

Mississauga is more permissive than most of the jurisdictions examined. Burlington, Hamilton, London, Markham, Newmarket, Toronto and Vaughan allow fireworks on Victoria Day and Canada Day, while Oshawa allows fireworks on Victoria Day, Canada Day and Diwali. Oakville allows fireworks on Victoria Day, Canada Day and New Years Day as well as for religious and cultural celebrations.

Seven of the jurisdictions examined permit fireworks until 11 p.m. on the designated holidays, while three do not specify a permitted time in their by-laws. All of the jurisdictions restrict fireworks without a permit to consumer or family fireworks.

All of the jurisdictions except for Brampton licence fireworks vendors. Of these jurisdictions fees range from \$213 in Markham to \$3,226,19 in Toronto for year round sales in a permanent location. The average licensing fee of all ten jurisdictions is \$340.

All of the jurisdictions examined except for Burlington and Toronto, respond to complaints about fireworks, with Brampton, Hamilton, Newmarket, Ottawa and Vaughan conducting proactive patrols. Despite these efforts, most jurisdictions report that they have laid minimal charges in the past two years. Toronto focuses instead on proactive public education around their regulations.

Jurisdiction	Jurisdictional Scan					
	Permissible times for unpermitted firework use	Firework restrictions	Firework complaint Investigation or proactive patrol	Charges laid since 2021	Permitted hours	Licensing fees
Brampton	No.	Yes, all fireworks are banned.	Yes, they patrol areas they we have received previous complaints.	2021: Warnings: 38 Charges: 78 2022: Warnings:35 Charges: 130	N/A	N/A
Burlington	Fireworks can only be used on Victoria Day and Canada Day	No.	None.	None.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	\$261.12.

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	from dusk until 11 pm on private property only.					
Hamilton	On Victoria Day and Canada Day.	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days.	Complaints are investigated both pro-actively and reactively on holidays.	3 fireworks related charges were laid in 2021.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$466.70 (store); • \$519.50 (trailer); Both fees include fire inspection.
London	On Victoria Day and Canada Day.	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days, otherwise a permit is required.	They respond to complaints.	Minimal charges were laid.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	\$555 (Per year; "seasonal sales business 7 days")
Markham	You can discharge consumer fireworks without a permit for May 24 and Canada Day.	A permit is required for anything other than consumer fireworks.	They respond to complaints.	None issued.	No time specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile sales \$213; • Permanent sales \$213; • Temporary sales \$213

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Newmarket	Fireworks can only be discharged on Victoria Day, Canada Day holidays.	Fireworks prohibited by the Government of Canada are restricted.	Licensing and Parking Divisions proactively patrol and respond to complaints on city property on holidays.	Two charges issued.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	\$399.50
Oakville	The day of, day before and the day after the following: Victoria Day Canada Day New Years Day; and any religious or cultural celebrations.	Family style fireworks are allowed.	They respond to complaints.	None issued.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	\$330.00
Ottawa	On Victoria Day and Canada Day and the day before and after those days.	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed.	Staff respond to complaints and conduct proactive investigations in problem areas.	10 charges laid since 2021.	No time specified.	Information not provided.

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Oshawa	No permit is required to use consumer fireworks on Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Diwali Day.	Consumer fireworks are allowed.	They respond to complaints and proactively patrol on holidays.	None issued.	Dusk - 11 p.m.	\$100 per hour (minimum two hours).
Toronto	On Canada Day and Victoria Day.	Consumer fireworks are permitted on designated days or with a permit.	Proactive education campaign was conducted.	N/A	Dusk - 11 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary leased location \$1,935.72; • Temporary location in a parking lot \$1,935.72; • Temporary sales of more than 25 kg from a store \$967.86; • Temporary sale of less than 25 kg from a store \$645.24; • Year round from a permanent location \$3,226.19.

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Vaughan	Consumer Fireworks are allowed on Victoria Day or Canada Day without a permit.	Consumer fireworks are permitted.	They respond to complaints and occasionally conduct proactive patrolling.	Number of charges was unclear, but there have been 75 investigations since 2021.	No time specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$344.00 vendor fee, in addition to \$184 per person, firework safety awareness workshop, and \$208, zoning search (for new locations).