



Information Bulletin

Fireworks are Banned in the City of Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD, BC, October 27, 2015 – The City of Abbotsford would like to remind all residents that fireworks and/or firecrackers are not permitted to be used in the City of Abbotsford.

The Abbotsford Fireworks Bylaw prohibits the sale, possession and discharge of fireworks within the City's borders.

Only licensed and trained pyro-technicians can apply for a permit to hold a fireworks display within the City. This year, several permits for Diwali and Halloween have been issued and local citizens who wish to watch fireworks are encouraged to attend those displays that are legally permitted.

The Fireworks Bylaw was introduced in 2005 with the intent of reducing the number of injuries and fires caused by their use. Fines for misuse range from \$200 - \$1,000.

For more information about fireworks and the Abbotsford Fireworks Bylaw, visit www.abbotsford.ca/fire or call Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service at 604-853-3566.

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