



Edmonton

Terms and Conditions for Consumer Fireworks Permits

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Overview

There are two permit categories for consumer fireworks, created by the stakeholder group:

- Tier I: Consumer fireworks for discharge on residential property, that the public does not have access to.
- Tier II: Consumer fireworks for discharge on private or public property, as a show that the public has access to.

Tier II conditions were presented and approved on November 20, 2019.

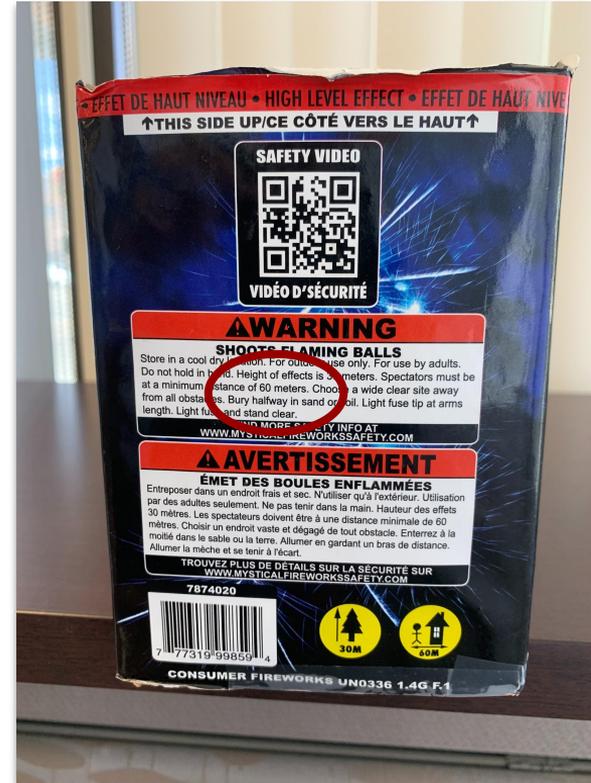
| | | Edmonton | Calgary | Red Deer | St. Albert | Strathcona County | Spruce Grove | Fort Saskatchewan | Beaumont |
|-----------------|---|--|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| RESIDENTIAL USE | Allows consumer fireworks on residential property | ✔ | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| | Permit to purchase | ✔ | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Online Permit Application | ✔ | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| SALE | Allows sale of fireworks | ✔ | X | X | X | ✔ | X | X | X |
| | Vendor Permit | <i>will be required: in development</i> | n/a | n/a | n/a | ✔ | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | Vendor Liability Coverage \$5 Million | <i>will be required once permit is developed</i> | n/a | n/a | <i>Sturgeon County: \$10 Million</i> | ✔ | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Highlights of Permit Process

- 1 **New online process**
- 2 **No fee**
- 3 **Flexible date change:** permits issued are for one date, with a 24 hour grace period for weather variations.

Above the 24 hour grace period, date changes can be made by phone.
- 4 **Review permit conditions:** with stakeholders, after an adequate testing period.

Consumer Fireworks: Safe Distance Requirements



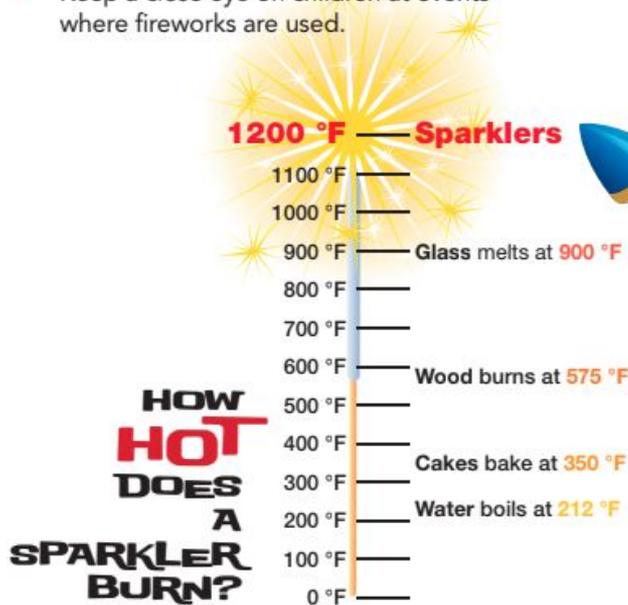
National Fire Protection Association Recommendations

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

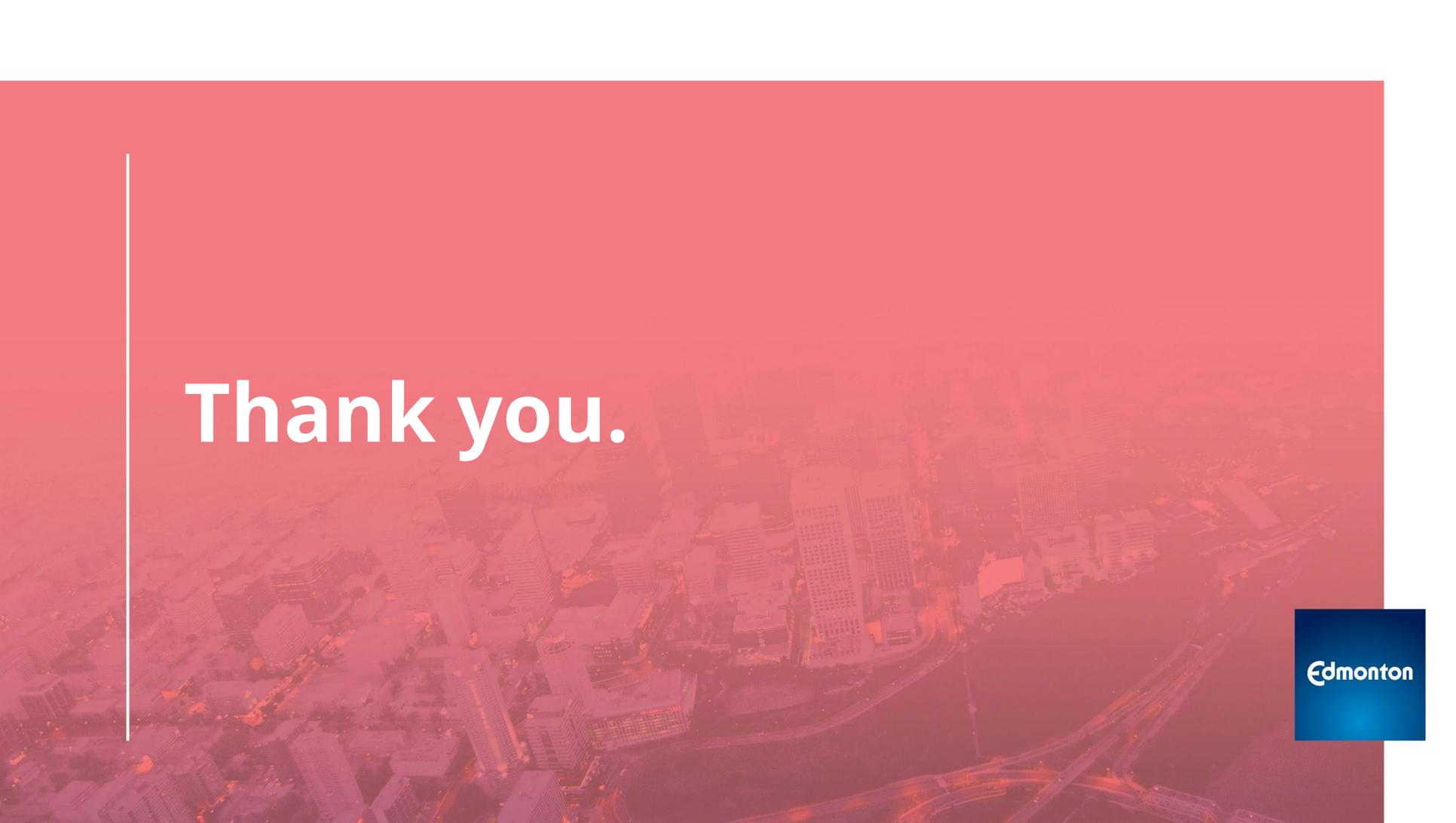
CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! More than 16,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Edmonton, is shown with a semi-transparent red overlay. The image captures a dense urban area with numerous skyscrapers and buildings. A river or canal winds through the lower right portion of the frame. The overall tone is warm and professional.

Thank you.

The logo for the city of Edmonton, featuring the word "Edmonton" in white text on a dark blue rectangular background.

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