



Public Service Announcement

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Updated Town of Aurora Fireworks Bylaw in effect

Aurora, ON – The Town of Aurora asks residents to exercise care using fireworks and follow the Town's updated fireworks bylaw (By-law #5373-11 Sale and Display) regulations as we approach the Victoria Day weekend.

Fireworks for personal use largely fall under the category of *family* fireworks in the Town's fireworks bylaw. As part of the bylaw, *family* fireworks:

- May only be set on Victoria Day (May 21, 2012), Canada Day (July 1) and the day preceding both dates between sunset and 11 p.m.
- May only be set by an adult or under the supervision of an adult age 18 and older
- May only be set on your property, unless written permission is given for use on other private property
- May only be purchased by an adult age 18 and older
- May only be sold seven days prior to and including Victoria Day and Canada Day

Large-scale use of fireworks falls under the category of *display* fireworks in the Town's fireworks bylaw. Central York Fire Services is responsible for the administering and issuing *display* fireworks permits. To arrange for a permit, please call 905-895-9222.

For a full list of the regulations under this bylaw, please visit www.aurora.ca/bylawservices

For more information about the sale and display of *family* fireworks, please contact Town of Aurora Bylaw Services at 905-727-3123 Ext. 4240 or bylawdept@aurora.ca

In the case of a fire emergency or dangerous/hazardous situation please dial **9-1-1** for an emergency response.

Failure to comply with the provisions and regulations of the fireworks bylaw may result in fines up to \$5,000 under the Provincial Offences Act.

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