

Town of Jackson

Fireworks Ordinance

SECTION I PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the public health, safety, and quiet enjoyment of the Town of Jackson by residents and visitors. The legislative body, and the Select Board of any municipality are authorized to regulate fireworks pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 160-B:10 and 160-B:6 and applicable statutes, laws and decisions on the subject.

SECTION II DISPLAYS OF FIREWORKS WITHOUT A PERMIT PROHIBITED

- A. It shall be unlawful to display, ignite or discharge, fireworks within the boundaries of the Town of Jackson New Hampshire by any person not licensed, by permit of the Town of Jackson, to do so. This includes fireworks, consumer fireworks, display fireworks, permissible fireworks or retail fireworks as defined by RSA 160-C:1.

SECTION III EXEMPTIONS

- A. This prohibition does not apply to properly licensed fireworks displays pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 160-B:3 I(b).
- B. The following types of permissible fireworks are exempt from this ordinance; Novelty items commonly referred to as, Party Poppers, Snaps, Snakes, sparklers and morning glories.

SECTION IV PENALTIES

- A. The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of \$100.00 for a first offense. For any second or subsequent violation within a 12-month period the fine shall be \$250.00. All fines are payable to the Town of Jackson within 5 days from the date of issuance. Failure to remit the fine within 5 days may result in the issuance of a summons and added fines. Any request for a due process hearing must be submitted in writing within 3 days of the receipt of the violation.
- B. Unused fireworks found in possession or under the control of the violator shall be confiscated and disposed of pursuant to court order.

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Jackson Board of Selectmen
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