

2019 Conditions for Consumer/Family Fireworks

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- (1) Consumer/Family fireworks permit may be issued by Edmonton Fire Rescue Services to purchase, possess and discharge fireworks under the following conditions:
- a) No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall purchase, possess handle, discharge, fire or set off fireworks.
 - b) The permit applicant has viewed the consumer fireworks safety video and information from Natural Resources Canada.
<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/our-natural-resources/minerals-and-mining/mining/explosive-regulations/fireworks-use/national-fireworks-certification-program/how-obtain-fireworks-operator-certificate/15696>
 - c) Provide a list of product with burst heights and fallout zones for each individual product
 - d) Provide an acceptable site plan identifying discharge location, fallout zone, discharge area, spectator area, geographical features and building locations with appropriate site dimensions.
 - e) Event description with means of visual identification of spectator viewing area.
 - f) Emergency action plan
 - g) Site remediation strategy
 - h) A listed and labeled portable fire extinguisher having a minimum rating of 2A (2 ½ Gallon of water) shall be provided in the immediate area where fireworks are being discharged, fired or set off.
 - i) Payment of applicable permit fees as per bylaw 15309 schedule B.
- (2) No person shall discharge, fire or set off fireworks:
- (a) in a place or manner that creates a danger or constitutes a nuisance to any person or property,
 - (b) on a highway, road allowance, public beach or park unless they first obtain written permission from the local assistant,
 - (c) on privately owned land unless they;
 - (i) first obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of that land and the owner or occupant of neighboring land on which debris might reasonably be expected to fall, and
 - (ii) provide a copy of the consent required in Subclause (c)(i) to the fire department;
 - (d) in a building or place, unless;
 - (i) the fireworks are specifically designed and clearly marked by the manufacturer for such use, and;
 - (ii) the building or place is acceptable to the fire department,
 - (e) within 10 metres of any building, tent, trailer, canvas shelter or motor vehicle,
 - (f) within 200 metres of any place where explosives or flammable liquids or combustible liquids or substances are manufactured or stored,
 - (g) within 250 metres of a correctional institution as defined in the Corrections Act, a facility as defined in the Mental Health Act, a nursing home within the meaning of the Nursing Homes Act, a social care facility as defined in the Social Care Facilities Licensing Act, a hospital as defined in the Hospitals Act, an educational institution or a church, unless acceptable to the Fire Department, or
 - (h) when the wind velocity exceeds 45 km.hr. or when in the opinion of the fire department, weather conditions create an undue fire hazard.

- * Fireworks shall not be discharged, fired or set off from, on or over
 - a) public land as defined in the Public Lands Act or
 - b) a forest protection area designated under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act unless written permission issued by a forest officer for that purpose has been obtained.
- * Any time low hazard fireworks are stored in an amount not to exceed 10 kg. are stored in a dwelling unit, they shall be stored in a secure container, in a cool dry area, and away from an open flame, excessive heat or spark producing equipment or tools.

Additional Conditions: