

## Vancouver Fire By-Law

### Section 5.8.2. Fireworks

#### 5.8.2.1 Permits

1) The *Fire Chief* may by *permit* regulate the possession, sale and discharge of *fireworks*.

#### 5.8.2.2 General

1) No person shall offer for sale or sell *fireworks* without a *permit* from the *Fire Chief*.

2) No person shall offer for sale, sell, give or furnish *fireworks* to a person under the age of 19 years.

3) No person shall point or direct a *firework* at any person, animal, building or motor vehicle where such firework is in the process of exploding or detonating, and where it is capable of projecting or discharging a charge or pyrotechnical effect more than 1 m.

#### 5.8.2.3. Family Fireworks

1) Except as provided for in Sentence (2), no person shall possess or discharge *family fireworks* except as authorized by a *permit* issued by the Fire Chief or member of the Fire Department authorized by the *Fire Chief*.

2) *Family fireworks*, but not including *firecrackers*, may be possessed and discharged without a *permit* between October 25<sup>th</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive, except that no person shall discharge *family fireworks* in a street, lane or other public place except as authorized by the *Fire chief*.

3) No person shall offer for sale or sell a *roman candle* except as part of a *family pack*.

4) No person shall offer for sale or sell family fireworks before October 25<sup>th</sup> and after October 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### 5.8.2.4. Display Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Special Effects

1) No person shall discharge *display fireworks* or a *pyrotechnic special effects* except as authorized by a *permit* issued by the *Fire Chief* or member of the Fire Department authorized by the *Fire Chief*.

2) Applications must be made in person to the *Fire chief* or member of the Fire Department authorized by the *Fire Chief*

a) by the *fireworks supervisor* responsible for the discharging of the *display fireworks*, or

b) by the *pyrotechnic special effects technician* responsible for the discharging of the *pyrotechnic special effect*.