

PROTECTION

Chapter 674 FIREWORKS

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Article 1
INTERPRETATION

674.1.1 Exhibition fireworks - defined
“exhibition fireworks” means a more powerful version of family fireworks generally used at special events, exhibitions, etc.

674.1.2 Family fireworks - defined
“family fireworks” means fireworks designed to produce colourful and visual effects with sound as a secondary effect.

674.1.3 Firecrackers - defined
“firecrackers” means fireworks which produce noise only.

674.1.4 Limits of the Corporation - defined
“limits of the Corporation” means the territorial limits of The Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

Article 2
GENERAL PROVISIONS

674.2.1 Firecrackers - sale - supply - prohibited
No person shall by himself/herself, his/her clerk, servant or agent, sell, give or furnish firecrackers to any person within the limits of the Corporation.

674.2.2 Firecrackers - setting off - prohibited
No person shall set off firecrackers within the limits of the Corporation.

674.2.3 Family fireworks - sale - supply - adult only

No person shall by himself/herself, his/her clerk, servant or agent, sell, give or furnish family fireworks within the limits of the Corporation to any person other than an adult.

674.2.4 Discharge - family - exhibition - fireworks - adult only

No persons other than an adult shall set off family or exhibition fireworks within the limits of the Corporation.

674.2.5 Discharge - family fireworks - children - supervision

Notwithstanding Section 674.2.4, children under the supervision of an adult, may set off family fireworks on private property provided the said fireworks are supplied by the said adult.

674.2.6 Discharge - exhibition fireworks - permit - required

No person or persons shall set off exhibition fireworks within the limits of the Corporation other than community groups, service clubs, civic organizations or groups of responsible citizens who have first obtained a properly authorized permit from the Peterborough Fire Department so to do.

674.2.7 Permit - issue - safety requirements - compliance

Permits will only be issued to those groups set out in Section 674.2.6 provided they comply with all safety requirements established by the Fire Department.

674.2.8 Sale - exhibition fireworks - permit - produced

No person shall by himself/herself, his/her clerk, servant or agent sell, give or furnish exhibition fireworks within the limits of the Corporation to any person or persons unless they produce, at the time of selling, giving or furnishing, a permit issued by the Fire Department.

674.2.9 Business - wholesale - exemption

A person or persons in the business of selling firecrackers, family fireworks or exhibition fireworks by wholesale shall be permitted so to do, notwithstanding Section 674.2.1 and the requirements of Sections 674.2.3 and 674.2.8.

674.2.10 Street - highway - park - discharge - prohibited

No person shall set off family or exhibition fireworks on any public lane, street, highway, sidewalk, boulevard, park or other public place without first having been granted permission so to do by the Clerk.

674.2.11 Private property - owner - permission - required

No person shall set off family or exhibition fireworks on any private property within the limits of the Corporation without having first been granted permission so to do by the owner or occupant of such property. By-law 1971-77, 5 July, 1971.

**Article 3
ENFORCEMENT****674.3.1 Fine - for contravention**

Every person who contravenes this Chapter is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalty, as prescribed by applicable law, for each offence. By-law 91-116, 22 April, 1991.

**Article 4
REPEAL - ENACTMENT****674.4.1 By-law - previous**

By-law 1962-69 is hereby repealed.

674.4.2 Effective date

This Chapter shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof. By-law 1971-77, 5 July, 1971.

Note: Except where otherwise expressly provided in this Chapter, and pursuant to other provincial statutes, such as the *Planning Act*, the maximum fine for violation of the Code is specified in section 62 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1980, c. 400, which indicates that a party guilty of an offence is liable to a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5000.00).