

Title: Fireworks Within Town Limits

Policy No: 2303

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Policy Statement: The Council of the Town of Hardisty recognizes that fireworks while potential dangerous, provides for celebratory enjoyment for residents when professional pyrotechnicians are managing all aspects of a fireworks show including: the proper storage, crowd control, risk management plan, insurance and staff training levels.

General:

1. As the Town of Hardisty is recognized as the authority having jurisdiction, as per the Safety Codes Council of Alberta, no fireworks of any kind will be permitted to be sold, stored or discharged within the limits of the municipality unless a firm with professional pyrotechnicians are used for the fireworks show.
2. If a professional pyrotechnical group is used, the organization hosting the fireworks show must receive approval from Council outlining risk management plan and credentials of the pyrotechnical group prior to the advertisement of any fireworks show.
3. As per the Alberta Fire Code 1997, if any person sells, stores or discharges fireworks within the Town limits and is not a professional pyrotechnician, nor has received approval from Council is in contravention of the Alberta Fire Code.