



California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin 15-005

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Fireworks Disposal Information

CAL FIRE has entered into a one-time contract with Clean Harbors Environmental for the disposal of seized fireworks. California Fire and Law Enforcement agencies that have submitted fireworks seizure reports to the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) are eligible to have their fireworks packaged and removed by the contractor.

HOW IT WORKS

- Fire or Law Enforcement agency have submitted a [Fireworks Seizure Form](#) to the OSFM
- OSFM forwards pertinent seizure information such as type, amount, and location of product to Clean Harbors
- Clean Harbors contacts the Fire or Law Enforcement agency to schedule a date/time to examine and evaluate the seized fireworks
- Clean Harbors arrives at the local agency to conduct fireworks sorting. This will ensure no product from the Excluded List is packaged for removal.
- Fireworks will be palletized and readied for shipment
- Within 30 days of the initial visit, Clean Harbors will return to the local agency to remove the palletized fireworks

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Clean Harbors creates their own pick-up work schedule. OSFM does not dictate the schedule and no longer picks up seized fireworks.
- Clean Harbors will contact agencies prior to pick-up.
- OSFM personnel cannot speed up or change Clean Harbors scheduling.

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LIST OF EXCLUDED ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PICK-UP

- Military Ordinance
- Explosives as defined by HSC 12000
- Blasting Caps
- Detonation cord
- Explosive precursor chemicals
- Loose pyrotechnic powders (In bags, cans, etc.)
- Black or smokeless Powder (In bags, cans, etc.)
- Wet fireworks / slurries
- Destructive Devices, Improvised Explosive Devices, or Homemade Fireworks
- Emergency signaling devices
- Agricultural and Wildlife Devices
- Road Flares
- Firing Fuzees
- Electric Match
- Hobby Fuse
- Butane or other Lighters
- Matches

For questions concerning this Information Bulletin, contact the Program Coordinator at (916) 445-8415 or by email at fireworks@fire.ca.gov

PHOTOS OF EXCLUDED ITEMS

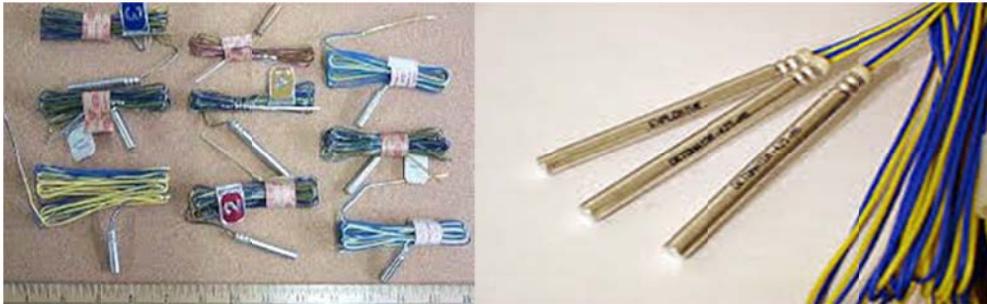
Military ordnance



Explosives



Blasting Caps



Detonation Cord



Explosive Precursor Chemicals



Pyrotechnic Powder



Blackpowder or Smokeless Powder



Wet Fireworks or Slurries



Destructive Devices and Improvised Explosive Devices



Emergency Signaling Devices and Road Flares



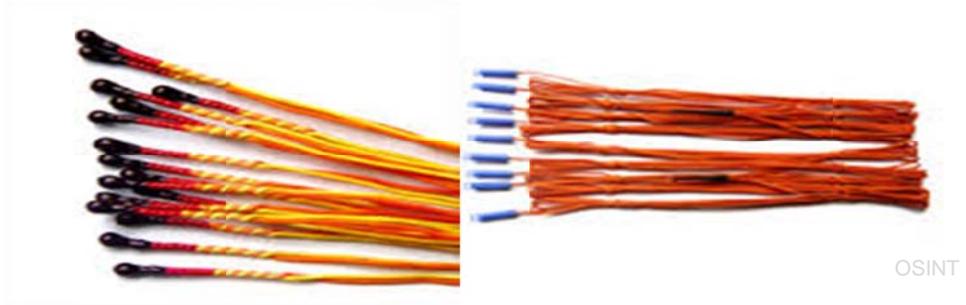
Agricultural and Wildlife Devices



Firing Fuses



Electric Match



Hobby Fuse

