



GUIDELINES FOR LOW-HAZARD CONSUMER FIREWORKS

(Referencing Alberta Fire Code 2014, Section 5.7)

Fireworks should be stored in a cool, dry area, in a secure container, away from excessive heat, open flame, or spark-producing equipment or tools. There must be a fire extinguisher in any building where fireworks are being stored.

Never transport fireworks in the passenger area of a vehicle.

DISCHARGING FIREWORKS

On the day of your fireworks display:

- You'll need to have a fire extinguisher rated no less than 2-A in the immediate area, or a water source available on site.
- About 30 minutes before you plan to discharge your fireworks, you'll need to call The City of Calgary Fire Dispatch at 403-264-1022, to confirm that wind and weather conditions are acceptable for safe fireworks discharge.
- Check www.rockyview.ca/firebans to ensure there isn't a fire ban or advisory in place.

You can discharge low-hazard consumer fireworks only (these are under Federal Class 7.2.1, and include items like sparklers, fountains, volcanoes, mines, and snakes). High-hazard fireworks, firecrackers, or special effect pyrotechnic devices are not permitted.

If you are discharging ground-level fireworks (fireworks that function at 15 metres or lower) they must be discharged in a location with no dry grass or combustible material on the ground beneath them, and the area needs to be thoroughly wet down immediately before the fireworks are discharged.

Fireworks must be discharged on an angle of no more than 15 degrees off perpendicular.

Fireworks can't be discharged:

- From, on, or over public land, municipal or environmental reserves, or a forest protection area (unless your permit allows it)
- If they create a danger or constitute a nuisance to any person or property
- On a highway or road allowance
- On a public beach or park without permission from the municipality or owner
- On privately-owned land, without written permission from owner
- In a building
- Within 10 metres of any building, tent, trailer, canvas shelter, or motor vehicle
- Within 10 metres of a property line or over a property line without written permission from neighbour/property owner
- Within 200 metres of any place where there may be explosives, or flammable or combustible liquids
- When the wind speed is 45 km/h or more, or if the Fire Department believes the conditions create a fire hazard
- When a fire ban or fire advisory is in place
- By anyone under 18 years of age

LOW-HAZARD CONSUMER FIREWORKS DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Referencing Alberta Fire Code 2014, Section 5.7)

Please complete and return this form, along with your site diagram, by email to questions@rockyview.ca, by fax to 403-277-9870, or in person to the Rocky View County Municipal Building.

Please apply at least one week before your display, or two weeks before a display that is near/on a major holiday.

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone:
Email Address:	
Municipal Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own	
<small>Town</small>	<small>Province</small>
<small>Postal Code</small>	
Address where fireworks are stored (if different from above):	
Address where fireworks will be displayed (if different from above):	
Date of fireworks display:	Approximate time of display:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A diagram of the discharge / set-off / display site is to be completed and submitted with this application. • Written permission (including name, address, and signature) from all adjacent property owners must be included with your application. 	

Signature of applicant

Name of business fireworks were purchased from

Date

Address of business fireworks were purchased from

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS (to be completed by Rocky View County Fire Services)
Fire Services Permit #:
The applicant is hereby authorized to handle, discharge, fire, set-off, or display low-hazard consumer fireworks on the above date, time, and location.
PERMIT CONDITIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call The City of Calgary Fire Dispatch at 403-264-1022 30 minutes before your display starts and immediately after your display ends. • A water source and fire extinguisher rated no less than 2-A must be available on site. • You must confirm no fire ban or advisory is in place on the day of your display. Fire ban/advisory status can be found at www.rockyview.ca/firebans
This permit is subject to cancellation for any breach of the National Fire Code, Alberta Edition, the County Fire Services Bylaw C-7886-2019, or any of the following special precautions required as a condition of this permit:
- _____
- _____
- _____

Rocky View County fire officer name

Signature

Date issued

