



UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP

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Due to the current state of affairs with COVID-19, many of the public fireworks displays have been canceled for this year. It has also become apparent to Upper Dublin Township that there has been an increase activity in personal fireworks displays being conducted during this time.

The Fire Marshal's Office would like to remind everyone that there are limited types of fireworks that are legal for consumer use only. Consumer Fireworks are clearly marked as for **CONSUMER FIREWORKS, 1.3G**.

The use of consumer use and handling of consumer fireworks must be accordance with the Pennsylvania Fireworks Law for Consumer Fireworks. The directives for this law are:

- **A person must be at least 18 years of age to purchase, possess and use ANY Consumer Fireworks anywhere at any time in the Commonwealth of PA.**
- **Permission of the property owner is granted**
- **Not used within, from or into a building**
- **No used within, from or into a motor vehicle**
- **Not used at another person**
- **Not used while under influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug.**
- **Not used within 150 feet of a structure, vehicle, or place adopted for conducting business or overnight accommodations.**

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There are Penalties and Fines that are attached to the PA. Consumer Fireworks Law.

Use of Consumer Fireworks in violation of the act – A Summary offense and a fine
Selling Consumer Fireworks in violation of the act – A Misdemeanor of the second degree along with confiscation of the stock.

Selling Display Fireworks in violation of this act – A Felony of the third degree along with confiscation of the stock.

Selling Forbidden Explosives in violation of this act – A Felony of the third degree and confiscation of stock.

M-80s or Cherry Bombs are classified as Dangerous Explosive Devices are Illegal in all fifty States.

Contact the Office of the Fire Marshal for any questions or concerns relating to the Use of Firework. Call 911 if the request requires immediate action.