

## Safety tips for Consumers



Read all instructions on the fireworks. Plan the order of firing before you begin.



Use a good firing base such as a pail or wheelbarrow filled with earth or sand.



Choose a clear, open site away from obstacles. Consumer Fireworks must be at least 30 metres from any structure or property line.



Keep water nearby: dispose of used fireworks and debris in a pail of water.



NEVER try to light a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand, other than a sparkler.



Never try to relight a firework that did not go off. Never try to fix a firework that is defective.



Do not fire in windy conditions



## Penalty

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of the Fireworks By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter P. 33, as amended.

For complete guidelines and restrictions please see the Municipality of Shuniah's Fireworks By-law No. 3292-23 at [www.shuniah.org](http://www.shuniah.org)

For additional information on the Fireworks By-law contact:

**Shuniah Fire Services**  
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## Fireworks By-law 3292-23

### Information Pamphlet



Being a by-law to regulate the sale of fireworks within the limits of the Municipality of Shuniah, and for regulating the setting off of fireworks in the said Municipality, and for the holding of fireworks displays and for prescribing the conditions under which fireworks displays may be held under such permit and to repeal By-law Number 1982-99.

## Classes of Fireworks:

**Consumer fireworks** are low-hazard and designed for recreational use.



**Display fireworks** are high-hazard and designed for professional use.

**Special effect pyrotechnics** are high-hazard and designed for professional use.



## Using Consumer Fireworks

- Fireworks are not permitted to be set off during an imposed fire ban.
- At least two operators of the display shall constantly be on duty during the setting off of fireworks.
- Persons not actively engaged in the setting off of fireworks shall be kept behind lines at least 150 feet from the point where the fireworks are set off.
- No person shall hold a display of or set off consumer fireworks except on the day preceding, the day of and the day following:
  - Victoria Day
  - Canada Day
  - Civic Holiday
  - Labour Day
  - New Years Day
- Discharge of fireworks is restricted to between dusk and 11:59pm on the designated days, except New Years Eve discharge of fireworks is restricted to between dusk and 1:00am of the following day.
- No person shall set off any consumer fireworks on or into any building, structure, automobile, highway or any land used for school purposes.



## Retail Sale of Consumer Fireworks

- No person shall display, offer for sale or sell consumer fireworks within the Municipality of Shuniah except on:
  - Victoria Day,
  - Canada Day,
  - Civic Holiday,
  - Labour Day
  - New Years Eve, or for a period of 14 calendar days immediately preceding these days.
- Sales of fireworks is prohibited to anyone under the age of 19 years.
- Consumer fireworks may not be stored for more than 30 days prior to any of the lawful dates for the sale thereof and not longer than 30 days after such dates.
- Only fireworks authorized by the Explosives Regulatory Division, Natural Resources Canada are permitted to be sold or used.