

Fireworks-Related Fines and Charges

For fireworks related offences, Security Services can issue Part Is, with a set fine of \$300 under the Parks By-law, while MLEOs can issue Part I fines under the Noise By-law at \$305. Under the Fireworks By-law, Enforcement can only pursue APS fines for fireworks sales and Part IIIs.

As part of the proposed enhancements to enforcement measures, staff recommend that the City explore the implementation of administrative penalties targeting specific fireworks-related violations. In addition to the sale and use of fireworks, penalties can be imposed on activities such as possessing fireworks without a valid permit, facilitating or permitting the use of fireworks on private property, or setting off fireworks in a way that is unsafe or that causes a disturbance/nuisance. This expanded scope of infractions and penalties would provide a more flexible and responsive enforcement model for the City.

Current City of Mississauga fines and charges related to fireworks activity:

City of Mississauga By-Laws	Short Form Wording (if applicable)	Fine	Type of Fine/Charge
Parks By-law 0197-2020	Fire/set off fireworks in a park without permit	\$300	Part 1
Noise Control By-law 0360-1979	Emit/cause/permit the emission of sound resulting from fireworks at a level audible in a residential zone at a prohibited time, namely 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. (9 a.m. Sundays)	\$305	Part 1
Fireworks Licensing and Use By-Law 0182-2023	Short form wording not available	Min. of \$500 – max. of \$100,000 (set by Court)	Part III
Fireworks Licensing and Use By-Law 0182-2023	Sell by retail any fireworks from inside a building or part thereof in the City without a licence	\$125	APS

City of Brampton and Town of Caledon fireworks-related fines and charges:

Brampton Fines AMPS		Caledon Charges PON	
Discharge or in possession of fireworks without permit	\$500	Discharge or in possession of fireworks	\$615
Sell, distribute, display or offer for sale fireworks	\$1,000	Set off fireworks in a manner which causes a nuisance or disturbance	\$615

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Permit, allow or cause to be set off fireworks on private property without permit	\$500	Hold a fireworks display on town land	\$360
Fail to comply with an order	\$1,000	Obstruct an officer while performing their duty	\$615

Both Brampton and Caledon have discretion to issue a summons requiring someone to attend court and to issue Part III fines ranging from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$100,000.