

Horsham Township Fire Marshal's Office

Public Safety Announcement for the July 4th Holiday

Horsham Township is committed to the safety and well-being of all who reside and visit our great Township. In an effort to continue this trend during the upcoming July 4th holiday, we would like to provide the following information to help clarify the **NEW** Pennsylvania Laws regulating the sale and use of consumer fireworks and related products.

Types of consumer fireworks that can be legally purchased

- Aerial Devices: bottle rockets, helicopter/aerial spinners, and roman candles.
- Audible Ground Devices: firecrackers and chasers.
- Ground and hand-held sparkling devices: cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, illuminating torches, spinning wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers/morning glories, toy smoke devices, and wire sparklers/stick sparklers.

M-80s, M-100s, Quarter-sticks, Half-sticks, and Cherry bombs still remain ILLEGAL to purchase, possess, or set off in Pennsylvania.

Key Points to Remember

- You must be 18 years or older to purchase, possess, and use fireworks.
- You must be at least **150 feet** away from any structure or vehicle (occupied or not).
- You must have permission from the property owner.
- You cannot use fireworks while under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or illegal drugs.

Penalties

- Any violation of the above outlined fireworks law can result in a fine and/or arrest.

Horsham Township wishes the residents, visitors, and businesses a happy and safe July 4th Holiday.

Additional information related to consumer-use of fireworks can be found in this safety [brochure](#).

BE SAFE, SENSIBLE, and CONSIDERATE