

New Jersey Division
Of Fire Safety



FIRE SAFETY FACTS

A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE

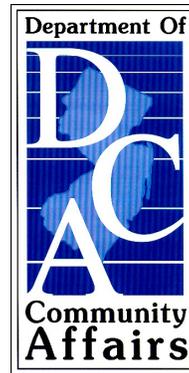


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THE BEST
REASON

Thanks to the many small communities in New Jersey, there is ample opportunity to enjoy visual spectaculars at hundreds of locally permitted and regulated displays that occur in the state during the summer months.

In addition, annually scheduled holiday fireworks along the waterfront opposite Philadelphia, New York City, and the Jersey Shore afford residents access to world class pyrotechnic displays.



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FIREWORKS SAFETY ANSWERS

What is the law?

***According to Title 21
of the NJ State
Administrative Code
It is ILLEGAL in the State
of New Jersey to use,
possess, or, even transport
fireworks.***

***Each year New Jersey law
enforcement officials con-
fiscate thousands of illegal
fireworks in our state.***

***Here are three excellent
reasons: why...***

***THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS WERE RECORDED IN THE
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
ANNUAL FIREWORKS INJURY REPORT OF 2012***

REASON #1

***A 17 year old created a "sparkler bomb" of 300 sparklers.
when he attempted to place a bucket over the lit device,
it exploded unexpectedly.
The victim was pronounced dead at the hospital.***

REASON #2

***A 30 year old lit a mortar-type firework and the device failed
to go off. The man looked inside the tube and the device
exploded striking him in the face and
causing a fatal brain injury.***

REASON #3

***A 60 year old male constructed an oversized device by
combining elements of smaller consumer fireworks. The
homemade device exploded unexpectedly, killing the man
from blunt force trauma.***

***THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL
IN NEW JERSEY IS BECAUSE THEY ARE A THREAT TO
HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY***