

Did you know that the City of Franklin
has a FIREWORKS ORDINANCE?



FIREWORKS SAFETY

With holidays comes celebrations. Often these celebrations consist of fireworks use. Please review the following fireworks safety guidelines to help keep your family, friends, and neighbors safe.

Did you know the City of Franklin has a Fireworks Ordinance?

- The City of Franklin allows the safe and authorized use of Class B fireworks and legal Class C "permissible fireworks".
- Fireworks may be ignited between 12:00 noon and 9:30 pm.
- Violations of the chapter can result in a \$100 fine.
- For more information, please see Chapter Code 215-4.1 by visiting the City of Franklin's website at franklinnh.org or by flipping this page over

Be prepared BEFORE lighting fireworks.

- Read and adhere to all safety information and warning labels.
- Have a water hose or fire extinguisher nearby in case of an unexpected fire.
- Be mindful of the weather conditions. dry plants, leaves and grass can easily catch fire from firework sparks.
- One can be held liable in any civil action
- Call 9-1-1 immediately in the event of a fire or medical emergency. **DON'T WAIT!!**

Be SAFE when lighting fireworks.

- Be considerate of your neighbors, family, pets and the environment.
- Keep all spectators at a safe distance. Some consumer fireworks have specific safety distances.
- Wear eye/ear protection, gloves, and clothing that cannot easily ignite.

Be RESPONSIBLE when finished.

- Make sure that unused fireworks, matches, and lighters are secured and out of the reach of children.
- Clean up all debris when done.
- Devices that do not fire once they are lit are very dangerous; if this happens, stay away for 15 minutes. Then fill it with water or place it in a bucket of water.

Be CONSIDERATE of Others.

- Overuse of fireworks can be a nuisance to most.
- Be mindful and respectful of those, such as small children, animals, and veterans, who may have trouble with the loud noises and flashes associated with fireworks
- Many communities have banned fireworks, do your part to keep the balance in Franklin by **FOLLOWING** the fireworks ordinance and **ENCOURAGING** others to do the same

For more information regarding the use of fireworks please visit the following website:
<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/firesafety/special-operations/fireworks/index.html>