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Dear SC Council members - I am resending my email from last week as my public comment during the Council meeting at 9am today. Thank you Linda

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Dear SC Council members: Please put Ordinance 23-057 on the Council Agenda and pass it on June 28, 2023, to prohibit the sale of fireworks in banned areas next year. The request by a Councilmember to get numbers on how effective the current inadequate unincorporated ban is ridiculous for the following reasons – 1) Citizens often cannot tell from the map where it’s legal because it can be different on each side of a street. 2) Unlike King County(see below), reporting instructions are confusing and do not provide a paper trail for the person reporting. 3) Citizens cannot tell from the sound which is legal or not. 4)Like King County, create an ordinance **prohibiting all fireworks** in Snohomish County effective July 4, 2025.

[What to know about firework bans in Washington | KOMO \(komonews.com\)](#)“The investigators and police officers no longer have to look and say, ‘is this something that is legal or not legal?’” Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority Capt. Kyle Ohashi said. “It’s all illegal now so that makes the job for the police and fire departments a little bit easier.”

[All fireworks banned in unincorporated King County starting next year | KOMO](#)

komonews.com) *"It is past time for King County to do what most cities and parks have already done," he said. "People in unincorporated King County deserve the same protections as those living in cities."*

Residents can report violators to the King County Permitting Division:

Online by visiting www.kingcounty.gov/reportfireworks (Follow the steps below)

First-time users will have to register for Permitting's online customer portal system.

Once you've registered, click on "Ask a Question."

On the "Topic" pull-down menu on the next page, click "Fireworks" and submit the information.

Or Phone: **206-848-0800**.

Thank you - Linda Gray, Unincorporated SC