

Calgary



Fireworks: Know the rules

Are you thinking of lighting fireworks in Calgary? Well...DON'T

Fireworks and pyrotechnics must not be ignited or fired in Calgary except by a trained and certified professional with a fireworks permit. This includes personal or consumer fireworks that have been purchased or ordered outside Calgary.

Use of fireworks, pyrotechnics or blasting without a permit is in violation of the National Fire Code (Alberta Edition) or City of Calgary bylaws and may result in fines or prosecution.



To learn more about fireworks in Calgary, go to calgary.ca/fireworks or scan the code.

Contact 311 to complete a Service Request for a Fireworks Permit or to report a complaint about non-permitted fireworks.

Call 9-1-1 to report an out-of-control fire started by fireworks.



Before using fireworks

Before fireworks can be used in Calgary, a person or company must have a valid Fireworks Permit and must possess the appropriate endorsement and certifications.

The Calgary Fire Department is the authority in Calgary to approve permits for fireworks, pyrotechnics and movie special effects and is responsible for issuing these permits.



What to do

Any person or company contracted to perform any type of fireworks show must apply for a Fireworks Permit and submit the following information:

- Service request through 311.
- Letter of permission relating to the property where the performance/display will take place.
- Proof of insurance in the amount of \$5 million minimum.
- Copy of valid technician certificate.
- Detailed site plan.
- A product list including manufacturer, type, size and quantity of product.
- Detailed Fire Safety Plan.

Permit fees

Fees are based on how many days you need the permit for.

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