

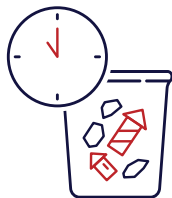


Fireworks Safety

Whitby, if you plan to use fireworks this Canada Day – please be considerate of your neighbours and stay safe.

Follow The Laws

- Only light fireworks on **July 1** from **dusk to 11 p.m.**
- Don't litter



Fireworks are not permitted if there is a fire ban in effect. Visit whitby.ca/Fireworks to see if we have one in place on July 1.

Give Space

- Make sure you aren't close to houses, trees, cars, overhead wires or dry grass
- Keep onlookers a safe distance away from the area where the fireworks are discharged
- Set fireworks at a 10-degree angle, pointing away from people





Be Safe

- Appoint one responsible person to light fireworks
- Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging
- Use a good firing base such as a pail filled with dirt or sand
- Keep a water hose or pail of water close by
- Never try to light a firework in your hand or re-light dud fireworks
- Sparkler wires remain hot after burnout, soak them in water immediately
- Always supervise children near fireworks and sparklers
- Always light the fuse at its tip



If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention, if necessary.



For more information, visit
whitby.ca/Fireworks