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CITY OF CONROE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DECEMBER 31ST SAFETY GUIDELINES

CONROE, TX – As the New Year approaches, the City of Conroe Fire Department would like to remind everyone celebrations involving fireworks can quickly turn disastrous. Injury and fire can occur suddenly when using fireworks improperly and without proper supervision. Therefore, please remember this simple rule when dealing with fireworks within the city limits. They are not allowed, with one exception...

Permissible under Texas law are items called:

- **“Novelties and Sparklers”, which include “snakes” and “glow worms”, smoke devices, trick noisemakers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers or drop pops and wire sparklers as well as other sparkling devices which emit showers of sparks and at times a whistling or crackling effect when burning.**

BY STATE LAW, NONE OF THESE NOVELTIES, SPARKLERS, AND SPARKLER DEVICES ARE NOT TO BE SOLD TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

VIOLATION OF THE FIREWORKS LAW IS A CITABLE OFFENSE

- **Violators of the city ordinance restricting fireworks within the City of Conroe could receive a fine of up to \$500.00 per offense and the confiscation of the fireworks. The Conroe Fire Marshal and Deputies will be out patrolling the streets of Conroe looking for violators during the holiday.**

The City of Conroe Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.

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