

# FIREWORKS



**Do you want to use fireworks within Edmonton's city limits?** Under City of Edmonton bylaws, any use of fireworks without proper permitting is illegal and subject to enforcement. Here is what you need to know before you have a blast.

## FIREWORKS USE

- + Only certified professionals with an approved fireworks permit issued by Edmonton Fire Rescue Services are allowed to use fireworks within Edmonton's city limits
- + The use of fireworks without a permit is in violation of City of Edmonton bylaws and may result in fines or prosecution
- + Please allow 10 working days upon submission of a completed application for a permit to be processed
- + Work with a Fire Prevention Officer to pre-approve the site for your community or public event
- + The person to whom a fireworks permit is issued shall comply with all conditions outlined on the permit
- + A copy of the permit must be on-site during fireworks use and must be presented to officials upon request
- + Any activity on public property is regulated by the City of Edmonton Public Places Bylaw and City of Edmonton Community Standards Bylaw
- + An approved fireworks permit is only valid for one event
- + Requests to change the event date on a fireworks permit may be made by emailing Edmonton Fire Rescue Services at [efrsspecialevents@edmonton.ca](mailto:efrsspecialevents@edmonton.ca)
- + Call Edmonton Fire Rescue Services at 780-414-7332 approximately 15 minutes before using permitted fireworks

## CONSEQUENCES WITHOUT A PERMIT

**Failure to comply with all applicable codes, regulations, bylaws, and permitting surrounding the use of fireworks within the City of Edmonton is illegal and subject to enforcement.**

Fireworks can be extremely dangerous and disruptive to individuals, property, and the environment if not used or handled correctly. Under City of Edmonton bylaws, any use of fireworks without proper permitting is illegal and subject to enforcement – which can include fines of up to \$10,000. Criminal charges can also be laid depending on the circumstances, and this can result in a criminal record, fines, and the possibility of jail time.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A PERMIT

Visit [edmonton.ca/Fireworks](http://edmonton.ca/Fireworks) for the list of permit requirements

Email your completed application to [efrsspecialevents@edmonton.ca](mailto:efrsspecialevents@edmonton.ca)

### PERMIT FEES

Professional – Consumer permits

**\$100**

Professional – High hazard permits

**\$181**

## FIREWORKS SAFETY

- + Fireworks should only be used in accordance with permit regulations
- + Do not use fireworks if there is a fire ban in effect or if the wind exceeds 40 km/hour

Please contact 3-1-1 with firework concerns or complaints. Only call 9-1-1 if you suspect a fire has been started by fireworks or if someone is in immediate need of emergency help.

For more information, visit [edmonton.ca/Fireworks](http://edmonton.ca/Fireworks)

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