

The Safety Forces are reminding residents that it is illegal to possess, possess for sale, discharge, ignite or explode any firework in the City of Brooklyn (**Brooklyn Codified Ordinances – Part 15: Fire Prevention Code**). The Safety Forces will respond to all complaints regarding the discharging of fireworks.

If you have purchased fireworks you must have completed a purchaser's form agreeing to transport the fireworks out of the state of Ohio within 48 hours of the date of purchase.

Please call the Brooklyn Fire Department at 216-749-1212, if you have any questions.

CHAPTER 1519 Fireworks

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1519.04 POSSESSION, SALE OR DISCHARGE PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS.

(a) No person shall possess fireworks in this Municipality or shall possess for sale or sell fireworks in this Municipality, except a licensed manufacturer of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.02 to 3743.08, a licensed wholesaler of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.15 to 3743.21, a shipping permit holder as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.40, an out-of-state resident as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.44, a resident of this State as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.45, or a licensed exhibitor of fireworks as authorized by Ohio R.C. 3743.50 to 3743.55 and Section [1519.02](#) and except as provided in Section [1519.05](#).

(b) Except as provided in Section [1519.05](#) and except for licensed exhibitors of fireworks authorized to conduct a fireworks exhibition pursuant to Ohio R.C. 3743.50 to 3743.55 and Section [1519.02](#), no person shall discharge, ignite or explode any fireworks in this Municipality.

(c) No person shall use in a theater or public hall, what is technically known as fireworks showers, or a mixture containing potassium chlorate and sulphur.

(d) No person shall sell fireworks of any kind to a person under eighteen years of age. No person under eighteen years of age shall enter a fireworks sales showroom unless that person is accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or other responsible adult. No person under eighteen years of age shall touch or possess fireworks on a licensed premises without the consent of the licensee. A licensee may eject any person from a licensed premises that is in any way disruptive to the safe operation of the premises.

(e) No person, other than a licensed manufacturer, licensed wholesaler, licensed exhibitor, or shipping permit holder, shall possess 1.3 G fireworks.

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