



# 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](http://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