



# Quileute Tribal Council

• QUILEUTE INDIAN TRIBE •

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## Fireworks Use Restriction Notice

On April 8, 2026, Washington State Department of Ecology issued a drought declaration for all watersheds in the state due to low snowpack and multiple years of precipitation deficits. This is the state's fourth consecutive drought declaration – a record under the current drought framework established in 1989.

In response, the Quileute Tribe has responded by declaring that due to heightened concerns regarding unusually dry conditions and fire hazards, and to protect public safety, reduce fire risk, and preserve the peace of residential neighborhoods, the use, discharge, or ignition of fireworks is restricted to designated beach areas only.

### Permitted Fireworks Areas

Fireworks may only be ignited in the following designated areas:

- First Beach
- The Point

### Residential Areas Prohibited

Fireworks are not allowed to be ignited, discharged, or used in residential areas, including streets, yards, driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, common areas, or near homes, community buildings, vehicles, vegetation, or other structures. This is to include near all homes in the lower village, middle housing, Raven Crest & Raven Crest 2.

### Safety Requirements

- Only legal consumer fireworks may be used.
- Fireworks must be handled responsibly and kept away from people, animals, buildings, vehicles, driftwood, dry grass, brush, and other flammable materials.

- Used fireworks, packaging, and debris must be cleaned up and properly disposed of before leaving the area.
- Fireworks may be further restricted or prohibited during burn bans, extreme fire danger, unsafe weather, or by order of public safety officials.

## Enforcement

This restriction is issued in support of and consistent with the Quileute Law and Order Code provisions that follow. Any person who ignites, discharges, lights, or explodes fireworks outside the designated areas, including within or within 50 feet of any residential area, may be directed to stop immediately and may be subject to enforcement action under applicable law.

### **Applicable Law and Order Code: Section 13.19.14, Fireworks—Crime and Infraction**

(1) Any person who lights or explodes fireworks within 50 feet of any residential area is guilty of a fireworks crime. Fireworks crime is a gross misdemeanor.

(2) Any person, not subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the Quileute Tribe, who lights or explodes fireworks within 50 feet of any residential area is subject to a civil fine not greater than \$500 and/or exclusion from the Quileute Reservation.

For questions or to report unsafe fireworks activity, contact: Chief Michael Foster

Sincerely,

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General Manager  
Quileute Tribe



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Quileute Tribe



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