

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 10852

A by-law to amend the provisions of
"Surrey Fireworks Regulation By-law,
1974, No. [4200](#)", as amended.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. "Surrey Fireworks Regulation By-law, 1974, No. [4200](#)", as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 is hereby amended by deleting the definitions for "Class 'A' Fireworks" and "Class 'B' Fireworks" in their entirety and inserting the definitions for "High Hazard Fireworks," "Low Hazard Fireworks," and "Peace Officer" in their place, as follows:

"High Hazard Fireworks" means those fireworks defined as "high hazard fireworks" under Section 14 of the Canadian Explosives Regulations C.R.C., c599 made under the "Explosives Act" of Canada, R.S., 1985, c.E17 amended by C.R.C., c599, and including rockets, serpents, shells, bombshells, tourbillions, maroons, large wheels, bouquets, barrages, bombardos, waterfalls, fountains, batteries, illumination, set pieces, pigeons and firecrackers.

"Low Hazard Fireworks" means those fireworks defined as "low hazard fireworks" under Section 14 of the Canadian Explosives Regulations C.R.C., c599 made under the "Explosives Act" of Canada, R.S., 1985, c.E17 amended by C.R.C., c599, including fireworks showers, fountains, golden rain, lawn lights, pin wheels, Roman candles, volcanoes, sparklers, Christmas crackers and caps for toy guns.

"Peace Officer" means any person carrying out the duties of a Municipal Police Officer, or any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police carrying out duties of a Police Officer for the District of Surrey."

(b) Section 3 is hereby amended as follows:

(i) Sub-Sections (2), (3) and (4) are hereby re-numbered as Sub-Sections (3), (4) and (5).

(ii) Sub-Section (2) is hereby inserted after Sub-section (1) as follows:

"(2) No person under the age of 18 shall possess any fireworks in the District of Surrey."

(iii) Sub-Section (4) is hereby amended in the first line by deleting the words "Class 'B'" and inserting the words "High Hazard" in their place.

(c) Section 5 is hereby deleted in its entirety and Section 5 is hereby inserted in its place as follows:

"5. (1) Except as provided by Section 6 of this By-law, no person shall explode any fireworks within the Municipality, except on the thirty-first (31st) day of October in each year when it shall be lawful to explode low hazard fireworks upon privately owned lands with the consent of the owner of such property.

(2) No person shall explode low hazards fireworks on any day except the 31st of October unless such use is authorized by a permit in accordance with Section 6 of this By-law.

(3) No person under the apparent age of eighteen (18) years shall explode any fireworks at any time."

(d) Section 6 is hereby amended as follows:

(i) Sub-Section (1) is hereby amended in the sixth and seventh lines by deleting the words "Class 'A' fireworks and Class 'B' fireworks" and inserting the words "Low Hazard Fireworks and High Hazard Fireworks" in their place.

(ii) Sub-section (5)(b) is hereby amended in the first line by deleting the words "Class 'B' " and inserting the words "high hazard" in their place.

(iii) Sub-Section (5)(d) is hereby amended in the fourth line by adding the words "and the fire works manual as published by the Explosives Branch of Canada" after the words "as amended".

(e) Section 7 is hereby amended in the sixth and seventh lines by deleting the words and figures "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)" and inserting the words and figures "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)" in their place.

2. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Fireworks Regulation By-law, 1974, No. [4200](#), Amendment By-law, 1991, No. 10852."

PASSED THREE READINGS by the Municipal Council on the 25th day of February, 1991.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 4th day of March, 1991.

_____MAYOR

_____CLERK

