The state of Texas authorizes the sale of fireworks during six periods annually. During the Fourth of July and December holiday firework periods, fireworks sales are permitted absent a finding by the commissioners court that drought conditions exist. For the Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Memorial Day fireworks periods, the commissioners court has discretion as to whether or not sales will be allowed.

The commissioners court must adopt the order to regulate fireworks in the areas of the county where drought conditions exist before June 15 for Fourth of July, and before Dec. 15 for the December fireworks season.

The commissioners court must adopt the discretionary fireworks authorization order before Feb. 15 for Texas Independence Day, before April 1 for San Jacinto Day, before April 25 for Cinco de Mayo (only counties not more than 100 miles from Texas-Mexico border), and before May 15 for Memorial Day.

The symbol indicates the last day the commissioners court may adopt the fireworks authorization order, or the order regulating the sale and use of certain fireworks.

For more information, sample orders, and FAQs visit county.org/fireworks or call the TAC Legal Helpline at (888) ASK-TAC4.