

To whom it may concern,

I read with interest the document sent to me today about the proposed changes to the firework bylaws in Oakville.

I am curious and would like to understand why the dates for discharging fireworks include the day before and the day after the Victoria Day. Canada Day and New Year celebrations.

I am against the discharge of fireworks by the general public at any time while giving the Town the sole responsibility for firework displays.

I have been lobbying the Town for almost 4 years to get them banned and have unfortunately not received the outcome that I was hoping for.

There have been too many incidents in my area of irresponsible use of fireworks and I am sure that the Halton Police have a number of reasons they would like to see them banned as well.

I appreciate all the work that has gone into this issue by the Town however, common sense tells me that the most cost effective and safe way to deal with the issue is to ban them outright much the same way Milton, Brampton and Mississauga have done during the past few years.

Lets make Oakville a safe place to live, work and play in again.

Thanks.

Wayne Dillon