

## 2007 WPA Event Gate Policy

In the interest of avoiding any misunderstandings or disappointments, this article defines exactly what will and will *not* be allowed out of a WPA event per federal regulations and insurance requirements.

The WPA's intent is not to stop anyone from legally purchasing live product on site and legally transporting it off site. Anyone in possession of the proper permits, licenses, and transportation papers will be allowed to leave with their product.

The following items will be allowed out of the venue without paperwork:

- Visco fuse (all diameters)
- Time fuse
- All non-mixed chemicals
- Pyrotechnic comps/mixtures available via mail order without a permit or sold over the counter for consumer use in Arizona.
- All inert materials (e.g., paper and plastic products, all printed materials, etc.)
- Black Powder (one pound or less *per day*.)

The following items will **not** be allowed out of the venue without paperwork:

- Any class C/1.4G or class B/1.3G firework items. This includes live antique fireworks sold as collectibles.
- Black powder (greater than one pound per day.)
- Quick match
- Stars and live pyrotechnic inserts (whistles, serpents, small insert shells, lance, etc.)
- Pyrotechnic comps/mixtures not available via mail order without a permit or sold over the counter for consumer use in Arizona.
- Electric match

If it needs paperwork outside of a WPA event, you'll need paperwork to get it out of the Park.

One of the above items likely to cause disappointment is the inclusion of antique fireworks sold as collectibles. 60-year-old pack of 16 ladyfingers? Sorry, but local, state and federal authorities make no distinction between these items and other 1.4g items. Hence, neither can the WPA.

Likewise, the inclusion of quick match may seem a bit harsh, especially considering Sticky Match is allowed. The distinction is whether an item is 1.4**g** ('Class C' fireworks, quick match, electric match, shell inserts, etc.) or 1.4**s** (visco, time fuse, Sticky Match).

If you have any questions, please ask any event Staff member. Have a great time!