



SAFETY TIPS

- Appoint a responsible person to be in charge. Only adults who are aware of the hazards and essential safety precautions should handle and discharge fireworks.
- Carefully read and follow the label directions on fireworks packaging.
- Always keep a water hose or pail of water close by when discharging fireworks.
- Discharge fireworks well away from combustible materials like buildings, trees and dry grass.
- Keep onlookers a safe distance away, upwind from the area where fireworks are discharged.
- Light only one firework at a time and only when they are on the ground. Never try to light a firework in your hand or re-light dud fireworks. For dud Town of Erin Fire & Emergency Services fireworks, it is best to wait 30 minutes and soak them in a bucket of water. Dispose of them in a metal container.
- Discharge fireworks only if wind conditions do not create a safety hazard.
- Keep sparklers away from children. Sparklers burn extremely hot and can ignite clothing, cause blindness and result in severe burns. As the sparkler wire remains hot for some minutes after burnout, it should be immediately soaked in water to avoid injury.
- If someone gets burned, run cool water over the wound for three to five minutes and seek medical attention, if necessary.

FIREWORKS BY-LAW #19-61

NOTE: Fireworks can only be set off **without a permit** on designated days which include Victoria Day (dusk until 11:00 pm), Canada Day (dusk until 11:00 pm), and New Year's Eve (dusk until 1:00 am of the following day)

- Fireworks shall not be discharged with or without a permit on Town owned lands, including public streets and roadways, at any time unless they have specific written permission from the Town of Erin
- Prohibited fireworks and firecrackers cannot be sold or discharged within the Town of Erin
- Fireworks cannot be sold to anyone under the age of 18
- Fireworks can only be sold within the Town of Erin during the seven days immediately preceding Victoria Day, Canada Day and New Year's Eve.

For more information [see By-law here.](#)

