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Newington Fireworks Ordinance #15-01 Review

All Residents,

With the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday just around the corner, I wanted to remind everyone of the Town's fireworks ordinance. The short version is you must obtain a free permit from the Fire Department under the following criteria:

- Must be 21 years of age or older with a valid photo ID
- Be the property owner or have written permission from the property owner to light off the fireworks
- Must have means of extinguishment readily available
- Must discharge fireworks at least 100' from any structure, overhead utilities or woodlands
- Must only be NH permissible fireworks that were purchased in NH from a licensed dealer
- No fireworks displays are permitted on Town property without BOS approval and a fireworks permit
- Fireworks shall only be displayed on Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday between 10am and 10pm
- The Fire Chief, or his designee, reserves the right to inspect the permitted location and the fireworks to be discharged at any time during the period for which the permit is issued.

The full list of requirements, maps and blank permit can be found on the Towns website under Forms and Applications or by visiting:

[https://www.newington.nh.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif966/f/uploads/fireworks\\_ordinance\\_permit\\_2020.pdf](https://www.newington.nh.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif966/f/uploads/fireworks_ordinance_permit_2020.pdf)

If you are planning on discharging fireworks over the holiday weekend, make sure to get your permit by 5:00pm on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. **No permits will be written on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Should you have any questions please stop by or call the fire station at (603) 436-9441 x3.

Have a happy and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.