

Important: Buy Your Permit First!

Purchasing Fireworks

Fireworks are sold within the electoral areas of the Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) annually from October 24 to November 1.

Permits
are \$10

Fine for not having
a permit is \$500

Regulating the use and sale of fireworks in the electoral areas of the CVRD

Sale of Fireworks

The sale and explosion of consumer fireworks within the electoral areas of the CVRD, is regulated under the Fireworks Regulation Bylaw No. 1971, 1998.

Fireworks bylaw and local regulations can be viewed here: comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks

Application for a Permit

Fireworks permit application can be found on reverse. Submit applications to the CVRD office at 770 Harmston Avenue, Courtenay between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Once the application is approved authorizing the user to set off fireworks, a permit is then issued.

For more information
call: 250-334-6000 or visit:
comoxvalleyrd.ca/fireworks

Fireworks Checklist

- Obtain a permit from the CVRD prior to setting off fireworks in the electoral areas of the regional district.
- Purchase fireworks from a reliable source that sells products that meet all safety standards. Stay away from illegal explosives and do not improvise your own fireworks.
- Follow the local laws and regulations regarding the use of fireworks in your electoral area.
- Be familiar with your fireworks before starting the display by carefully reading all instructions.
- Appoint a responsible adult to be in charge.
- Wear ear and eye protection and use caution when handling fireworks.
- Keep explosives away from all flammable materials, overhead wires, trees, children, pets and livestock.
- Clean up your fireworks carefully after the show as per the manufacturer's directions.

Fireworks Safety

To make sure everyone has a safe and fun outdoor event, the CVRD has some safety tips for people celebrating with fireworks.

Certainly, the safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a fireworks show handled by professionals. However, if you choose to hold a family fireworks event with "common fireworks" sold to consumers, remember that injuries most often result from their misuse and improper handling.

Consumer fireworks are explosives and must be handled with care and respect to prevent injury and property damage. By following a few simple rules, you can substantially reduce the risk of injury and accidentally starting a fire.

Fire, police and ambulance emergency dial **911**.
Fire departments non-emergency: www.ni911.ca/fd

Fireworks Permit, Regulations & Safety

CVRD Electoral Areas



APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO EXPLODE OR SET OFF FIREWORKS

Permit Fee: \$10.00

Receipt No: _____

Is the application for exploding or setting off of fireworks as defined in the Canadian Explosives Act for: (please check one)

☐ Low hazard (Class 7.2.1) ☐ High Hazard (Class 7.2.2.)

Fireworks Supervisor Card No. _____ Expiry Date: _____
(Required for Class 7.2.2. explosives only)

I hereby make application to explode or set off fireworks on behalf of:

☐ Myself ☐ Organization

or

Name of Applicant: _____
(Applicant must be the person supervising the display)

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____

Name of organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Address where fireworks are to be exploded or set off:

Name and signature of property owner, indicating consent for the setting off or exploding of fireworks:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date of Display: _____ Time of Display: _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Safety Guidelines for Fireworks:

Applicant's Signature _____

Approved by:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

The personal information collected on this form is done so under the authority of Section 26 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used solely for the purpose managing the administration of fireworks permitting. Approved permits will be shared with the RCMP and applicable Fire Department as necessary for the delivery of this service. Should you have any questions about the collection, use and protection of your personal information, please contact the Manager of Bylaw Compliance by emailing bylawenforcement@comoxvalleyrd.ca or by calling at 250-334-6000.