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# Canadian National Fireworks Association

- Aleem Kanji, Chief Advocacy Officer (CAO)
- January 18, 2023

Deputation to City Council



# Canadian National Fireworks Association

- Established in 2013, the Canadian National Fireworks Association is the leading voice advocating on behalf of the fireworks industry and our 3,000 members to promote fair access and safety in the sale and use of fireworks
- Partnering with all three levels of government to create improvements within the fireworks industry through:
  - Vendor Certification & Employee Training
  - Be a Good Neighbour Program
  - Advocacy with Regulators
  - Strong & Engaged member compliance
- Industry and the government both must accept the responsibility to create education, vendor certification and training for users

Education and Communication are key to addressing Mississauga's safety, and enforcement requirements



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# Vendor Certification & Employee Training Programs <sup>7.3.</sup>

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Fireworks Vendor Training Course

- Explosives Act Review
- Regulators
  - Regulators of Canada
  - Natural Resources Canada
  - The Explosives Safety and Security Branch (ESSB)
  - Explosives Regulatory Division
  - Transport Canada
  - Provincial and Municipal Bylaws
  - Regulator & Bylaw Review
- Sales Establishment
  - Sales Establishment (Your Store)
  - The Definition of a Dwelling
  - The Sales Establishment
  - Requirements of a Sales Establishment
  - Temporary Sales Establishment

## Requirements of a Sales Establishment

341 (2) Whether the establishment is permanent or temporary, the retailer must ensure that

(a) the sales establishment is protected from unauthorized access when it is not open for business; and

(b) all places where consumer fireworks are stored, whether inside or outside the establishment, must be at least 100 m from all above-ground storage tanks for flammable substances in bulk and at least 8 m from the following:

- (i) fuel dispensers at a fuel dispensing station,
- (ii) retail propane-dispensing tanks and cylinders,
- (iii) above-ground storage tanks for flammable substances, and
- (iv) dispensing facilities for compressed natural gas.

Ref: Explosives Regulations, 2013 - SOR/2013/211, s. 341 (2)

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CNFA Vendor Certification and Employee Training course coming soon!

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**\$226 per year for business in Nov 2022** 7.3.

**\$1000 per year in Dec 2022**

**\$4000 per year in Jan 2023**

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## Firework vendor fees triple in Mississauga in response to Brampton ban

+ PREFERRED REGION



Mississauga | Community | Politics

By [Karen Longwell](#)

Published December 1, 2022 at 4:21 pm



Photo by Saku Takakusaki



In response to a fireworks [ban in Brampton](#) and a massive brawl in Mississauga, fireworks vendors will need to fork out more cash to sell in Mississauga.



**Carolyn Parrish**

@carolynhparrish

Replying to [@CanadaGood](#)

[@CanadaGood](#) probably here too. Individual permits can be applied for weddings and special occasions, such as Divali. License to collect \$



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# Education is the key to Compliance

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# Education First: Be a Good Neighbour Program 7.3

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Prepare Respect Celebrate  
Inform Be Safe Clean Up

KEY TIPS:  
FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL TO USE IN CITY PARKS.  
PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS.  
YOUR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT!  
HAPPY CANADA DAY!

CANADIAN NATIONAL FIREWORKS ASSOCIATION  
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### FAMILY FIREWORKS SAFETY SÉCURITÉ DES FEUX D'ARTIFICE



Millions of Canadians enjoy fireworks every year to celebrate traditional holidays and personal celebrations. Please join us and download our "Be a Good Neighbour" safety pamphlet. Lets all enjoy fireworks safely while respecting our neighbours. Good neighbours: Prepare, Inform, Respect, Be Safe, Celebrate, and Clean Up!

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### FAMILY FIREWORKS SAFETY SÉCURITÉ DES FEUX D'ARTIFICE



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# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

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# The Ask

- 1. Allow staff to conduct an independent report on a new fireworks by-law as planned by rejecting a prejudicial “strict regulations” motion***
- 2. Conduct a multi-stakeholder engagement and consultation process***



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**Carolyn Parrish**  
@carolynhparrish

In Malton delivering Diwali cards. For a fireworks addict such as myself, this is heaven! Even got to do some myself!



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# Bans are “Impossible to police” in Mississauga and “Extreme”



**Bonnie Crombie**

While good in theory, it is impossible to police and enforce. We need to change people's behaviour through education. Hosting controlled public fireworks displays on Diwali and the Lunar New Year would help.

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<https://www.insauga.com> › residents...

## Residents call for a fireworks ban in Mississauga

Dec 5, 2022 — Ward 5 Councillor Carolyn Parrish called a ban “extreme.” For more information or to sign the petition, visit the Change.org page. insauga's ...



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# Brampton



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1/ Banning 4,000 federally approved fireworks products will not work. Purchases will be made in other cities, online or underground through illegal vendors.



insauga @insauga · Nov 23

Fireworks ban coming to Brampton after record number of complaints  
[insauga.com/fireworks-ban-...](https://insauga.com/fireworks-ban-...)

3:02 PM · Nov 23, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

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Patrick Brown @patrickbrownont · 1h

I have heard a lot of complaints about fireworks from Brampton residents.

Our by-law team can't possibly keep up with the number of infractions that happen on Diwali night. Currently long range fireworks and fireworks past 11 pm are illegal.

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Patrick Brown @patrickbrownont

We still see thousands of infractions despite the by laws. There seems to be a real interest in celebrating Diwali with fireworks. The same old approach of banning them isn't working. Police and by law can't keep up with the number infractions all happening at the same time.

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## 'It's frustrating': Caledon receives numerous fireworks complaints during Diwali

Town bylaw issued several fines of \$365 for violators of new rules

By [Karen Martin-Robbins](#)  Caledon Enterprise

Wednesday, October 26, 2022



Setting off fireworks on private property in Caledon is not permitted, but over the weekend and into Monday, you wouldn't know that.

"It's quarter to 11 and I can still hear fireworks," said Andrea Wiseman on Monday night in a [tweet](#).

"It doesn't bother me, but my dog has been upset for over three hours now. What good is a bylaw saying no fireworks on private property if it's not enforced?"



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## GUNTER: Edmonton's proposed amateur fireworks ban an overreach by council

Lorne Gunter

Sep 16, 2022 • September 16, 2022 • 3 minute read

[9 Comments](#)



Edmonton Fire Chief Joe Zatylny told city council that without a ban on amateur fireworks, it's hard for the city to crack down on illegal fireworks and follow up on complaints. PHOTO BY ED KAISER /Postmedia, file

Really!? Council is considering banning amateurs from setting off fireworks inside



# Educate to change behaviour



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# Environment & Carbon Footprint

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Industry has worked with Dr. Tom Smith – Chemist from Oxford University to create a software calculator to measure our footprint:

- A consumer fireworks display of \$1000: 1.25 KG of CO<sub>2</sub>
- A consumer fireworks display of \$500: 0.625 KG of CO<sub>2</sub>
- 1 hour car trip from Mississauga to Downtown Toronto: 19 KG of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Propane gas tank for backyard BBQ: 2.4 KG of CO<sub>2</sub> per hour
- Return flight from Toronto to Tampa: 270 KG of CO<sub>2</sub>
- 7 day cruise for 1 person: 1 metric ton of CO<sub>2</sub>

Fireworks FX reduced its carbon footprint by 70 metric tons per year in 2021 and 200 metric tons in 2022

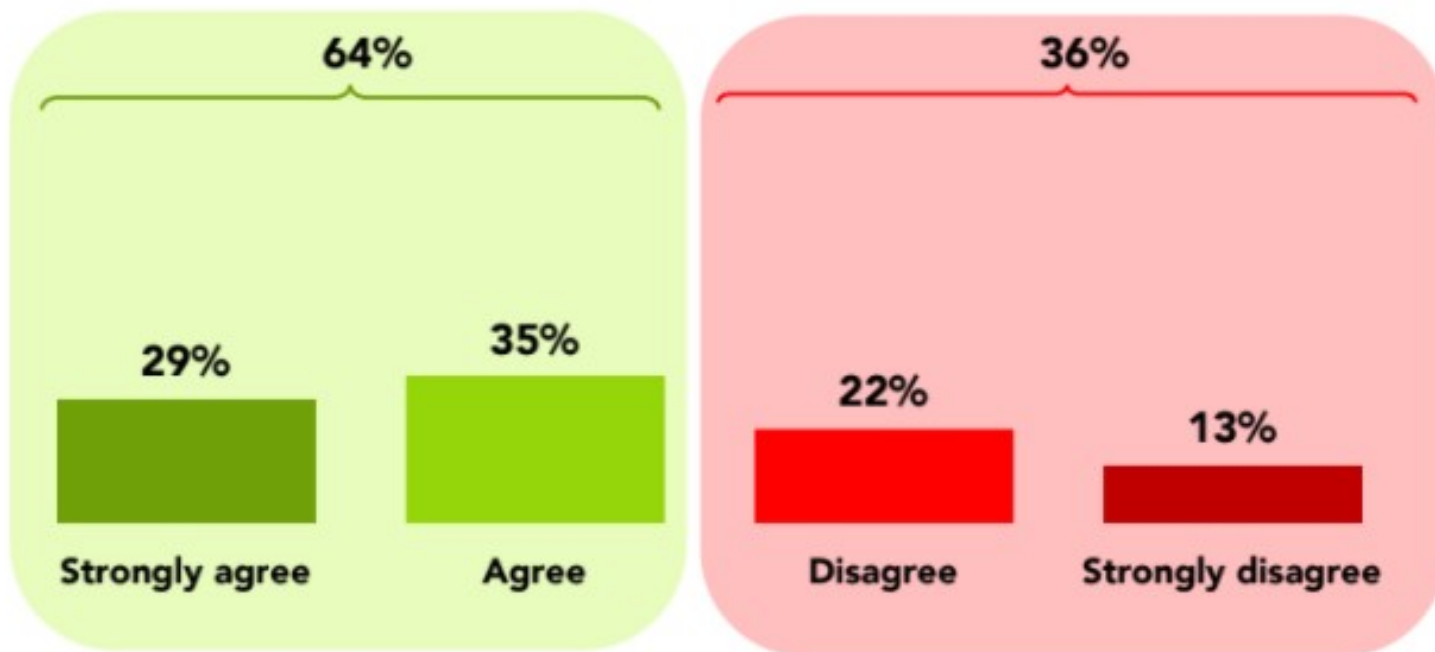


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## ~2 IN 3 RESIDENTS AGREE WITH HAVING AN OPTION FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE USE OF FIREWORKS DURING CELEBRATIONS AND TRADITIONS



Do you agree or disagree that family, neighborhood and cultural celebrations and traditions should have the option to include the use of fireworks, if done safely and responsibly?

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