

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST SHORE FIREWORKS BYLAW

The Town of View Royal, the District of Highlands and the Cities of Colwood and Langford have Fireworks Bylaws to regulate the sale, possession, and discharge of fireworks in the community. The Bylaws are in effect 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year. Residents and visitors to these communities should note the following important restrictions:

- Everyone must have a permit to possess or discharge any fireworks;
- Permits are issued only to persons 18 years of age and older;
- Consumer fireworks events may only take place on October 31 between 5 pm and 10 pm; and
- No fireworks or firecrackers may be sold or traded in these municipalities.

Persons wishing to have a fireworks event may obtain the permit from their municipality at the following locations:



View Royal Fire Hall
280 Island Highway
PH: 250-479-7322



District of Highlands
1980 Millstream Rd
PH: 250-474-1773



City of Colwood
3300 Wishart Rd.
PH: 250-478-5999



City of Langford
877 Goldstream Ave, 2nd fl.
PH: 250-478-7882

Completion of the Fireworks Safety Course is required for those wishing to obtain a consumer (family) fireworks permit*. This Course is offered in these municipalities as a public safety initiative. Consult your municipality and its complete Bylaw for full information – including permit costs and other requirements – before planning your event.

The Fireworks Safety Course will be offered free of charge as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Location	Address
Wednesday	October 22	7:00 pm	Colwood Municipal Hall	3300 Wishart Rd
Saturday	October 25	3:00 pm	View Royal Municipal Hall	45 View Royal Ave
Tuesday	October 28	1:00 pm	Langford Fire Hall #1	2625 Peatt Rd

*The certificate of completion for the Fireworks Safety Course is valid for three years. This means if you took the course in 2011 you are required to take it again. If you took the course in 2012 or 2013, you may want to take it again to refresh your safety knowledge, but you do not need to repeat the course in order to apply for a permit.

PLEASE NOTE: The issuance of fireworks permits will be contingent on current fire conditions.