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FIREWORK SAFETY

Fireworks Law Enforcement Guide

“Firework” means a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for visible display or audible effect, or both by combustion, deflagration or detonation.

It is illegal to sell, possess, transport or use fireworks without a permit. Here is guide line of fireworks that are legal and do not require a permit:

- ✓ Flat paper caps
- ✓ Toy trick noise makers (party poppers, pop-its, fun snaps)
- ✓ Sparklers
- ✓ Fountains that are cone shaped or cylindrical shaped that emit a shower of sparkles sometimes a whistle effect.
- ✓ Toy Snakes
- ✓ Toy Smoke Devices (smoke bombs, smoke pots, smoke grenades, smoke balls that produce white or colored smoke)
- ✓ Signal Flares

Fire works that do not fit among the above exemptions are illegal for sale, use or transportation without a permit. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor (MCL 750 243e).

HELPFUL HINT: If it makes a loud bang or leaves the ground, spins or twirls it is illegal.

Some Examples of *Illegal* fireworks in Michigan:

**Firecrackers ♦ Cherry Bomb ♦ M-80 ♦ M-250 ♦ M-1000
♦ Bottle Rockets ♦ Roman Candles ♦ Torch ♦ Comet (or mine)**

A firework that spins or twirls is a “wheel” type device. The sale, offer for sale, use or possession of this “wheel” is prohibited in Michigan

Firework Safety Guide

According to statistics quoted by National Fire Protection Association, nearly 10,000 citizens are injured each year by the misuses of both common and illegal fireworks. These injuries result in millions of dollars in medical and legal expenses. The overwhelming majority of persons injured are younger than twenty years of age.

Sparklers while often considered the safest type of fireworks, join firecrackers and rockets at the top of the list of those causing the bulk of emergency room-related injuries. Sparklers can burn as hot as 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to melt some metals. For children under the age of 5 sparklers account for 75% of all fireworks injuries.

If using fireworks please remember to follow the law, practice extreme caution and remember these vital safety guidelines:

- Only adults should handle fireworks. Tell your children to leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks.
- Read all labels and follow the directions carefully. All fireworks are required to have a warning label describing necessary safety precautions.
- Store fireworks in a dry, cool place. Check the label for special storage instructions.
- Keep a bucket of water or a hose handy in case of a malfunction or fire.
- Discuss safety procedures with you children. Teach children to “stop, drop and roll” if their clothes catch on fire. Make sure they know how to call “911”.
- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Be sure spectators are out of range before lighting fireworks. Never aim or throw any fireworks. Do not try to re-light any fireworks that malfunctions.
- Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away form the house, dry leaves or other flammable materials.
- Never light fireworks in a glass or metal container.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water then placing them in your trashcan.





Mott Community College Department of Public Safety Parking Violations

What do I do if I get a parking violation?

The Department of Public Safety issues parking violation notices to vehicles that are parked in violation of City of Flint ordinances and College regulations. Once a parking violation has been issued, the violation is turned over to the City of Flint Police Department as well as the 68th District Court which has complete authority over the final disposition of all violations.

To contest a parking violation

Contact must be made with the 68th District Court within 14 days. The court address and telephone number are printed on the parking violation. An appointment must be made with a 68th District Court magistrate to discuss the parking violation. The Department of Public Safety will be able to explain the violation to you, however is unable to accept a contested parking violation.

To pay the parking violation

The parking violation is written on a pre-addressed envelope. The violation and fine are marked. Payment can be sealed in the envelope and mailed. Do not send cash. If the parking violation is not received within 14 days, a \$10.00 judgment fee will be entered.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Department of Public Safety at 762-0222.

**SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CALL
762-0222 FOR ASSISTANCE**

Unlocks...Gas...Air Up Tires...Jump Starts...Criminal Complaints...Accident Reports...Medical Assistance...Lost & Found.

For more information or assistance on domestic violence against women , contact:

Sgt. Nancy Metcalfe (810)762-0052

