

CHAPTER 5
FIRE DEPARTMENT
ARTICLE IV. FIREWORKS

Sec. 5-400. DEFINITIONS.

The term "fireworks" means any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, or toy guns in which explosives are used, balloons that are propelled by explosives, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, cherry bombs, or other items of like construction and any such items containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance, except sparklers. The term "fireworks" does not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing 0.25 grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for use, and toy pistol paper caps that contain less than 0.2 grains.

Sec. 5-401. FIREWORKS SAFETY.

No person shall endanger the life, health, or safety of any person or property by the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks.

Sec. 5-402. REGULATIONS FOR DISPLAY OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS.

Fireworks shall not be discharged within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any building, street, or public area unless directly supervised by a person holding a permit issued pursuant to 20 V.S.A. §3132(c).

Fireworks shall not be discharged in such a manner so that debris can land on another person's property.

Any person using fireworks shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old.

All fireworks displays shall be completed prior to 10:00 P.M.

A Fireworks Display Permit application must be filed at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the display.

An on-site inspection by the Fire Department shall be completed before a permit is issued.

Sec. 5-403. PENALTY.

A violation of this ordinance may result in an Administrative Order for the immediate termination of the event. A civil penalty of up to \$500.00 and the loss of privilege for future permits may also be imposed.