



Fireworks/Noise Complaint Information

Georgia Code 25-10-2 prohibits fireworks use “within the right of way of a public road, street, highway or railroad of this state.”

The following is when fireworks may be used:

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1. Approved fireworks may be used any day of the week between the hours of 10:00 am to 9:00 pm.
2. The City of Chamblee has not passed an ordinance extending the use beyond 9:00 pm except for the four (4) days permitted by state law.
3. An exception is allowed for the following holidays: approved fireworks may be used on July 3rd & 4th between the hours of 9:00 pm to 11:59 pm and on Dec 31st between the hours 9:00 pm and 1:00 am (Jan. 1st).
4. **“Chamblee’s ordinance considers noise in excess of 70 decibels 7:00 am-11:00 pm and 60 decibels 11:00 pm to 7:00 am a nuisance = Fireworks produce sound output in the 150 to 175 decibel range.”**

City Code Section 310-40. - Sound level limitations

- No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the operation of any sound source to create a sound level that exceeds the sound level limits set forth in the Sound Level Limits by Receiving Property Table. Such a sound source would constitute a noise disturbance.

Sound Level Limits by Receiving Property Table

Residential or noise sensitive facility	7:00 am—11:00 pm 11:00 pm—7:00 am	70 60
Commercial or business	7:00 am—11:00 pm 11:00 pm—7:00 am	70 65
Industrial or manufacturing	At all times	70