and understand restrictions for my zone. I do believe upper sandy near fields and the gully need heartier restrictions. I personally love the sandy fireworks shows and would prefer to see those instead of do home fireworks, but there is a part of me that believes freedom is key here! As long as people are respectful of each other, clean up after themselves and safe handlers of ground fireworks, they shouldn't be restricted in most sandy zones, but alas we live in a society where people do not follow common sense rules or care about how it affects the watershed, animals or neighbour's!
- Please consider revising the prohibition of fireworks in the parts of sandy that are west of I-15. It's not a

rational risk assessed decision, but one of convenience.

- I think aerial fireworks should be banned again. It is just not worth the risk.
- fireworks should be banned in the entire state of Utah.
- I am frustrated that no one enforces the rules, people set off fireworks after 12AM
- Maybe allow ground fireworks (like fountains) but not aerals--definitely a fire hazard and people don't take proper safety precautions nor do they clean up their trash. I'm ok being more careful and restricting them than less careful and people get hurt.
- Yes i live on about 9800 so and 1700 east every year my neighbors use illegal fireworks and also go way past midnight doing this. Sandy never responds to cite and shut it down.
- I think aerial fireworks should be restricted during periods of drought.
- 2021 seemed better than previous years near our home at 2300 E it was mostly quiet except the morning of 7-3 at 230 AM several aerals were set of just to the north of us after hours and in the restricted area. The fire danger was extreme this year. It was great to see most people used good sense in our neighborhood.
- The restrictions in place are not enforced so I'm not sure why you are asking.
- We should not be allowing personal/private fireworks and should reduce public event fireworks as a state due to fire risk and air quality issues.
- Aerial fireworks should not be allowed at any time, but especially in drought years.
- There were not alot of sings showing banned firework use in my area. I called the fire Marshall and he said they ran out of funds for more signs. I would be for more funding for this.
- I hope it's restricted more. I don't feel like my neighbors are safe with fireworks. I find debri all over my property afterwards up to years after. Especially in the summer is bad. Always too dry here for them.
- There needs to be better enforcement.
- I hear a lot of people complain about the restrictions believing that it's an overreaction to a temporary drought. I'd like Sandy to connect the dots between the drought and climate change for its citizens and be proactive about the issue. Instead of calls for prayer to end the drought, I'd like to see Sandy and the State call for renewable energy, prayer is great and can only help, but it's not a solution.
- I think it's ridiculous that we are banned from fireworks. We live at 10145 south and 2020 east. I understand near dimple dell canyon it could be scary however we arent close and it's a bummer that we are banned every single year
- If firework rules become Sandy city jurisdiction, it will become an issue for candidates, instead of an issue based on drought, safety and the fire department's needs.
- Ban aerial fireworks more restriction in droughtyears.
- I would like personal aerial fireworks to be banned in all of Sandy. They are what cause the most noise, debris, and fire hazard.
- We have thoroughly enjoyed the amazing fireworks displays produced by Sandy City. The 2021 display was AWESOME!! We appreciate the fireworks each year as they commemorate the freedoms we enjoy and sacrifices made by our great Founding Fathers and those who have died protecting freedom from 1776 to the present day! That's what more people need to be educated about and remember.
- I worked for Sandy City as it's City Recorder. The warzone that is July is one of the reasons we were happy to leave Sandy. Our animals were traumatized - our breathing capability - in our own home no less - was hampered. When is enough enough? Fire officials and police should be policing the streets of the city all throughout July and arresting the offenders. We now live in an area of California and there

are NO FIREWORKS at any time during the year... why? Because of the fire danger. I would think Sandy and Utah would have that same concern. Our holidays are quiet and peaceful - the way they should always be.

- I really don't know who should control whether a city can ban fireworks...whichever group can make the safest decision based on real issues, not emotion.
- A family member had to go through serious training 25 years ago to get a fireworks permit that today is not required to launch even the big ones. People don't obey the time limits and don't take the care and concern that I wish they would.
- You limit the noise at the Sandy Amphitheater after 10 to respect the neighbors. For those that may need to work the day after one if these holidays, it is disrespectful to be out doing fireworks in the middle of the night.
- It might be nice if some ground fireworks were allowed in restricted areas- and just aerals were restricted.
- Restrict!
- I love Sandy City and think everyone works so hard to make it the city I live in.
- Fireworks should be banned completely unless they are in monitored public events
- It would be difficult to control, and probably costly. I think if we notified citizens of Sandy through email (cost effective) or by the imposing a vendor to report with each sale the restrictions, or some other was and the notification was in advance, like a month or two before the event, most people would honor this. There is always the guy who goes out at the last minute and purchases, and doesn't want to waste his money. This survey helps with the understanding. Good job!
- A lot of neighbors violate fireworks restrictions. I wish there was better enforcement. I don't like fireworks because they terrorize our dog.
- I think 2000 E is far enough east in general, not 1300 E.
- Except for commercial displays all fireworks should be banned state wide.
- All fireworks should be eliminated in Sandy.
- I am the daughter of a fireman. Fireworks terrify me. The crazy people who inhabit Utah should care about ALL. Between fireworks, COVID, and the incredibly stupid politicians . . . Maybe Sandy doesn't need more rules and laws, maybe the arrogant police force needs to enforce the laws already on the books.
- It is very confusing when fireworks are sold within restricted areas.
- Only streets that have open access to fields, gullies or mountains should be banned. Other streets (those with houses on both sides should be able to use fireworks. Water is easily available and the asphalt is the safest place to light fireworks.
- Enforcing the hours and days the fireworks can be used with a fine for those using them illegally and out of the proper time frame.
- if the State's ban isn't restrictive enough, can't the city then ban?
- I live like three houses west of 1300 East and I cannot tell you how frustrating it is that the people less than a block away are protected from the noise, debris, etc., while just because we're further west, we get to deal with all of the stupidity. It's totally arbitrary in my area -- there's no difference between the neighborhood just east, other than it's slightly east of 1300 East and we are slightly west. We're all close to Dimple Dell and have the same fire hazards, but my side of the street can just burn, basically? WE LIVE IN A DRY, DROUGHT-PRONE AREA. Why do we have to cross our fingers and hope that the idiots

next door don't light our house on fire again this year?

- I think it's important to keep everyone safe and in areas along the foothills it makes sense to restrict fireworks. I wish we could still do fireworks in other areas though- I'm not close to the mountain and I honestly can't see a reason we haven't been allowed fireworks in my neighborhood. I think easing up the restrictions and letting people celebrate would be great for our community.
- I'm grateful for the posted restrictions
- Please keep or broaden restrictions. Thank you for the survey.
- I wish people would not break the rules. In our neighborhood these rule breakers light them off very late (sometimes as late as 1 am) to avoid being caught. An additional solution would be to give people a safe place to light them off within the restricted zone. A school parking lot or other open space could be a solution.
- In reality, there are always fireworks near us & we live at almost 30th east. Enforcement seems to stop later in the evening. I love fireworks but fire danger is priority
- The restrictions are in place. They need to be enforced.
- I wish Sandy had provided more patrols to issue citations. Unfortunately many of my neighbors set off aerial fireworks, although we are well east of 1300, in a very dry wooded area. They don't care if a fire occurs and are oblivious. A huge fine might change their attitude
- I would like to see Sandy City entirely restricted. I live by across the street from an elementary and junior high school. The school green spaces are already used every Saturday for soccer and football. Fireworks are a given in July and December. When you restrict some areas and not others the folks with the fireworks just travel to where they can use them. Last I heard fire danger areas aren't the only places where fires are. And I am tired of the noise, the smoke, the garbage and the fear of one landing on my roof or in the trees.
- The fireworks in Sandy were out of control before the ban. If the banned is lifted the fireworks will get worse as people have to out do their neighbors.
- Driest summer in history- there should have been no fireworks whatsoever this year
- I really do think they are unsafe in years of drought.
- Public events only when there is no drought and no wind. Proper conditions. Our safety is not worth entertainment of fireworks. I am also okay completely without fireworks. I am also a military vet with PTSD and own horses who spook easily.
- Fireworks should also be restricted at school events and REAL soccer games. It is astonishing that on the worst air quality day we had this year these places are still lighting fireworks and considering lighting them in the future. It may seem like a small thing but they still pollute our air and even temporarily it is too much. It is time to think of other ways to celebrate events that take the earth and human lives into consideration not just "let the kids have their fun" which is a comment I see over and over again. We need to think bigger than this. Fireworks on the 4th of July put on by the city is a reasonable compromise. All other aerial fireworks at any other time should be banned.
- I think fire work restrictions have been too strict the past several years.
- I feel like 1300 is an arbitrary line, there are areas "above" 1300 that are plenty safe to shoot fireworks off from, like it used to be. The current restrictions are unscientific, and "convenient" to those making the restrictions above 1300. Specifically, those areas that are a few blocks north of Dimple Dell, are not near "wildfire" potential areas and need to be readjusted. I get the "ease of messaging" that the current restrictions have, but they are too broad. If people are shooting fireworks off and restricted areas, no

- matter where the lines are, then cite them. Don't punish everybody else to make it easier on the city.
- I prefer local control. However, in extreme conditions the State needs to take the lead. If you have ever lost something to fire, there becomes no exception.
 - There are still a lot of people in my Granite neighborhood who disregarded fireworks restrictions. I'd love to see more aggressive enforcement.
 - Stop selling of fire work in sandy city at all, no tents or display off.
 - Ban ALL personal fireworks use. Enforce it.
 - I live in the area east of 13th East in Sandy that, until this year, allowed fireworks. My understanding is that this years restriction was temporary because of drought. I answered your question about whether I lived in a restricted zone "no" for that reason. I believe that restrictions should continue in my area. I believe restrictions helped prevent fires in the entire state this year. I often take drives and see the wasteland that fires create. We have too beUtahful a state to allow it to burn up. Please either keep or expand this years restrictions! Thanks!
 - They should ONLY be legal ON the 4th and 24th of July.
 - Just appreciate the city asking for input!
 - We are above 1300 E in the middle of the neighborhood fireworks should be allowed a block in from the gulley or a block in from fields.
 - I was furious with the last survey when they gave our area the finger and said fireworks are ok here. It is TOO DRY here to have them in ANY residential area. THEY SHOULD ONLY BE AT CONTROLLED PUBLIC DISPLAYS!!!! Is this clear enough for you?!?!
 - We have lived in Sandy, east of 1300, for over 40 years and the use of fireworks on personal property in and around our neighborhood had gotten OUT OF CONTROL until FINALLY there were restrictions for personal use east of 1300 just this past summer. I had contacted our state representative before on this issue and he was sympathetic but expressed difficulty passing new laws because of special interest lobbying. Honestly, this has been a real hot button issue for me and my wife and many others in our area. In our youth, there were no neighborhood fireworks, only public areas where the community could gather and celebrate together . . . IF THEY WANTED TO! Neighborhood fireworks are an absolute menace! Not only for all the reasons this survey listed on pg 1, but also because it creates confrontation and animus between neighbors. Before the current restrictions in our area, we were in a position to have to leave our own home during the week of the 4th AND the 24th to escape the madness and the noise. Felt like sending the city the bill for what we had to pay to stay elsewhere. SO HAPPY THINGS ARE FINALLY CHANGING! Public areas ONLY, in our strong opinion, for all types of fireworks. AND, heavy fines for those who do not comply.
 - I wish there was more enforcement of fireworks in restricted areas including fines, confiscation, arrests etc. I think many homes in my neighborhood understood and complied with the restrictions
 - During extreme droughts, I think fireworks should be banned everywhere except a city sponsored program where there can be sufficient people and equipment to handle any danger from fire.
 - I love near Quail Hollow Park. I appreciate the bans in our area. I wish there had been better signage though. Cottonwood Heights places much more signs (and bigger) in their city than Sandy does.
 - I'm a retired firefighter and over my 34 year career I've seen the damage they do and it outweighs the fun. So safer would be better in my opinion.
 - This year, our neighborhood was the quietest it has ever been in July around the holidays. It was a relief to not worry so much about a fire in the backyard or on the roof! Good work Sandy City!

- I see no reason to have personal fireworks in a drought stricken, arid climate. Utah is a second driest state in the union. We have some of the worst air on the planet. There's no reason to be making the drought, the fire danger and the air quality worse. Put up a city wide firework display.
- End private fireworks altogether. They are ridiculous and a huge hazard.
- I live on Dimple dell canyon. I have seen several fires over the years. Bottom line is Utah and the whole west has been in extreme drought for years. Our open lands are burning. Our air quality is bad enough without fireworks. This is a no brain decision in my opinion. Last point is we have two holidays that have fireworks. Yet people have to light them for 7-10 days around those holidays. Why? Please continue to ban fireworks and ENFORCE the ban.
- I feel that the way they are set up not works. Still there are many east of me that still set off ariel fireworks even though illegal. I would like to see more tickets given to those who do not follow the rules. I live in 1800 east, there is a big field behind me (unimproved cementary), and the gully on the other side of 10600 south, it would be a shame if that were to catch fire because some knot head felt he had the right to do what ever kind of fireworks he wanted to.
- Would be nice if, perhaps, Sandy designated some places people could gather to light fireworks, particularly in the restricted areas.
- I believe that the use of aerial fireworks is a hazard, are too loud for residential areas and residents use fireworks that are not legal. I would be for restricted aerial fireworks in Sandy. The use of fireworks in residential areas should be limited to non aerial fireworks.
- Stiffer regulation and fines for neighborhood fireworks
- Global warming and a much denser population has changed the fireworks demographic. All aerial fireworks should be banned for private use. They should only be authorized for use by professionals at public sponsored and state approved events. As for ground contained or minimal 6 feet high fireworks should only be authorized on private property that lie within designated aras approved by the city and county and require an adult present. Any property damage caused directly or indirectly as a result of legal or illegal use of fireworks by an individual, or individuals is the full responsibility for monetary restitution by those individuals or individual.
- All private fireworks use should be banned
- Laws and restrictions are useless if there is no enforcement. Sandy city does a lousy job with enforcement of fireworks restrictions and operating a vehicle without a license/underage driving.
- I never see any patrols or any visible effort (like authorities) looking for any illegal use of fireworks in my restricted area.
- I don't believe there is enough enforcement. I also live in the area near the gully below 700 E. That entire neighborhood should be on the banned map. It's too close to the gully and the the UTA/Railroad area that has a lot of dry grass and shrubs/trees. Last year the resident's fences burned because of fire.
- If there aren't going to be more restrictions for location, it would be nice if people didn't have 3 days surrounding both July holidays. It's relentless every night until 12-2am, people have to work, dogs and cats are terrified. And having areas where there aren't restrictions just makes people from restricted areas come to the unrestricted areas. There's no winning for those who would like a little peace and quiet, and not have to worry their backyard or house will be set on fire.
- I have pets who really struggle with firework noise to the point of them being a danger to themselves or people, so I have to medicate them and stay home. It would be nice to be able to enjoy holidays and not have to do this. I would like to see some public areas where folks can go enjoy fireworks. Someplace where it can be safe from fire danger as well.

- Fireworks should not be sold where they are not allowed. It's ridiculous that we allow the sale in non firework approved areas.
- I don't agree with the ban
- The Legislature are idiots. The only reason we didn't get a stake wide ban and the law prohibits cities from acting is because Lantis and Black Cat are more effective at the legislature than the League or Sandy, which is a same because we used to be a force at the legislature.
- I don't see any good reason to have personal fireworks. Our neighbors actually set the grass in our side yard on fire a couple of years ago, and now we're always nervous about leaving town around July 4 and 24. I think they should be banned completely (though I know some will still find ways to procure them and annoy those of us who abhor them).
- Why are fireworks sold in restricted areas?
- The state should be able to place a general band and the city should be able to add to it not detract from a given band.
- Illegal fireworks (type, and when they can be fired off) are not well patrolled. People break firework laws all the time.
- I feel that fireworks are unnecessary and absolutely need to be put to rest at this point. We live in a desert state with extreme conditions IE: Draughts, fires, terrible air quality, too much noise. We as a city need to embrace technology if aerial displays are super important, the use of drones can be implemented to appease everyone. Fireworks are NOT worth the risk and I spend the entire month of July worrying about my property and the safety of my family because of irresponsible people. On top of that, it is impossible for people who are NOT setting off fireworks to determine whether or not certain aerials that are being lit off in neighborhoods are actually legal or not, there were several neighbors who lit off fireworks that appeared to not be legal, yet, nothing is being done by the city to stop it.
- I like and support the Cities display but to each their own as long as it isn't a fire hazard
- On very dry years the fireworks should be done as a public display by professionals
- If fireworks are banned east of 1300 East why why why are there still retail tents selling fireworks? It makes no sense.
- We either need to strictly enforce fireworks laws, or ban them. We need to stop allowing fireworks at all hours of the night, or have homeowners come home to a lawn littered with debris or scorched.
- For the past two years, folks who live East of the fireworks boundary have set off illegal fireworks both during the 4th of July and the 24th of July. When I called to complain to Sandy City Police, I was told there was nothing they could do, and to "call us when there is a fire." This is unacceptable, yet "it is what it is." Just enforce the law if you want citizens to take it seriously.
- This is a difficult topic. The only thing that drives us crazy in our neighborhood is that there are too many people lighting them off, and they are lighting them off for days on end, deep into the late hours, and a lot of them have no common sense regarding basic firework safety, or consideration of others. We had people in our neighborhood lighting them off weeks before July 4th, and throughout the whole month of July. We'd be laying in bed at Midnight, and hear a barrage of fireworks, on a day like July 10th. Why? We have pets, and it's really hard on them. I feel like there are too many people, who lack basic common sense, and basic ideals of consideration, buying and lighting off the more explosive fireworks. I realize how complicated it would be to regulate who could exercise the privilege to light off fireworks. But, being that the state is able to regulate the difficult and complicated hunting privilege process, surely cities could find a way to regulate firework privilege. There should at least be a course that people have to pass that emphasizes basic common sense for safety and consideration to others

when lighting off fireworks, before the person can apply for a permit to purchase fireworks. Limit the number of people in a given unrestricted area, based on the population of that area, who can have a permit. Enforce strictly the dates and times that fireworks can be lit off. If a person then violates those restrictions, that person loses their privilege to obtain a permit. I know this would be hard to enforce, but at least it would create an awareness to common sense safety and consideration to others.

- If they are banned for use in specific areas, then they should not be sold within the banned boundaries.
- I was very happy to see the restrictions in more areas this year, especially my neighborhood, which in the past has allowed fireworks! Not only is the fire danger greater with using fireworks, but the air quality is of great concern to me! I also have pets who do not like the loud noises.
- I would favor several parts be designated at places to set off fireworks and move them off the streets.
- In drought years fireworks should be band except for public display. Banned completely if there is bad forest fire smoke filled sky's. Aerial fireworks should be banned completely in this state except for public display.
- Laws don't matter to certain people and haven't heard of any enforcement. Fireworks should be left to the experts. Fire danger is too high and will probably always be a problem in our desert state.
- I would love to see more police patrols during heavy firework use times above 1300 East. I live close to 3000 east and my neighborhood has continued to use large, aerial fireworks illegally without much (if any) legal repercussions. Particularly around the Park that abuts Albion Middle School.
- While much of firework use in my "restricted" neighborhood is annoying, never-ending, and rarely enforced, I feel that people should have the ability to enjoy their holidays as they see fit. Maybe we can add laws to the books that greatly increase the fines and jail time for those who abuse the privilege and cause damage or injury to others. Otherwise, if residents are using fireworks responsibly, let them choose if they want to take the risk of added fines and jail time.
- I know it's almost impossible to catch people using fireworks in restricted locations but there should be some way to enlist stricter enforcement of the laws. I live in a restricted area but have to put up with the noise and the danger of fireworks every holiday and other random times. I think personal fireworks should be entirely outlawed in Sandy because people don't play by the rules and endanger all of us and our property. Fireworks are dangerous.
- I think that fireworks should remain legal with as little restriction as possible. This is a long-standing tradition. If we need restrictions they should be based solely on fire risk and not on concerns about scaring pets, as I heard and read of this year. I do not want restrictions on citizens based on someone's d***ed dog.
- I would be fine going back to allowing ground based fireworks only. Nothing that flies. We live in a desert.
- I don't think in regular years where we are not in a sever drought, we should be allowed to have fireworks in our own areas. It is wrong when One loudmouth or rich people with horses have the voice to stop families from having a gathering and doing fireworks.
- The city seems to do a reasonable job regarding use and restrictions. Residents need to be more cautious in their use to avoid fire danger especially during the drought.
- 1300 Was seems too far west for firework restrictions. Maybe Highland Dr????
- Fireworks are madness except in very controlled circumstances. This is especially true given the drought conditions & the enormous toll from wildfires in the U.S. West. Drone light displays should become widespread alternatives to explosive pollutants.
- doesn't seem to be enforced, we still had lots going off in our neighborhood

- We live in an extremely dry environment. It doesn't seem like it should be so hard for people to understand the fire danger. The city should focus on education about our water situation.
- The City / State should be reasonable with restrictions. 4th of July and 24th of July are important celebrations. Hopefully there will be locations we can watch them at and keep the tradition alive. They really should limit the sale of fireworks if locally we aren't allowed to use them.
- Fireworks should be restricted to large commercial displays, personal use of fireworks is unnecessary.
- I love fireworks, but the consequences are too steep for aerial fireworks. I think aerials should be banned for individuals like it was years ago.
- Different areas require different permissions/restrictions. It should be up to the LOCAL jurisdictions to decide.
- Thank you for restricting the use of fireworks.
- Ban private use fireworks in Sandy!
- The map shown is fireworks ban that was only applied in 2021 due to drought. In previous years, areas east of 1300 permitted fireworks. I would be very happy to see this map carry forward in the future. Also, Draper took a much more proactive restriction approach in 2021 and absolutely zero repercussions from the state. Hiding behind outdated and clearly biased state legislature decisions is not acceptable. The residents of Sandy deserve better representation to protect our homes and property.
- We've had patio furniture destroyed by neighbor's areal fireworks, holes burned on cushions, several times. I understand people's freedoms, but what about my freedom to not have fireworks on my roof and back yard? Maybe create designated areas where people can go and light their areal fireworks, without destroying other people's property and scaring pets. Also, I don't understand why property East of 1300 E is protected, but the rest of us are not. Yes, my house is less expensive than those East of 1300, but it's still my house and I don't want it to burn....
- Having restrictions is great. But we do need to remember those firework stands. That can be someone's yearly income. We need to be careful on doing full city bans.
- I love professional fireworks displayed that take the proper safety precautions, etc. But the complete lack of neighborhoods having any consideration to other's property while they set off fireworks is appalling to me.
- Fireworks are banned on the east coast for a million good reasons (air quality, fire, noise, danger) -- why are they still legal here!?
- We're developing more and more land, removing more and more opportunity for fire. Please remove restriction of fireworks West of Wasatch Blvd.
- I believe firework restrictions are more a blanket prohibition in certain areas and it bothers me greatly. We live in east Sandy above Larkin Cemetery an area that is blocks and blocks away from places like Dimple Dell or any other area that would be at risk of fire. I feel like it's easier to just restrict all fireworks from 1300 east to the mountain. But that isn't fair. And it isn't right.
- If you're going to put restrictions in place, then you need to enforce the restrictions.
- its dangerous and unhealthy. HUGE fire risk and the air quality for us and our children is horrible as it is and then fireworks compound the issue.
- I think we should reduce areas and times for personal fireworks. It's annoying having fireworks go all night and then have a bunch of debris in your yard or left in the streets. The chance of fires is scary too. It's all fun and games until someone's home/life burns down or someone dies. Rare sure but it's totally

preventable if we kept firework use to smaller, bespoke areas setup around the city where firefighters can be on standby. The big professional fireworks are better anyhow. And free.

- These foothills contain many dry grasses that are near homes and wildlife areas, such as Dimple Dell and smaller open spaces. We should be more aware and considerate. Public education is the answer. Sparklers and street fireworks away from fields would be fine if everyone obeyed the laws. It is confusing when they are sold above (East) of 1300 East! Stop that practice as it is not fair to the people who purchase them.
- I wouldn't mind if they were all illegal unless at a public event.
- Please extend areas where fireworks are no allowed the trail on cys road behind quarry bend the backside of the golf course and amplitheider park at least stop fireworks down to state street no 1300 east to many dry weed and trees
- I'm irritated that fireworks are allowed to be sold during extreme drought conditions.
- No air or ground fireworks that can skitter around and end up under your car or in the weeds.
- I think it should be limited to the day before, day of, and day after. I feel we have fireworks going off the entire month of July, legally or not.
- My concern is primarily the use of any aerial fireworks. I believe that aerial fireworks displays should be closely regulated and primarily public displays.
- The Fire Department does a good job.
- Enforcement is needed. People on Wasatch Blvd still shoot off fireworks regardless of restrictions and it scares the heck out of me.
- I agree with banning aerial fireworks in the current restricted sections, they are more dangerous. However the lower fountains that you do in the circles or large driveways are less of a hazard and should be allowed in many of the current restricted areas.
- I called the line to report people in the neighborhood who were setting off fireworks outside of the designated and legal days in July and they said unless I gave them an exact house address they couldn't respond. Honestly? If they're loud enough for me to hear and I give you my address how hard is it to send whoever it is that enforces that to the area? I tire every year of my neighborhood leaving their firework trash out to blow in my yard, of them shooting off fireworks way past curfew times, of them doing fireworks on illegal days, with no way to have it end, and watching the news to see how many fires are burning in the state due to fireworks. Please make more restrictions or ban them all together. It's the worst.
- Ban them please
- I profoundly hate them, other than for city-sponsored events. I wish that Real SL would stop setting them off and that they would be totally illegal--with a sizeable fine--for private use.
- Better enforcement is needed.
- I fully support restrictions in areas where starting a fire is a reasonable outcome. The restriction in my area is not justified and not reasonable.
- We lost our ability to do fireworks in the last ban. We've lived her 23 years and never had a problem in our neighborhood. Everyone is responsible and careful. We were very upset to lose our ability to do our neighborhood fireworks on our cul-de-sac. There was no reason to limit us. We are not near open areas. I would like to see the old borders reinstated.
- I live on the Newcastle Bluff east of Flat Iron Mesa park. Our hill was So dry this year we don't even dare to go anywhere on firework allowed days, even when not in a draught. If this hill catches on fire its gonna be a big loss for many homeowners.

- I feel enforcement needs to be stepped up. Especially when they are done late at night. People have jobs and such and when people are lighting them until 12 or 1 at night (this was my neighborhood several times this year) it's beyond frustrating.
- The restricted areas make no sense. Our street on the east side has wide streets that would be ample for firework discharge with less damage than the skinny older streets down in the valley. Logic has not been used in regards to fireworks restrictions. It seems like a street by street survey maybe required for this to be logical.
- Increase police patrols to enforce fireworks set off outside restricted hours.
- They are a nuisance. If we dont restrict them outright, PLEASE restrict them to ONLY the 4th and 24th. Two weeks of poor sleep in July is unacceptable and a danger to the public (sleep deprived people are driving).
- I was forced to answer the Yes/No on Sandy FD education. I do not feel this is 100% SFD's job - FW Education.
- Have more fire fighters on duty during major holidays and reserve and brush engines ready for use. Have the Fire Marshal on duty during the 4th as well as extra police officers. I'm more concerned about speeding and aggressive driving in Sandy than fireworks
- Ban them for personal use completely.
- With such a high chance of fire, people should not be allowed to do fireworks at their homes.
- As a person with COPD, I dread fireworks every year because of the smell. I have to stay indoors, my animals are scared to death and although there are banned areas, people are still breaking the law and using fireworks. They went on until after 2 a.m. in the morning . If I had my way, I would ban all fireworks. The money spent on fireworks would certainly help out a lot of people that are poverty-stricken!
- It would be great to have eduction at school for fireworks like the crash test dummies. Having firefighters come talk to kids and talk about the dangers. On online education course would be really cool, I would love to have my kids go through.
- I love fireworks but not on my street, especially under tinder dry conditions. The noise also is very stressful for animals both wild & domestic.
- I think all personal fireworks should be illegal. Fireworks should only be used at events or shows and done by a professional company who knows what they are doing and will clean up afterwards. Also I believe enforcement needs to be better. Aerials are illegal, but if there's no enforcement there's literally no point in having the rules. People should also get tickets if they don't clean up after themselves, my neighborhood was covered in debris and garbage from the fireworks for basically the whole month of July
- More enforcement of restrictions needs to be accomplished.
- I believe fireworks should be banned city-wide except for public events sponsored by the city or a sports team (e.g., Real Salt Lake at Rio Tinto Stadium).
- I believe that the dates of firework use should be reduced. There are too many days which allow for firework use. I can deal with our stressed out dog for a short period but it seems that it the extreme noise just goes on an on. Where I live the noise from Rio Tinto is ridiculous.
- Fireworks should be banned. We live too close to the mountains!!!
- Please use every possible method available to keep fireworks away from homes in Sandy.
- I moved here 12 years ago after retiring from Law Enforcement in another State. I was astounded that

the 2nd driest State in the Country allows fireworks at all. Fireworks were not allowed within City limits in Texas, and County Sheriff Deputies did their best to control the use of fireworks outside of City limits. I am still incredulous, especially after the dry summer of 2021, that fireworks are allowed at all.

- Although the State of Utah trumpets small government, the state sticks there noses in all areas of our lives through personal, city, and county controls. I've lived in six states and haven't seen such a controlling state government until I moved here.
- Why are fireworks sold within a restricted area?
- Prohibit all fireworks in July and the winter due to the impact on our air quality.
- Ban them except for public displays.
- We do not enjoy the frequency of fireworks in Sandy, Utah. I do not want my tax payer dollars going towards something that creates such a noise disturbance frequently, pollutes the air, leaves debris and creates a fire hazard for so many days a year. My young children and dogs are terrorized by fireworks. This is not a "family friendly" situation. We have lived in Sandy for 10 years. After the first year of realizing how prevalent fireworks are, especially in July, we take our family of 5 and 2 dogs (and all of our tourism dollars) out of state every single year for as many days as possible around July 4th and Pioneer Day. My husband is a combat Veteran from the 1st Golf War, we are patriots, but fireworks are not patriotic. They are all of the things I listed above. If fireworks have to happen, I would prefer to only see them displayed by the city on the only day of the holiday, not many days in a row and no private citizen displays.
- I wish it would phase out altogether. I watched a child's shirt go up in flames, severely burning his back. I have seen other tragedies as well. It's just not worth the few minutes of enjoyment.
- No private fireworks! Major fire and injury hazard.
- Fireworks are a nuisance to our community and I believe that there's no reason private citizens should be able to purchase and use them
- Ban them
- I grew up in Maryland, a state that does not allow individual fireworks or sparklers and I would strongly support that idea. I'm tired of spending my holiday worrying that someone's fireworks are going to burn my house down, then having to clean up their mess from my yard. People can go to public permitted events.
- Length of time fireworks are allowed before and after the holiday
- We've outgrown the need for private fireworks. The negative aspects for many far outweigh the benefits for the few. Those who use them enjoy them For one evening, but the resultant mental Health crisis that an innocent nearby ptsd sufferer endures after that night (of someone else's fun) could last weeks, or months and cost someone their very life. And where in the valley is there NOT a fire hazard, or wildlife that will suffer? No where. Public displays with permits only, NO PRIVATE FIREWORKS.
- There should be patrol cars that simply pull up and give a citation for people using fireworks in banned areas.
- Limit legal fireworks to the date of the holiday only, i.e., 4th and 24th of July. Allow personal fireworks on other dates only with a permit issued by the city with an insurance bond, and using fireworks professionals. That's what we did for our daughter's wedding ten years ago. It's not that hard! It's a matter of being a responsible citizen and considerate neighbor.
- I do not like fireworks. They are a waste of money. They are noisy and messy.
- Ban all ariel fireworks. Go back to only fireworks that don't leave the ground.
- With the drought we should only use fireworks at controlled venues only. Most illegal fireworks come

from neighboring states and also the sellers don't seem to care of the damage that is causing. The garbage is sometimes left for the rain to wash to neighbors or the water system. We should do what we can to protect the delicate environment and fires safety with preserving our resources like water.

- Sandy City Fire Dept had information available. It appeared that many residents made personal choices regarding use of fireworks regardless of the boundaries. I believe that in areas where the streets inter-mix with Midvale fireworks should be restricted. Midvale had total city restrictions so their residents could go to the next street and do fireworks in that area of Sandy because it was unrestricted. In times of higher fire danger like summer of 2021, I would like the city should be totally restricted & public fireworks only. additionally, with an increase of high density housing, I would have those totally restricted.
- I think fireworks should only be done by professionals at organized public events. They are dangerous and a few people are seriously hurt each year, needlessly, imo. They are sometimes ignited with no regard for others or legal restrictions. I don't want my police and fire departments to have to try to enforce restrictions. I'd rather see fireworks banned except at organized public events.
- Aerials land on our house and in our backyard. The noise goes on way past the legal time and then we have to drive half asleep the next day. For several days. Not safe. The air quality becomes bad. I have trouble breathing.
- I feel that aerial fireworks eliminate responsibility because it is so difficult to determine who launched them. I used to enjoy fireworks in my neighborhood but in the last decade or so the quantity plus the legalized aerial fireworks have made the experience overwhelming. My pets cower in the basement. I have to clean up debris from my yard without knowing who caused it. Members of my family have breathing problems afterward. We have to waste water to protect our yard and home from firework caused fires. Many combat veterans get nasty flashbacks from the sounds. I certainly would like to see aerial fireworks banned and much less of other firework use. I do enjoy and support licensed public displays like the Sandy City 4th of July show and events at schools and the stadium,
- Ban Fireworks, only public professional events if at all.
- Let them only legal in Draper Park
- Fireworks should be banned in all residential areas. I have had neighbors light my bush on fire. My dog got ahold of some firework debris that landed in my BACK yard which required a vet visit. I have found debris on my roof.
- There should be NO aerial fireworks by private citizens. People have no control of where it is landing. We have neighbors that do not mow the lawn and we are always concerned if a spark lands in the land next to us. We would be on fire if their lawn gets sparked. It is very dangerous.
- I know it's controlled by the state rather than city but it seems like the selection of what aerial fireworks are allowed was heavily influenced by vendors looking to profit rather than sound reasons for safety
- Enforcement of law prohibiting fireworks beyond boundary, during prohibited dates and noise ordinance has been severely lacking the past several years.
- City needs to enforce firework rules. Every year I have to endure the noise well after 11 pm. Fireworks in the city negatively affect my ability to sleep, affects my ability to have peace of mind, air quality is affected, neighborhood dogs are affected, risk of fires. Current policies are too liberal for Utah's climate. Disgusted with local & state policies....
- More patrols to catch offenders and a huge fine!
- We're in a drought and fireworks should be restricted to allowed public displays.

- They should be banned! At least the aerals should be banned and not sold. Those who abuse should pay heavily. We live in a desert with very dry fire conditions. It should not be a hard decision to not have them in use.
- I think people on the Sandy/Draper border violate the restrictions every year. Hasn't caused a fire yet.
- Fireworks just do NOT make sense with the drought, huge fire danger, terrifies dogs & cats, and contributes to our already polluted air. I would like to know why fireworks are even allowed for sale & some in some areas are allowed in Utah state. It does NOT make any sense to allow fireworks. Period.
- Ban ALL fireworks. They are a huge fire hazard. Even where banned, people use them illegally (Example: center of Wasatch Blvd and 11575 S. in the middle of the night several times. Fireworks are an obsolete tradition. BAN THEM COMPLETELY.
- At minimum, I would like better enforcement of how late people are allowed to do fireworks. People are doing them well after 11pm every single year.
- I don't think firework stands should be set up in areas that are restricted to fireworks. I think it confuses people as to if and where they can launch fireworks.
- The less chance of wildfires the better. Fireworks are not appropriate for areas with any wildfire potential
- The time for setting them off is far too long.
- When my family uses fireworks we've always had a water hose ready should one of the fireworks causes a fire, which they never have. But we also use it after we've finished to make sure all of those that were shot off are thoroughly watered and not able to relight. And we dispose of the rubble in our trash bin. It's a matter of common sense. I believe Sandy's restrictions have prevented our family members from gathering and enjoying the excitement of the various fireworks we use, mostly fountains. I believe you need to back off on the restrictions and let families enjoy time together on the occasions where fireworks are allowed.
- Sandy City has gone overboard with their restriction areas. It is funny that fireworks can be shot off below 1300 E but land above 1300 E, but us just above 1300 E cannot shoot off fireworks. Maybe Sandy City can designate some locations for those in restricted areas to be able to set off their personal fireworks somewhere in the neighborhood. Plus it seems that when the drought is over that nobody will remember to remove the restrictions.
- I think fireworks should be left to the professionals!
- We need to monitor & prosecute if people break the law
- I do not support the use of personal fireworks on any personal property. It is such a fire hazard in our location.
- The police and fire dept need to ticket/fine more frequently. This is the only way that some people will comply. A hotline to call for violations would help.
- I live close to the water treatment plant and Quail Hallow, where there is a lot of open hillside that could catch fire with aerial fireworks. I agree that they should be banned in our area. (I am okay with all aerial fireworks being banned.). However, I do not think that we should be banned from lighting small fountain fireworks in the street. We are responsible parents with a garden hose who would like to be able to do a few small fireworks at home and then put kids to bed. Driving to City Hall with little kids is hard to do.
- Please ban the usage of neighborhood fireworks to be used only on a specific holiday so the noise doesn't continue night after night on and on and on. Also, please do more to stop the aerial ones

from being purchased so my trampoline will stop getting burned holes and the messy debris will stop landing in my yard. Thank you.

- The fireworks scare veterans, pets, and wildlife. Poor deer in the city run from their protective trees areas and get killed because they are so afraid. Stop all fireworks in Sandy.
- It's too much. Our kids can't enjoy it. We live in a culdesac where it is safe. We had to go to a friends house where the neighbor had too much brush in their yard. It would have been safer on our own property. Our kids are too little to stay up for the city fireworks. If we don't drive somewhere further west, our kids don't get to see them at all. A curfew would be nice, but a ban all together makes it hard for the kids
- There is no good reason for private citizens to use anything but sparklers.
- Fireworks are going off in restricted areas every year and because of dry conditions, fireworks should be only one day.
- fireworks should be left to the professionals and not allowed to be used by untrained people in residential areas where damage to personal property is possible. We live in a time when we have to put warning labels on the laundry detergent so it does not get eaten yet we still allow these same individuals to purchase and use fireworks.
- Fireworks should be restricted to DAY OF only! (July 4th and July 24th) and violators should be fined HEFTILY!!!
- July 4th only
- I do not understand why fireworks are continually allowed when we live in a desert with some of the worst drought we have ever experienced. The air quality was horrible and the fires were out of control.
- I would ban all fireworks during the drought
- I would like to see all aerial personal fireworks banned.
- I live in Historic Sandy. So many aerial fireworks are privately launched around us. The animals are terrified. The fire danger is high. Please restrict their use public displays
- i can understand the concerns of others to limit the use of these dangerous but fun devices. While i don't like the restrictions because i like to safely use these, im understanding. however as the restrictions increase, we need a place we CAN do it. Rather than banning more areas and all city property, i would like to see 1 or 2 city parks designated as a safe place for discharge with EMT and fire on hand. i personally believe this will help reduce the "illegal" discharge because some just have no where else to go for this activity.
- I was not aware that the Sandy City Fire Department did firework education.
- If Sandy says fireworks are OK but then the state says they're not, Sandy should respect the state's jurisdiction.
- I wish there were a ban on all personal fireworks in Sandy City. My neighbors shoot off illegal aerials late at night--I can't sleep because of the noise and barking dogs. I also find "dead" fireworks in my yard and I worry that a fire could start when they land. I enjoy Sandy's public fireworks.
- Aerial fireworks should be banned year round. They can and do damage roofing any time of the year including New Years Eve.
- I believe that fireworks should be banned in the state of Utah as long as drought conditions remain the way they are currently
- I would be fine if they were not allowed except at a controlled show
- The restriction line (1300 east) is too far west. It should be moved east to Highland drive or Wasatch.

- No need for ANY private fireworks with drought and fires increasing.
- Something needs to be done about, late night setting them off. It's ridiculous.
- I would like to see restricted times to light fireworks. When neighbors start their displays at 11pm it is disruptive. I also would support aerals becoming illegal again! We only light fountains to reduce the risk of injury and fire.