

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 2423-2024**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM**

**WHEREAS** Section 121, Clause (a) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 as amended, provides that a local municipality may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the discharge of fireworks;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 436 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, states that a municipality has the power to pass by-laws providing that the municipality may enter on land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not there is compliance with a by-law of the municipality passed under the Municipal Act; a direction or order of the municipality made under the Municipal Act or made under a by-law of the municipality passed under the Municipal Act; a condition of a licence issued under a by-law of the municipality passed under the Municipal Act; or an order made under section 431 of the Municipal Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim deems it necessary to regulate the supply, sale and setting off of fireworks within the boundaries of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim enacts as follows:

**SECTION 1: INTERPRETATION**

- (a) "Act" means the Explosives (Canada) Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. E-17 and Regulations, each as amended.
- (b) "Canada Day" means July 1.
- (c) "Chief Fire Official" means a person designated by the Municipality pursuant to provisions of the Fire Prevention and Protection Act and shall include his or her designate.
- (d) "Christmas Cracker" means a device which when pulled at each end makes a popping sound and which may contain candy or other favours.
- (e) "Combustible materials" means any material that may catch on fire and burn.
- (f) "Discharge" means the use, release, emission, ejection, ignition, lighting or setting-off of fireworks; and includes permitting such Discharge or causing such Discharge.
- (g) "Display Fireworks" means Type F.2, high hazard firework articles that are classed under the Explosives Act and Regulations, designed for use by professionals holding a Fireworks Operator Certificate. These articles include but not limited to aerial shells, cakes, roman candles, waterfalls, lances and wheels.

- (h) “Family Fireworks” means low-hazard firework articles designed for recreational use by the public which are classified as type F.1 explosives under the Act and Regulations, including but not limited to: showers, golden rain, lawn lights, pinwheels, roman candles, and volcanoes, but does not include party poppers or sparklers containing less than 2 mg of explosive substance.
- (i) “Firecracker” means a device that explodes instantaneously when ignited and does not produce any visible effect after the explosion but does not include caps for toy guns.
- (j) “Fireworks” means Display Fireworks and Family Fireworks.
- (k) “Fireworks Accessories” means explosive articles used to initiate various types of Fireworks including Type F.4 pursuant to the Act and regulations.
- (l) “Fireworks Supervisor” means a person holding a current certification as a fireworks supervisor under the authority of the Act and has the skill and ability to safely set up and supervise the Discharge of Fireworks at a public display, as approved by the Fire Chief or designate.
- (m) “Municipal Law Enforcement Officer” means any Person appointed by the Township of Blandford-Blenheim to enforce municipal by-laws.
- (n) “No Smoking Sign” means a sign clearly identifying a no smoking rule.
- (o) “Owner” means any one or more of: any Person holds, in whole or in part, legal or beneficial ownership of the Property, a tenant, lessee, or occupant of the Property, any Person who, in whole or in part, controls, maintains, or is responsible for, whether as agent, trustee, or otherwise, the Property; and in all cases, includes their heirs, executors, assignees and administrators or other legal representatives of an individual and their respective successors and assignees and in the case of a corporation, includes its officers and directors.
- (p) “Permitted Days” means Canada Day or Victoria Day and two (2) days before and two (2) days after Canada Day and Victoria Day.
- (q) “Person” means a natural person and includes an Owner, partner, and a corporation.
- (r) “Prohibited Fireworks” includes but is not limited to, firecrackers, cigarette loads, exploding matches, sparkling matches, ammunition for miniature tie clip, cuff link, or keychain pistols, auto alarms or jokers, cherry bombs, M-80 and silver salutes and flash crackers; throw down and step on torpedoes, crackling balls, exploding golf balls, stink bombs and smoke bombs, tear gas pens and launchers, table bombs, table rockets and battle sky-rockets, fake firecrackers.
- (s) “Property” means any public or private land, building, structure or other real property;
- (t) “Regulations” means Explosives Regulations, 2013 (SOR/2013-211), as amended;
- (u) “Seller” means any Person working in any building where Fireworks are sold, and shall include every employee and the Vendor.
- (v) “Special Effect Pyrotechnics” has the same meaning as in Part 17 of SOR/2013-211 of the Act and includes: explosives used to produce a special effect in a film or 4 television production or a performance before a live audience; explosives which may be classified as type F.3 in the Act; Fireworks Accessories which are classified as type F.4 in the Act; black powder and hazard category PE 1 black powder substitutes type

P.1; smokeless black powder and hazard category PE 3 black powder substitutes type P2.; initiation systems classified as (type I) under the Act such as blasting accessories; and detonating cord classified at type E.1 under the Explosives Act and low-hazard special purpose explosives (Type S.1) and high-hazard special purpose explosives (Type S.2).

- (w) "Township" shall mean The Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim and includes the geographical boundaries.
- (x) "Vendor" means either (i) an Owner or operator of any building or structure where Fireworks are being sold; or (ii) a Temporary Vendor.
- (y) "Vendor of Special Effect Pyrotechnics" means a Person who is licensed to acquire, store and sell special effect pyrotechnics in accordance with the Act and Regulations
- (z) "Victoria Day" means the Monday preceding May 25

## **SECTION 2: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (a) No Person shall set off any fireworks when a fire ban is in effect.
- (b) No Person shall store, handle, sell or display Fireworks except in the Commercial Zones.
- (c) Fireworks shall not be sold out of a vehicle; which includes a booth, stall, trailer, motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, camper, all-terrain vehicle, mobile home, but shall only be sold from a commercial building or accessory structure in the required zone.
- (d) No Person shall store, handle, sell or display Fireworks except in accordance with the Explosives Act and this By-law as an accessory use only.
- (e) No Person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall possess Fireworks.
- (f) No person shall sell any Special Effect Pyrotechnic fireworks.

## **SECTION 3: PROHIBITED FIREWORKS, FIRECRACKERS AND FLYING LANTERNS**

- (a) No Person shall offer for sale, cause to be sold, or sell Firecrackers or Flying Lanterns.
- (b) No Persons shall set off, or cause to be set off any Firecrackers or Flying Lanterns.
- (c) No Person shall possess Firecrackers or Flying Lanterns.
- (d) No person shall possess any fireworks listed in Schedule "A"

#### **SECTION 4: VENDORS**

- (a) No Person shall display, sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale, any Prohibited Fireworks.
- (b) No Person shall sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale, Fireworks except in accordance with this by-law, the Act, and any other and all associated laws.
- (c) No person shall sell, offer, or expose for sale any Family Fireworks without first obtaining a Permit to do so from the Municipal Office by completing in its entirety a "Fireworks Display Application" attached as Schedule "B" and such Permit application is approved by the Chief Fire Office and after paying the appropriate non-refundable application fee as set out on the Township of Blandford-Blenheim Municipal Fees and Charges By-law. Said Permit is non-transferable by the owner and/or location or premise.
- (d) Every Vendor shall post, and keep posted, a copy of this by-law in a conspicuous place upon any premises from which Fireworks are sold, or offered for sale.
- (e) No Person shall sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale, of any Fireworks to anyone under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- (f) No Person shall display, sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale of any Fireworks at any time except on Victoria Day and Canada Day and seven (7) calendar days preceding these holidays, provided that nothing in this by-law shall prevent the sale of Fireworks or Special Effects Pyrotechnics to the holder of a permit for the purpose of a Fireworks Display or Special Effects Pyrotechnics display in accordance with this by-law and the Act.
- (g) No Person shall advertise the sale of Family Fireworks except on Canada Day, Victoria Day, on the day fixed by proclamation for the observance of Canada Day and Victoria Day, and the preceding twenty-one (21) days in each case;
- (h) Nothing in this by-law shall restrict the sale of Christmas Crackers, sparklers or caps for toy guns.
- (i) Every Vendor shall post, and keep posted, a visible No Smoking Sign, in a conspicuous place, at every entranceway, exit, and doorway of the building, where Fireworks are being displayed, sold or offered for sale.
- (j) Every Vendor must ensure that there is no smoking within fifteen (15) metres of any building, where Fireworks are being sold. No Person shall smoke or use an open flame, such as a light, match or torch in a room or space where Fireworks are stored or displayed or in any case less than 3 metres from any fireworks.
- (k) Every Vendor shall provide at least one functional 3A 40BC rated fire extinguisher to every room or location where Fireworks are displayed, sold, or offered. Every Vendor shall ensure that such extinguisher is accessible at all times.

(l) The Vendor shall take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that all Persons are immediately evacuated from the area, where any fire may spread to the Fireworks.

(m) Every Vendor shall post and keep posted in all rooms or locations where Fireworks or are displayed, sold, or offered, a sign indicating "IN CASE OF FIRE, THE FIRE EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 911", accompanied with all necessary information pertaining to the address or location of the premises, building.

#### **SECTION 5: FAMILY FIREWORKS – DISCHARGING**

- (a) No Person shall ignite, set off or have a display of Family Fireworks on any Property unless such Person is the owner of that Property or has written permission to do so by the owner of such Property.
- (b) No Person shall ignite, set off, have a display of Family Fireworks without the supervision of a responsible Person of at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (c) The Person in Subsection 7(b) shall have the necessary means readily at hand to summons the Fire Department.
- (d) No Person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks into or inside of any building, structure, vehicle, or on any other place of Property where such ignition, discharge or setting off may create a nuisance or safety hazard to any Person or Property.
- (e) No person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 500 metres of any agricultural building or structure.
- (f) No person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 25 metres of any residential building or structure.
- (g) No person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 25 metres of any combustible materials.
- (h) No Person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks into or on Municipal Property including without limitation, streets, lanes, squares or other public places without written approval of the Township.
- (i) No Person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks off of, or from the roof of any building or structure, or anywhere with less clearance to persons and combustible property as is prescribed by the manufacturer on the exterior of the firework article without written approval of the Chief Fire Official or designate.
- (j) No person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 500 metres of where explosives, gasoline or other flammable substances may be stored.

- (k) No Person shall ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks after the hour of 11 p.m. (local time) on the day of, 2 days previous to, or 2 days following the days established by this by-law.
- (l) No Person shall store, handle or discharge Family Fireworks in an unsafe manner, or in a manner that creates a nuisance, taking into account the noise, danger from fire and explosion, and risk of death, injury and damage to property inherent in the storage, handling or use of Fireworks.
- (m) No Person shall discharge Family Fireworks where fallout or debris lands on any Property of which he or she is not the Owner, without first obtaining the prior written permission of the Owner.
- (n) No Person shall discharge Family Fireworks into, inside of, or on any building, accessory building, structure or motor vehicle.
- (o) No Person shall discharge Family Fireworks except in accordance with the manufacturer's safety instructions for each individual ordinance.
- (p) No Person shall discharge Family Fireworks without a readily available and suitable means for immediate extinguishment.

**SECTION 6: DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMIT**

Every person applying for a Display Fireworks Permit shall submit an application to the Township a minimum of twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the proposed display, in the form prescribed by the Township, the applicable permit fee as set out in the Rates and Fees By-law, and the following information:

- (a) Fireworks manifesto;
- (b) The name, qualification, and experience of the person to set off the Display;
- (c) Site plan;
- (d) Set-up schedule (description of safety precautions and clean-up procedures);
- (e) Explosive Regulatory Division (ERD) certificate with number, level, and expiration date;
- (f) Dangerous Goods Shipping and Handling Certificate;
- (g) Proof of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence with the Township of Blandford - Blenheim listed as an additional insured; and

- (h) Traffic and Crowd Control Plans.
- (i) Upon conclusion of the display, the Display Supervisor shall walk the display site and fallout area. Any unused fireworks and all debris resulting therefrom shall be removed immediately and safely disposed of by the Permit holder.
- (j) No person shall transport, set up, ignite, or operate Display Fireworks except in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Natural Resources Canada Display Fireworks Manual and this By-Law.

#### **SECTION 7: DISPLAY FIREWORKS - DISCHARGING**

- (a) No person shall ignite, set off, conduct an event or have a display of Display Fireworks without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Township.
- (b) No person shall transport, set up, ignite, or operate Display Fireworks, except in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Natural Resources Canada Pyrotechnic Special Effects Fireworks Manual.
- (c) No person shall set off or operate Display Fireworks without first obtaining a permit, as prescribed in Section 6.

#### **SECTION 8: GRANT EXEMPTION BY COUNCIL**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this By-law, any person may make an application to Council to be granted an exemption from any of the provisions of this By-law with respect to the discharge of fireworks and Council may refuse to grant any exemption or may grant the exemption which may contain such terms and conditions as Council sees fit, subject to approval of the Chief Fire Official.

#### **SECTION 9: ENFORCEMENT**

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officers and the Chief Fire Official, or designates are authorized to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

#### **SECTION 10: RIGHT OF ENTRY**

- (a) An Officer may at any time, enter onto land to determine whether this By-law is being complied with.
- (b) Every owner shall permit the Officer to inspect any land for the purpose of determining compliance with this By-law.
- (c) Notwithstanding any provision of this By-law, an Officer shall not enter or

remain in any room or place actually being used as a dwelling, unless;

- The consent of the occupier is obtained, the occupier first having been informed that the right of entry may be refused and, if refused, may only be made under the authority of a warrant issued under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O.1990, as amended.
- A warrant issued under the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O.1990, as amended is obtained.

### **SECTION 11: OBSTRUCTION**

- (a) No person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any other person who is exercising a power or performing a duty under this by-law.
- (b) Any person who has been alleged to have contravened any of the provisions of the By-law shall identify themselves to the Officer upon request, failure to do so shall be deemed to have obstructed or hindered the Officer in the execution of their his or her duties.

### **SECTION 12: PENALTY**

Every *Person* who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine, and such other penalties, as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended, and the *Municipal Act, 2001*.

Every *Person* who is convicted of an offence under this by-law is liable to a fine as prescribed in Schedule C – Short Form Wording and Set Fines.

### **SECTION 13: SEVERABILITY**

Should any section, subsection, clause, paragraph or provision of this By-law be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this By-law as a whole or any part thereof, other than the Part so declared to be invalid.

### **SECTION 14: FEES**

The fees shall be in accordance with the current Municipal Service Fees & Services By-law for the Township of Blandford-Blenheim, as amended.

**SECTION 15: EFFECTIVE DATE**

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim enacts as follows:

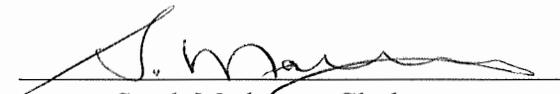
By-law READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 6<sup>th</sup> DAY of March 2024.

By-law READ a THIRD time and ENACTED in Open Council

this 6<sup>th</sup> DAY of March 2024.



Mark Peterson, Mayor



Sarah Matheson, Clerk

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**SCHEDULE “A”**

**PROHIBITED FIREWORKS**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Description</b>
Cigarette Loads or Plugs	Small explosive charges designed for insertion in cigarettes or cigars which will cause them to explode after the victim takes a few pulls.
Exploding Matches	Resemble ordinary book matches and are designed to explode after a certain delay, usually about the time they are in position to light a cigarette.
Sparkling Matches	Also resemble the normal book matches but send out a shower of sparks.
Ammunition for a Miniature Tie Clip, Cufflink, or Key Chain Pistols	A violent type of blank ammunition made up for use as a novelty.
Auto Alarms or Jokers	Supposedly designed as burglar alarms but are really for a practical joke; when wired to the ignition system of a car, they operate with a loud screeching whistle followed by copious emission of smoke and a loud explosion.
“Cherry Bombs”, M-80 and Silver Salutes, and Flash Crackers	Very violent firecrackers which annually cause serious injuries; they are considered far too violent and contain excessive charge of a prohibited fireworks composition.
Throw-Down and Step-On Torpedoes, and Cracking Balls	Small objects designed to explode on impact; some of the latter are so shaped and coloured as to look like children’s breakfast cereal or candy balls.
Exploding Golf Balls	Designed to explode and emit a cloud of smoke on impact.
Stink Bombs and Smoke Bombs	Often made to resemble cherry bombs and salutes; are used for practical jokes (also prohibited from importation under Memorandum D33-1, Importation of Offensive Weapons).
Tear Gas Pens and Launchers	Resemble a pen, may contain a mechanism activated by an explosive, and are supposedly for protection against muggers but are more commonly used as offensive weapons or as practical jokes (also prohibited under Memorandum D33-1).
Party Poppers and Table Bombs	Designed to project paper streamers or dispense party favours. The smaller ones are made of coloured plastic, shaped like champagne bottles.
Table Rockets and Bottle Skyrockets	Small fireworks designed to be launched from a table or a bottle bursting in a shower of sparks or a cloud of smoke.
Fake Firecrackers and Other Trick Devices or Practical Jokes	Any article which employs or simulates an explosive or pyrotechnic for a trick or joke.
Flying Lanterns	A small paper hot-air balloon, fueled by an open flame. When released, the hot air produced by the fuel source can lift the lantern to extreme heights and allows it to drift for long distances until the fuel is depleted. These lanterns are often released in large numbers to generate an impressive visual effect.

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**SCHEDULE "B"**

**Fireworks Vendor Application**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sale Location \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**(APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS PRIOR TO SALE)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This vendor permit is issued subject to compliance with the conditions specified in By-law 2423-2024

Permission is hereby granted to the party to whom this permit is issued or its duly authorized agent(s) to

Sell consumer fireworks at such a time and place as specified on this permit.

- Permitted to sell on Victoria Day and Canada Day, and each of the (7) days immediately preceding Victoria Day and Canada Day.
- Permitted to advertise on Victoria Day and Canada Day, and each of the (21) twenty-one days immediately preceding Victoria Day and Canada Day.

**Conditions Upon Arrival**

- The permit is valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued
- The permit is valid only for the sale location specified on the permit

- Every permit holder shall provide and maintain fully operational fire extinguishing equipment ready for immediate use
- The permit holder shall sell consumer fireworks in conformance with the information provided to the Fire Chief pursuant to By-law 2423-2024
- Licensing fee as per Township fees and charges schedule must be included with application
- The permit holder shall comply at all times with the provisions of the Explosives Act, Fire Protection and Prevention Act, and the provisions of By-law 2423-2024
- Any other conditions deemed reasonable in the circumstances by the Chief Fire Chief
- No permit holder shall sell consumer fireworks except in accordance with the conditions of the permit
- The applicant of this application acknowledges that the applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Municipality and its servants, agents, and employees from all damages, actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, and demands whatsoever, which may arise directly or indirectly by reason of the discharge, transport, set-up, operation display and/or discharge of fireworks

**Comments/Chief Fire Official Specific Requirements**

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The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, as amended, the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, as amended and By-law 2423-2024, as amended. The information will be used for the purpose of processing this application and administering the legislation. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Township Clerk, 519-463-5347.

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**SCHEDULE "C"**

**PART 1 PROVINCIALS OFFENCES ACT**

**SHORT FORM WORDING AND SET FINES**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Column 1 Short Form Wording</b>	<b>Column 2 Offence Creating Provisions</b>	<b>Column 3 Set Fines</b>
1	Offer for sale, cause to be sold, or sell Firecrackers or Flying Lanterns.	Section 3(a)	\$250.00
2	Set off, or cause to be set off any Firecrackers or Flying Lanterns.	Section 3(b)	\$250.00
3	Display, sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale, any Prohibited Fireworks.	Section 4(a)	\$250.00
4	Sell or offer for sale, or expose for sale any Family Fireworks without first obtaining a Permit	Section 4(c)	\$250.00
5	Sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale, of any Fireworks to anyone under the age of eighteen (18) years.	Section 4(e)	\$250.00
6	Display, sell or offer for sale, or permit the sale or offering for sale of any Fireworks at any time except Victoria Day and Canada Day and seven (7) calendar days preceding these holidays.	Section 4(f)	\$250.00
7	Advertise the sale of Family Fireworks except on Canada Day, Victoria Day, on the day fixed by the proclamation for the observance of Canada Day and Victoria Day, and the preceding twenty-one (21) days in each case.	Section 4(g)	\$250.00
8	Fail to post, and keep posted, a visible No Smoking sign in a conspicuous place, at every entranceway, exit and doorway of the building, where Fireworks are being displayed, sold or offered for sale	Section 4(i)	\$250.00
9	Fail to ensure that there is no smoking within fifteen (15) metres of any building, where Fireworks are being sold.	Section 4(j)	\$250.00
10	Fail to provide at least one functional 3A 40BC rated fire extinguisher to every room or location where Fireworks are displayed, sold, or offered and ensure that such extinguisher is accessible at all times	Section 4(k)	\$250.00
11	Ignite, set off or have a display of Family Fireworks on any Property unless such Person is the owner of that Property or has written permission to do so by the owner of such Property.	Section 5(a)	\$250.00

12	Ignite, set off, have a display of Family Fireworks without the supervision of a responsible Person of at least eighteen (18) years of age.	Section 5(b)	\$250.00
13	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks into or inside of any building, structure, vehicle, or on any other place of Property where such ignition, discharge or setting off may create a nuisance or safety hazard to any Person or Property.	Section 5(d)	\$250.00
14	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 500 metres of any agricultural building or structure.	Section 5(e)	\$250.00
15	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 25 metres of any residential building or structure.	Section 5(f)	\$250.00
16	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 25 metres of any combustible materials.	Section 5(g)	\$250.00
17	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks into or on Municipal Property including without limitation, streets, lanes, squares or other public places without written approval of the Township.	Section 5(h)	\$250.00
18	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks off of, or from the roof of any building or structure, or anywhere with less clearance to persons and combustible property as is prescribed by the manufacturer on the exterior of the firework article without written approval of the Chief Fire Official or designate.	Section 5(i)	\$250.00
19	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks within 500 metres of where explosives, gasoline or other flammable substances may be stored.	Section 5(j)	\$250.00
20	Ignite, discharge or set off any Family Fireworks after the hour of 11 p.m. (local time) on the day of, 2 days previous to, or 2 days following the days established by this by-law.	Section 5(k)	\$250.00
21	Store, handle or discharge Family Fireworks in an unsafe manner, or in a manner that creates a nuisance, taking into account the noise, danger from fire and explosion, and risk of death, injury and damage to property inherent in the storage, handling or use of Fireworks.	Section 5(l)	\$250.00
22	Discharge Family Fireworks where fallout or debris lands on any Property of which he or she is not the Owner, without first obtaining the prior written permission of the Owner.	Section 5(m)	\$250.00
23	Discharge Family Fireworks into, inside of, or on any building, accessory building, structure or motor vehicle.	Section 5(n)	\$250.00
24	Discharge Family Fireworks except in accordance with the manufacturer's safety instructions for each individual ordinance.	Section 5(o)	\$250.00
25	Discharge Family Fireworks without a readily available and suitable means for immediate extinguishment.	Section 5(p)	\$250.00

26	ignite, set off, conduct an event or have a display of Display Fireworks without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Township.	Section 7(a)	\$250.00
27	Set off or operate Display Fireworks without first obtaining a permit	Section 7(c)	\$250.00
28	Hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any other person who is exercising a power or performing a duty under this by-law.	Section 11(a)	\$250.00

**The general penalty provision for the offences listed above is Section 12 of By-Law 2423-2024, a certified copy of which has been filed.**