

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING FIREWORKS SALES

The sale of fireworks to the public requires a municipal Business Licence and is regulated under the authority of the City of Mississauga Business Licensing By-law 01-06, as amended. The By-law is available online at <u>www.mississauga.ca</u> (click on "City Hall" tab and then select "By-laws").

As part of the licensing requirements, approval, in the form of a letter signed by the Fire Chief or designate of Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services (MFES) is required. The letter states that an inspection has been conducted of both the location and the fireworks (quantities, storage and display arrangements) and found to be in compliance with the provisions of the Ontario Fire Code and referenced provisions of the Explosives Act.

The following applications must be completed and fees paid:

Fireworks Sales Licence MFES Inspection Request and Information Release \$221.00 \$170.37 (\$150.77 + 19.60 HST)

The required application form, documents and approvals together with payment can be submitted at the Compliance and Licensing counter located at the Mississauga Civic Centre, 300 City Centre Drive, Ground Floor (west entrance) Monday– Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm, excluding Statutory Holidays. Compliance and Licensing staff will forward the Fire Inspection Request Application form to MFES. MFES will then contact you to arrange the inspection.

In order that all pre-requisites for the issuance of the licence can be completed, it is important to begin the licensing application process <u>immediately</u> if you wish to start selling Fireworks 10 days prior to and including:

Chinese New Year: Tues. February 5, 2019, Victoria Day: Mon. May 20, 2019, Canada Day: Sun. July 1, 2019 & Diwali: Sun. October 27, 2019.

<u>NOTE</u>: You will be required to provide written authorization from the Property Owner acknowledging the sale of fireworks from their building.

Please remember that no Person licensed for the sale of fireworks shall:

- 1. Sell Fireworks to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years;
- 2. Sell Firecrackers or restricted pyrotechnic devices;
- 3. Sell or display any Fireworks outside of the building or part thereof;
- 4. Sell Fireworks at any time during the year except for the ten (10) days immediately preceding the days set by statute for the observance of Chinese New Year, Canada, Victoria Day & Diwali or be the holder of a permit issued by the Fire Chief;
- 5. Exhibit any Fireworks in any display window except where the Fireworks do not contain any explosive or chemical material; and
- 6. Store or sell any Fireworks not in conformity with all other applicable legislation or requirements.