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FIRE SAFETY FACTS

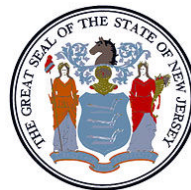
**A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE  
SAFETY AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE**



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**THE BEST  
REASON**

*Thanks to the many small communities in New Jersey, there is ample opportunity to enjoy visual spectacles at hundreds of locally permitted and regulated displays that occur in the state during the summer months.*

*In addition, annually scheduled holiday fireworks along the waterfront opposite Philadelphia, New York City, and the Jersey Shore afford residents access to world class pyrotechnic displays.*





# FIREWORKS SAFETY ANSWERS



*What is the law?*

*According to Title 21  
of the NJ State  
Administrative Code  
It is **ILLEGAL** in the  
State of New Jersey to  
use, possess, or, even  
transport fireworks.*

*Each year New Jersey  
law enforcement officials  
confiscate thousands of  
illegal fireworks in our  
state.*

*Here are the reasons:  
why...*

## **REASON #1**

*In 2007 the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported 11 fireworks related deaths nationwide. Three people were killed as a direct result of storing illegal fireworks that year.*

## **REASON #2**

*According to the CPSC fireworks resulted in an estimated 9,800 injuries in 2007. In 2006, there were 9,200 fireworks related injuries.*

## **REASON #3**

*An estimated 2,200 major structural or vehicle fires were started by fireworks in 2004. These fires caused an estimated 21 million dollars in property damage.*

**THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FIREWORKS  
ARE ILLEGAL IN NEW JERSEY IS BECAUSE THEY  
ARE A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND PROP-  
ERTY**