

Town of Waterford

Use of Consumer Fireworks

1. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce fire danger, limit detrimental effects of firework noise that can cause harm to humans and animals and mitigate adverse environmental impacts.

1. Definitions
 - a. Consumer fireworks are as defined by State of Maine statutes.

2. Use of fireworks is prohibited in the Town of Waterford when the Maine Forest Service declares the fire danger to be level 3 or higher.

3. Use of fireworks is allowed in the Town of Waterford on July 4th, the Saturday prior to July 4th and the Saturday after July 4th until 10 p.m.

4. On all other days, use of fireworks in the Town of Waterford requires a permit. The Town of Waterford Board of Selectmen, or their designate, shall establish and maintain a permitting process, including fees (if any), fines, forms and communication vehicles (e.g. town website).

Approved by voters at the March 3, 2018 town meeting