



The Hoboken Public Safety Department reminds residents to celebrate safely in advance of Independence Day

Hoboken, NJ – With the Fourth of July holiday quickly approaching, the Hoboken Public Safety Department, Fire Department, and Police Department encourage all residents to celebrate safely, and legally, by enjoying fireworks at public displays rather than using them at home.

In New Jersey, it is illegal to light aerial consumer fireworks including sky and bottle rockets, firecrackers, reloadable shell devices, and roman candles, among others. Those found guilty of purchasing, using, discharging, or igniting prohibited fireworks without a required permit face penalties including jail time and fines of up to \$500.

State law does allow for personal use of ground-based novelties and non-aerial sparkling devices, but residents are advised to leave all firework usage to professionals. According to the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety hand-held sparklers can reach a temperature of approximately 1,200 degrees making them extremely dangerous, and for adult use only.

Those who choose to buy and use legal ground-based fireworks and novelties are advised to use extreme caution and follow recommended guidelines, including:

- Only buy legal devices from reputable retail outlets.
- Never allow children to handle any kind of fireworks.
- Never use these devices indoors.
- Never use fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear.
- Only use them away from people, houses, and flammable material.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Only light one device at a time and maintain a safe distance after lighting.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that do not go off or in case of fire.



GROUND BASED SPARKLING DEVICES & NOVELTIES ARE NOW LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY

DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

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| <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">SPARKLERS</h4>  <p>Sparkling Devices: MORNING GLORIES</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.</p> <p>Sparkling Devices: WIRE STICK SPARKLER</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.</p> | <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">SMOKE DEVICES</h4> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">-Emits Cloud of Smoke-</p>  <p>Smoke Balls</p> <p>Smoke Cone</p> <p>Cylindrical</p> <p>Smoke Candle</p> <p>Smoke Balls: Toy Smoke Devices</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. PLACE ON GRASS. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.</p> | <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">NOVELTIES</h4>  <p>SNAKES</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. USE ONLY AS NOT PUT IN MOUTH. USE ONLY AS NOT PUT IN MOUTH. USE ONLY AS NOT PUT IN MOUTH.</p> <p>PARTY POPPER</p> <p>EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT AT OTHER PEOPLE. HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING.</p> <p>PARTY FOUNTAINS - BOTTLE TYPE</p> <p>CAUTION: FLAMMABLE USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT AT OTHER PEOPLE. HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; color: red;">MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 6.25 GRAMS OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.</p> |
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PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" SPARKLING DEVICES

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| <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES</h4>  <p>BALL & DISK</p> <p>SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.</p> <p>CYLINDRICAL</p> <p>Ground Wheel Spinners / Crazy Ground Rings</p> <p>SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.</p> <p>CAUTION</p> <p>EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS</p> <p>USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD/FLAT SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.</p> | <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">SPARKLING Wheel DEVICES</h4>  <p>CAUTION</p> <p>EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS</p> <p>USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. HANG TO POST OR STAKE. SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.</p> | <h4 style="text-align: center; color: #0056b3;">GROUND BASED SPARKLERS</h4> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">UP TO 500 GRAMS</p>  <p>Cylindrical</p> <p>Square</p> <p>California Rocket Shaped Fountain</p> <p>CAUTION</p> <p>Emits Showers of Sparks</p> <p>USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.</p> <p>CAUTION</p> <p>Emits Showers of Sparks</p> <p>USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; color: red;">MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.</p> |
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PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - NEW JERSEY

except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.

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|  <p>SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS</p> <p>WARNING: FLAMMABLE ROCKET</p> |  <p>FIRECRACKERS</p> <p>WARNING: EXPLOSIVE</p> |  <p>RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES</p> <p>WARNING: SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS</p> |
|  <p>AERIALS</p> <p>WARNING: SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS WIREPOTS</p> |  <p>SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT</p> <p>WARNING: SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS WIREPOTS</p> | |