



StillWaters Residential Association

Fireworks Policy

Date: July 1, 2016

I. Policy Statement - Fireworks

The StillWaters Residential Association (SWRA) Board recognizes the need to maintain the peace, tranquility and safety of the community. The Board further recognizes the need to follow state of Alabama code regarding the use, sale and distribution of fireworks.

II. Fireworks Policy

The SWRA Board adopts a policy to prohibit the use, sale or distribution of fireworks within the StillWaters community with actions identified when policy is violated.

SWRA Board of Directors Resolution (June 28, 2016)

Code of the State of Alabama - Section 8-17-222

- A. It shall be unlawful to offer for sale or to sell any fireworks to children under the age of 16 years unless accompanied by an adult or to any intoxicated or irresponsible person.
- B. Any person purchasing fireworks shall be required to show a valid driver's license or state approved identification card.
- C. It shall be unlawful to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital, asylum, public school, any enclosed building, or within 200 feet or where fireworks are stored, sold, or offered for sale.
- D. No person shall ignite or discharge any permissible articles of fireworks within or throw the same from a motor vehicle while within nor shall any person place or throw any ignited article of fireworks into or at such a motor vehicle, or at or near any person or group of people.
(Acts 1981, No. 81-409, p. 638, §13; Acts 1987, No. 87-563, p. 876, §6.)

III. Policy Enforcement

The SWRA Board wishes this policy to be a self-enforcement policy, as much as possible, by the owners and visitors of StillWaters. The Board asks that owners make a sincere effort to adhere to this policy.

In an effort for the Board to act responsibly to look out for the safety and well-being of its owners and visitors, violators or those witnessed to be acting in a manner contrary to this policy will be notified. Owners as well may notify the SWRA staff of any witnessed violations. Violators will be reminded of the policy and asked to adhere to the policy immediately. A notice will be filed with the SWRA for review.

IV. Violations of Policy:

- A. Use of fireworks within the StillWaters community
- B. Sale or distribution of fireworks within the StillWaters community

V. Violation of Policy Protocol:

- A. First Violation: A notice will be placed in the property owner's file for future reference and a written "Advisory Notice" will be mailed to the registered owner.
- B. Second Violation: A "certified" letter from the SWRA Board will advise the property owner of its multiple violations of policy and ask the owner to strictly adhere to the policy or expect to be assessed a fine of \$500.00 for each additional incident.
- C. Third Violation: A letter from the SWRA Board will advise the property owner of its multiple violations of policy and assess the owner a \$500.00 fine.
- D. Fourth Violation: The SWRA Board will assess an additional \$500.00 fine for each further violation in cumulative.

Note: Unpaid fines may become a lien against the registered owner's property.