



**SASKATOON FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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## **Requirements for the Use and Handling of Fireworks**

Fireworks are permitted to be discharged from PRIVATE property ONLY:

- from dusk to 11:00 p.m. on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day and the third day of the annual five-day Diwali festival;
- from dusk on New Year's Eve to 12:15 a.m. on New Year's Day; and
- from dusk on Chinese New Year's Eve to 12:15 a.m. on Chinese New Year.

Discharging fireworks outside of the permitted times and dates mentioned above is an offence pursuant to the City's *Fire and Protective Services Bylaw, 2001*. Failure to comply with these requirements, or any other requirements set out in the Bylaw or the federal *Explosives Act* or its regulations, may result in prosecution.

Fireworks are NOT permitted to be discharged from or onto CITY property, such as parks, without the written consent of the City.

Fireworks are NOT permitted to be discharged from a school site without the prior written consent of the Board of Education or Conseil Scolaire as well as the Saskatoon Fire Department.

Other requirements include the following:

- Users must not use an electric match to light fireworks.
- Users must not smoke, and must prohibit all others from smoking, within 8 m of the site of use of the fireworks.
- Users must not discharge fireworks in a manner that would create a danger or nuisance to any other person or property.

**PLEASE USE FIREWORKS SAFELY, RESPONSIBLY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS.**