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.
- O 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.
- O Be familiar with your fireworks before starting the display by carefully reading all instructions.
- O Appoint a responsible adult to be in charge.
- O Wear ear and eye protection and use caution when handling fireworks.
- O Keep explosives away from all flammable materials, overhead wires, trees, children, pets and livestock.
- O Clean up your fireworks carefully after the show as per the manufacturer's directions.

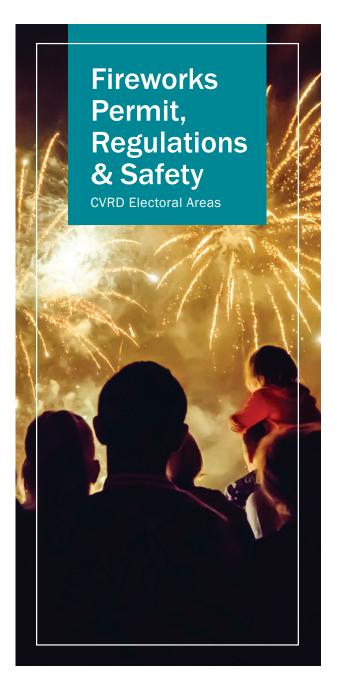
Fireworks Safety

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







APPLICATION AND PERMIT TO EXPLODE OR SET OFF FIREWORKS

Permit Fee: \$10.00	Receipt No:
Is the application for exploding or setting Explosives Act for: (please check one)	setting off of fireworks as defined in the Canadian)
Cow hazard (Class 7.2.1)	O High Hazard (Class 7.2.2.)
Fireworks Supervisor Card No. (Required for Class 7.2.2. explosives only)	Expiry Date:
I hereby make application to explode or set off fireworks on behalf of: O Myself	off fireworks on behalf of: O Organization
or	
Name of Applicant:	son supervising the display)
Address:	
Postal Code:	Tel:
Name of organization (if applicable):	
Address:	
Address where fireworks are to be exploded or set off:	or set off:
Name and signature of property owner, indic	Name and signature of property owner, indicating consent for the setting off or exploding of
Name:	Signature:
Date of Display:	Time of Display:
I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Safety Guidelines for Fireworks:	Buidelines 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.