

Jurisdictional Scan

Municipality	Prohibit Use	Prohibit Sale	Restrict	Permissible Holidays (fireworks without permit)	Fines/ Charges Laid*
Mississauga (under review)	No	No	Consumer fireworks are permitted on designated days or with a permit. Display fireworks require permit.	On Lunar New Year, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Diwali and New Years Eve.	27**
Toronto	No	No	Consumer fireworks are permitted on designated days or with a permit. Display fireworks require permit.	On Canada Day and Victoria Day.	Unknown
Caledon	Yes	Yes	Uses a permit system for large fireworks displays such as community events, motion picture and theatrical pyrotechnics.	N/A	52
Brampton	Yes	Yes	The by-law permits the use of sparklers and toy pistol caps. A permit is required for film production companies.	N/A	216 (2023,2024)
Milton	Yes	Yes	Uses a permit system for display fireworks, motion	N/A	0

			pictures and theatrical pyrotechnics.		
Hamilton	No	No	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days. Permit required for display fireworks.	On Victoria Day and Canada Day.	4
Markham (under review)	No	No	Consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days. A permit is required for anything other than consumer fireworks.	On Victoria Day and Canada Day and the day before and after those days.	0
Ottawa	No	No	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days. Permit required for display fireworks.	On Victoria Day and Canada Day and the day before and after those days.	17
Burlington	No	No	Low hazard consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days. Permit required for display fireworks.	On Victoria Day and Canada Day.	0
Kitchener (under review)***	No	No	Consumer fireworks are allowed on designated days.	On Victoria Day, Canada Day and Diwali.	56 (2024)

			Permit required for fireworks on any other day.		
Oakville (under review)	No	No	Family fireworks are allowed. Permit required for display fireworks.	Fireworks can be used on Victoria Day, Canada Day, New Year's Day or any religious or cultural celebrations where fireworks are used to celebrate the religious or cultural event.	Unknown

*Timeframe for fines and charges from 2022-2024 unless otherwise stated.

** Includes fines and charges for fireworks use and sale.

*** Under review as of the drafting of this report. Approach recently approved in early May 2025.