

**Town of Happy Valley Goose
Bay wants you to...**

THINK SAFETY

The Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay does not have a ban of fireworks, only during times when Fire Index is **High** or **Extreme** as indicated by Dept of Natural Resources

WE VALUE OUR COMMITMENT TO THE SAFETY OF ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO OUR TOWN

This brochure is a guide to help educate yourself and others on the safe and proper use of fireworks.



**Before you use
Fireworks**

Contact the Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay for information and permits.

**P.O. Box 40, Station B
212 Hamilton River Road
Happy Valley Goose Bay
Newfoundland and Labrador
(709) 896-3321**

Online Resources

Town website
www.happyvalley-goosebay.com

Online permit
www.happyvalley-goosebay.com/home/112



**Town of Happy
Valley Goose Bay
Firework Safety
Brochure**



Firework Regulations

- You must have a permit to use Fireworks in the Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay in accordance with the **Noise Regulations, 2014 of the Town.**
- Must be over the age of 18 years old.
- Fireworks must be used between the hours of **4pm and 11pm.**
- A **permit is not required** during the days of Victoria Day, Canada Day, Guy Fawkes Night and the day of the Santa Claus Parade, and, between **4PM on New Year's Eve and 1 PM on New Year's Day.**
- Forms must be received by **THURSDAY NOON FOR PERMITS FOR THAT WEEKEND.** Permits can be dropped off to the Town Office, mailed (address on front of brochure), or scanned and emailed to the Community Constable at murray.perrett@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

SAFETY FIRST!

FIREWORKS INJURIES CAN BE PREVENTED

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Only use outdoors on a flat and level surface.
- Use fireworks in a clear, open area with spectators at least 75 feet back from launch area.
- Always have water supplies handy (hose or bucket).
- Light only one firework at a time and never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15-20 minutes and then soak it in water).
- NEVER** light a firework in your hand or near your face and always wear protective eye wear.
- NEVER** launch fireworks from a metal or glass container.
- NEVER** modify or use homemade fireworks.
- Have a designated shooter (**REMEMBER, ALCOHOL AND FIREWORKS DO NOT MIX.**)
- Children should never handle, play with or light fireworks and safe alternatives such as glow sticks, noise makers or fireless fireworks should be offered.
- Teach children the importance of firework safety and set a good example for them. Extinguish used sparklers in water.

Proper Storage and Disposal

- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from direct heat, flame or containers.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then discarding them in your trashcan.

In Case of an Accident

- Call 896-2222
- If clothing catches on fire, stop, drop and roll until it is out.
- Remove clothing, shoes, diapers, and jewelry. These may hide burns and retain heat, increasing skin damage.
- Cover burn with clean, dry cloth or sheet.
- Many fireworks contain chemicals that can cause burns and all chemical burns should be seen by a physician because damage may not be obvious.

PLEASE USE FIREWORKS SAFELY!