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Township of Tiny Implements Changes to Fireworks By-Law

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(Tiny, ON) At the November 24, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council the former Fireworks By-law was repealed and replaced with By-law 21-102 significantly changing the sale and discharge of Fireworks within the Township of Tiny.

The most relevant changes to [By-law 21-102](#) effective immediately are as follows:

- Fireworks can only be discharged in the Township on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Victoria Day and Canada Day. There is a provision in the bylaw allowing for the discharge of fireworks the day following Victoria Day or Canada Day in the case of rain or windy conditions. The discharge of fireworks is strictly prohibited within the municipality outside of these four days.
- The sale of fireworks within the municipality is now limited to the seven days prior to any of the permitted days for setting off of fireworks. Previously the sale of fireworks was permitted all year long.
- Removing the ability to apply for permission to set off consumer fireworks outside of the permitted dates. This was previously permitted but was underutilized and created confusion as fireworks were permitted to be set off outside of permitted dates.
- Increasing the set fine to \$300.00 from the current fine of a range of \$150.00 - \$200.00.

In August 2021, Council directed staff to review the feasibility of limiting the sale and the setting off of fireworks within the municipality to certain days. In preparation of the report, Staff reviewed the Municipal Enforcement Department's fireworks occurrence data from January 2019 to October 4, 2021.

The Township of Tiny's Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will be enforcing instances of non-compliance. Concerns regarding non-compliance can be reported to the Municipal Law Enforcement Department at 705-526-4136. A copy of the Township's by-laws, can be found on the Township of Tiny's website by visiting: www.tiny.ca/Pages/Bylaws.aspx. To receive Township of Tiny notifications when new Public Notices and Press Releases are issued by the Township of Tiny sign up for Tiny Connect at www.tinyconnect.ca.

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