

# Fireworks in Oakville

Stay safe. Know the rules.

## Do

- Use in a clear, open space
- Keep water nearby
- Light one at a time
- Keep safe distances from people and property



## Do not

- Hold lit fireworks in your hand
- Relight a "dud"
- Aim at people, pets, or property
- Use while impaired
- Create unsafe or reckless situations



## When you can light fireworks:

- On Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Day, and cultural/religious events that celebrate with fireworks (plus one day before and after)
- From dusk to 11 p.m.

## Where you CANNOT light fireworks:

- Parks, schools, streets, or sidewalks
- On any public property
- Without a property owner's permission

## Who can possess or use fireworks:

- Anyone aged 18+ only



**Using fireworks outside of these safety rules is dangerous, illegal and subject to fines.**

## Violating the by-law can cost you

- Fines start at \$500 – more for repeat offences
- Fines for aiming fireworks at people, vehicles, or private property start at \$1,000
- Potential added charges for damage and/or emergency response

## See unsafe use?

Illegal use of fireworks can be reported to the Town of Oakville at [oakville.ca/fireworks](http://oakville.ca/fireworks)

**Not a permitted day? Not safe? No fireworks.**  
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