

Fireworks Safety Starts with You!

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Did you know that in 2022 over 10,000 people went to the E.R. for reasons related to fireworks use in the U.S.? ([Consumer Product Safety Council](#))

For people who decide to buy and use ground-based sparkling devices and novelties - which are the ONLY fireworks legal to use without a permit in New Jersey - the NJ Division of Fire Safety provides the following guidelines:

GROUND BASED SPARKLING DEVICES & NOVELTIES ARE NOW LEGAL IN NEW JERSEY

DE-REGULATED NOVELTIES

SPARKLERS



Sparkling Devices:
MORNING GLORIES

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH HOT WOOD. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WOOD IN WATER.

Sparkling Devices:
WIRE STICK SPARKLER

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLOWING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP BURNING END OR SPARKS AWAY FROM WEARING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

SMOKE DEVICES

-Emits Cloud of Smoke-



Smoke Balls

Smoke Cone

Smoke Candle

Smoke Balls, Toy Smoke Devices

CAUTION FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. PLACE ON HARD LEVEL SURFACE. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

NOVELTIES



SNAKES

(BLACK PELLET EMITS BLACK ASH)

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. LAY ON GROUND, LIGHT PELLET.



SNAPPERS / DROP POPS

CAUTION:
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT PUT IN MOUTH. THROW ON GROUND OR AGAINST HARD SURFACE. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE.



PARTY POPPER
EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI

PARTY POPPERS - BOTTLE TYPE

CAUTION FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND - JERK STRING



PARTY POPPERS - PISTOL TYPE

CAUTION FLAMMABLE
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. DO NOT POINT EITHER END TOWARD FACE OR OTHER PERSON. HOLD IN HAND - PULL TRIGGER SHARPLY

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 0.25 GRAINS OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.

PERMITTED "NON-AERIAL" SPARKLING DEVICES

GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES



BALL & DISK

SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.



CYLINDRICAL

Ground Bloom Flowers/ Crazy GroundHogs
SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

CAUTION SPINS ON GROUND EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE ON HARD, FLAT SURFACE. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

SPARKLING Wheel DEVICES



CAUTION SPINS ON POST EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. NAIL TO POST OR STAKE SO THAT WHEEL WILL TURN FREELY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

-UP TO 500 GRAMS



Cylindrical

Square

Cone

California Rocket Shaped Fountain

CAUTION Emits Showers of Sparks
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

CAUTION Emits Showers of Sparks
USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 500g OF PYROTECHNIC MIXTURE.



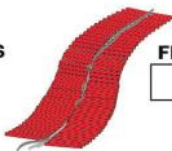
PROHIBITED "AERIAL" CONSUMER FIREWORKS - NEW JERSEY

except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.



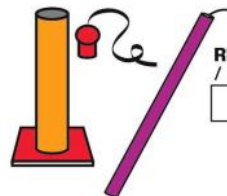
SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS

WARNING FLAMMABLE ROCKET



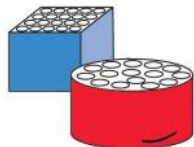
FIRECRACKERS

WARNING EXPLOSIVE



RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES

WARNING SHOTS FLAMING BALLS



AERIALS

WARNING SHOTS FLAMING BALLS w/reports



SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT

WARNING SHOTS FLAMING BALLS w/reports

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Small, Non-Aerial Sparkling Devices and Novelties Safety Guidelines

- Only buy from reputable outlets.
- Don't buy if the packaging is damaged or appears tampered with.
- Don't use or try to fix broken or "dud" devices.
- While non-aerial sparkling devices may be legal, they can still burn you. Temperatures of one sparkler can reach about 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit and are not intended for children.
- Never use these devices indoors.
- Always have water handy and follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Wait 20 minutes to properly dispose of these devices.

Small, Non-Aerial Sparkling Devices and Novelties Safe Disposal

- Completely soak used devices and "duds" in a bucket of water and let soak overnight.
- Double-wrap soaked devices in plastic wrap or a plastic bag to help keep them from drying out.
- Place wrapped bags in regular household garbage.

Supporting Documents

Legal Ground Based Sparkling Devices & Novelties Guidelines NJ 4.05 MB

Related Links

- [Sparkling Devices & Novelties: NJ Fire Marshal Urges Extreme Caution](#)