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Ohio's New Fireworks Law

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I legally discharge fireworks in Ohio?

*Answer - Yes, **beginning July 1st, 2022**, Ohioans and non-residents may legally discharge consumer grade fireworks on their own property or another person's property with permission from the property owner. Anyone discharging fireworks **CANNOT** be in possession of or under the influence of, any intoxicating alcohol or controlled substance*

2. When can I discharge my fireworks?

Answer - The following dates are when you may safely discharge consumer grade fireworks:

- *New Year's Eve and Day*
- *Chinese New Year*
- *Cinco De Mayo*
- *Memorial Day Weekend*
- *Juneteenth*
- *July 3, 4 and 5, and the Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays preceding and following.*
- *Labor Day Weekend*
- *Diwali*

3. Where can I buy fireworks?

Answer – You may purchase fireworks from any of the licensed sales locations throughout the State of Ohio.

4. Can I make my own fireworks?

Answer – Anyone wishing to make their own fireworks must petition the State Fire Marshal for and be granted a variance to possess explosives, pyrotechnics, or similar raw materials, or to make any fireworks.

5. Can my local city, village or township stop me from discharging fireworks?

Answer – Yes, a political subdivision may choose to opt out or place additional restrictions on when a person may discharge fireworks. Please check with your local officials or jurisdictions.

For more safety recommendations, see:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks>

<https://www.safewise.com/blog/fireworks-safety-guide/>

<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets/FireworksSafetyTips.pdf>

<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Images/Public-Education/By-topic/Fireworks/FireworksInfographic2020.jpg>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/outdoor-safety/firework-safety-tips/>