



## Guidelines for Model Rocket Launches

The Colorado Springs Fire Department allows Estes or equivalent model rocket launches if the following guidelines are adhered to:

- Launch sites must be a cleared space of at least 25 feet. It shall be a large paved area such as a school parking lot or a large irrigated lawn. Please note this activity is prohibited in City parks.
- All igniters, engines, and rockets shall be disposed of in containers of water.
- A cell phone and a Class A fire extinguisher must be on site at all times in the event of an emergency.
- The area must be policed after each event to insure all hot motors, motor casings, or wadding are picked up and no potential for fire exists.
- An adult responsible party must remain on site at all times during the event and at least 30 minutes following the launch to police the area.

If there any questions, please contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at (719) 385-5978.



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