

Other Municipalities that Prohibit the Sale and/or Discharge of Consumer Fireworks

City of Calgary

Fireworks and pyrotechnics must not be discharged except by trained and certified professionals with a permit from the Calgary Fire Department. Reasons for the prohibition include the fact that fireworks require a safe non-combustible area and safety precautions to use responsibly.

Town of Canmore, Alberta

The Town of Canmore's By-law 2023-23 provides that the discharge of fireworks is prohibited, however Town events are exempt for the purposes of delivering low impact fireworks as part of a community event on December 31, January 1, or July 1 each year. The Town also prohibits the sale of fireworks.

City Council has a strategic goal of being an environmental leader and an obligation to keep the community safe, and as such provides that fireworks are not appropriate in all circumstances and every location. Further, fireworks cause noise and flashes that can be traumatizing to wildlife as well as being a potential fire hazard.

City of North Vancouver

The City of North Vancouver's Fireworks Regulation By-law was passed in 2005 and prohibits the sale, purchase, possession, or discharge of fireworks of any kind unless for a public display by a person who has been certified as a Fireworks Supervisor, and with a permit issued by the Fire Chief.

City of Vancouver

The sale and discharge of fireworks by the public is prohibited in Vancouver. Fireworks may continue at community events such as Lunar New Year, Diwali, Celebration of Lights and Canada Day, but must be discharged by a person who holds a federal fireworks operator certificate, and with a permit from Vancouver Fire Rescue Services.

State of Massachusetts

All fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts for private residents. Massachusetts law prohibits the possession, use, and sale of fireworks without a licence and a permit.

Snohomish County, Washington

Discharging fireworks is prohibited in Arlington, Bothell, Brier, Edmonds, Everett, Gold Bar, Lynnwood, Marysville, Mill Creek, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo, Woodway, and in unincorporated southwest Snohomish County.