

High Hazard Fireworks

Under the Explosives Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. E-17 "Special Effect Pyrotechnics", Type F.3, are for professional use.

"Display Fireworks", Type F.2, are generally used for community celebrations.



No person shall Set Off Display Fireworks or Special Effect Pyrotechnics without first obtaining a Permit to do so, issued by the Chief Fire Official.

Only persons who hold a valid Fireworks Operator Certificate issued by Natural Resources Canada are eligible to apply for a Permit to display or Set Off Display Fireworks or Special Effects Pyrotechnic.

Application for a Permit shall be submitted no less than thirty (30) working days prior to the proposed event and shall include the information required by the Natural Resources Canada Display Fireworks Manual.

Entry, Enforcement and Fines

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers enforce the Township By-laws. An Officer may at any time, enter onto land for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not the by-laws are being obeyed. When a complaint is received, it is investigated to determine if a by-law violation exists or not. The appropriate action will then be taken to resolve the matter.

A ticket or summons to appear in court could be issued with fines ranging between \$300.00 to \$100,000.00.

When a violation is actively happening, please call 705-526-4136 to submit a complaint in order to have an officer attend and gather best evidence.

When submitting a confidential complaint to the Township you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Complete details of complaint.
- When? Where is the activity happening? (accurate address of property).
- Contact details for complainant (name, address, telephone). This allows the complainant to call in and follow-up with the action taken at the property at the property.

Complainants personal details provided to the Municipal Law Enforcement Department are kept confidential according to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Contact Information

www.tiny.ca

If you have questions about the by-laws, please feel free to contact the By-law Department at:

Township of Tiny

130 Balm Beach Road West

Tiny, Ontario L0L 2J0

PH: (705) 526-4136 FX: (705) 526-2372

BylawComplaints@tiny.ca

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Tiny

Fireworks By-law #21-102



This Information brochure has been prepared for convenient reference only. For specific information, please refer to the Township By-laws.

Display and Sale of Consumer Fireworks

The display and sale of Consumer Fireworks within the Township of Tiny is prohibited except on Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, or for a period of seven (7) calendar days immediately preceding these days.

No person is permitted to sell Consumer Fireworks within the Township of Tiny from a Temporary Sales Establishment without approval of the Chief Fire Official.

No person shall sell, supply, or be in possession of Consumer Fireworks unless they are at least 18 years of age.

The sale of Consumer Fireworks must conform to Natural Resources Canada (NRCAN) - Explosives Regulatory Division, "Consumer Fireworks Retail Package" and any pertinent NRCAN Bulletin that may be issued from time to time. These documents are available through publications.gc.ca.



Consumer Fireworks

Consumer Fireworks are outdoor low hazard Fireworks generally used for recreational purposes, including firework showers, fountains, gold rain, lawn lights, pin wheels, roman candles, volcanoes and sparklers but does not include Christmas Crackers or caps for

Setting Off Fireworks

In the Township of Tiny, Fireworks can only be set off on the following dates:

- Victoria Day
- New Year's Eve
- Canada Day
- New Years Day



Exceptions to the Designated Dates

In the event of inclement weather on Victoria Day, Canada Day, that make it impractical to Set Off Fireworks, the next day following Victoria Day or Canada shall be designated the day.

Inclement weather such as rain or wind velocity is report to be greater than twenty (20) kilometers per hour.



Further Restrictions

No person shall Set Off any Consumer Fireworks except between dusk and 11:00 p.m, with the exception of New Years Eve when they can be set off between dusk and 1:00am the following day.

It is strictly prohibited to set off Fireworks when there is a fire ban in effect.

Additionally, no person shall set off Fireworks when the wind velocity is reported to be greater than 20 kilometers per hour.

No person shall Set Off any Consumer Fireworks on or into any beach, park, parkette, trail, linear park, or other public place or any land owned by the Township without first having obtained permission from the municipality.

No person shall Set Off any Firecrackers.

Enforcement Coverage

The volume of complaints fluctuates on a seasonal basis, thus the department coverage also fluctuates. During the summer, the department hires a number of summer students to assist with the influx of complaints received. Please visit our **By-law Coverage** web page for seasonal hours of operation. It is advisable to call By-law when an issue is occurring to obtain the best evidence.

In order for the Township's Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to enforce and/or charge under the Township's By-laws, Officers are required to have documented evidence that a contravention of a by-law has occurred prior to proceeding. A number of complaints are received after the fact and therefore do not provide the Township staff the ability to gather the required evidence for proceeding with charges of a by-law infraction.