

**DIVISION 2**  
**RULES FOR USERS**

***Acquisition and Storage***

**Acquisition**

**354.** (1) A user who is at least 18 years old may acquire, store and use consumer fireworks, whether or not they hold a licence. A user who acquires consumer fireworks must comply with this Division.

**Toy pistol caps**

(2) A user who is less than 18 years old may acquire and use toy pistol caps.

**Storage — licensed user**

**355.** (1) A user who holds a licence must store their consumer fireworks in the magazine specified in the licence.

**Storage — unlicensed user**

(2) A user who does not hold a licence must store their consumer fireworks in a dwelling or a \*storage unit and ensure that the requirements of sections 356 and 357 are met.

## Maximum quantity — dwelling

**356.** (1) The maximum quantity of consumer fireworks that may be stored at any one time in a dwelling is 10 kg.

## Maximum quantity — storage unit

(2) The maximum quantity of consumer fireworks that may be stored at any one time in <sup>\*</sup>storage units, whether in a single unit or in several, is 1 000 kg.

<sup>\*</sup>-Terms preceded by an asterisk are defined in section 6.

## Storage requirements — dwelling

**357.** (1) When consumer fireworks are stored in a dwelling, they must be stored away from flammable substances and sources of ignition, in a manner that protects them from theft and ensures that access to them is limited to people authorized by the user.

## Storage requirements — storage unit

- (2) When consumer fireworks are stored in a <sup>\*</sup>storage unit,
- (a) the storage unit must be located in a dry place, away from flammable substances and sources of ignition;
  - (b) the storage unit must be constructed and maintained to prevent unauthorized access and to protect the contents from weather;
  - (c) if the storage unit is a container, it must not impede exit in case of fire;
  - (d) if the storage unit is not a container, all exits must be unobstructed;
  - (e) any shelving in the storage unit must be constructed from a non-sparking material (for example, wood or painted metal);
  - (f) nothing other than consumer fireworks may be stored in the storage unit;
  - (g) the storage unit must be <sup>\*</sup>attended when it is unlocked;
  - (h) the storage unit must be kept clean, dry, organized and free of grit;
  - (i) any spill, leakage or other contamination in the storage unit must be cleaned up immediately;
  - (j) precautions that minimize the likelihood of fire in or near the storage unit must be taken; and
  - (k) a sign that displays the words "Danger — Fire Hazard/Risque d'incendie" in letters at least 10 cm high and that prohibits smoking using letters, or a symbol, at least 10 cm high must be posted on the storage unit in a clearly visible location.

<sup>\*</sup>-Terms preceded by an asterisk are defined in section 6.

**Use****Manufacturer's instructions**

**358.** (1) When using consumer fireworks, a user must follow the manufacturer's instructions. If there are no manufacturer's instructions, the fireworks must not be used.

**Electric match**

(2) A user must not use an electric match to fire fireworks.

**No smoking**

(3) A user must not smoke, and must prohibit all others from smoking, within 8 m of the site of use of the fireworks.

**User under 18 years old**

**359.** (1) A user who is under the age of 18 may use consumer fireworks if they are supervised by a person who is at least 18 years old.

**Supervision**

(2) A person who acquires consumer fireworks may give them to a user who is under the age of 18 if the person ensures that the user is supervised by a person who is at least 18 years old.

**Toy pistol caps**

(3) The supervision requirement in subsections (1) and (2) does not apply in respect of toy pistol caps.

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	USING CONSUMER FIREWORKS	UTILISATION DE PIÈCES PYROTECHNIQUES À L'USAGE DES CONSOMMATEURS
	<b>Part 16 of the <a href="#">Explosives Regulations</a></b> provides additional safety rules for consumer fireworks.  PEOPLE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD who use fireworks must be supervised by an adult.	<i>La partie 16 du <a href="#">Règlement sur les explosifs</a> prévoit des règles additionnelles sur la sécurité</i>  <i>LES PERSONNES DE MOINS DE 18 ANS qui utilisent des pièces pyrotechniques doivent le faire sous la supervision d'un adulte.</i>
	CHOOSE a wide, clear site away from all obstacles. Refer to the safety instructions on the fireworks label for minimum distances from spectators.	<i>CHOISIR un emplacement spacieux, bien dégagé et loin de tout obstacle. Consulter les consignes de sécurité sur l'étiquette des pièces pyrotechniques pour connaître les distances minimales entre les pièces et les spectateurs.</i>
	DO NOT FIRE IN WINDY CONDITIONS.	<i>NE PAS METTRE À FEU LES PIÈCES PYROTECHNIQUES PAR TEMPS VENTUEUX.</i>
	READ all instructions on the fireworks. PLAN the order of firing before you begin.	<i>LIRE toutes les instructions sur les pièces pyrotechniques. DÉTERMINER l'ordre de mise à feu avant de débuter.</i>

USE A GOOD FIRING BASE such as a pail filled with earth or sand.

*UTILISER UNE BONNE BASE DE MISE A FEU, tel un seau, remplie de terre ou de sable.*



BURY fireworks that do not have a base **HALFWAY** in a container of earth or sand (such as a pail, box or wheelbarrow) unless the label on the firework indicates otherwise. Set them at a 10-degree angle, pointing away from people.

**ENFOUIR À MOITIÉ** les pièces pyrotechniques qui ne possèdent pas de base dans un contenant (par exemple, un sceau, une boîte ou une brouette) renfermant du sable ou de la terre, sauf indication contraire sur l'étiquette. Les installer à un angle de 10 degrés et les pointer en direction opposée des spectateurs.



NEVER try to light a firework or hold a lit firework in your hand unless the manufacturer's instructions indicate that they are designed to be hand-held.

**NE JAMAIS** tenir dans la main des pièces pyrotechniques qui sont allumées ou que vous tentez d'allumer, sauf si les instructions du fabricant indiquent qu'elles sont conçues pour être tenues dans la main.



LIGHT CAREFULLY: Always light the fuse at its tip.

**ALLUMER PRUDEMMENT** : toujours allumer la mèche à l'extrémité.



KEEP WATER NEARBY: Dispose of used fireworks (including debris) in a pail of water.

**GARDER DE L'EAU À PORTÉE DE LA MAIN** : mettre les pièces pyrotechniques utilisées et les débris dans un seau d'eau.



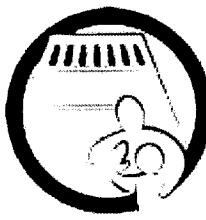
WAIT at least 30 minutes before approaching a firework that did not go off. NEVER try to RELIGHT a firework that did not go off. NEVER try to fix a firework that is defective.

**ATTENDRE** au moins 30 minutes avant de s'approcher d'une pièce pyrotechnique dont la mise à feu n'a pas fonctionné. **NE JAMAIS** tenter de RALLUMER une pièce pyrotechnique dont la mise à feu n'a pas fonctionné. **NE JAMAIS** tenter de réparer une pièce pyrotechnique qui est défectueuse.



KEEP fireworks in a cool, dry, ventilated place, out of the reach of children.

**CONSERVER** les pièces pyrotechniques dans un endroit frais, sec, aéré et hors de la portée des enfants.



IT IS RECOMMENDED that safety glasses be worn.

**IL EST RECOMMANDÉ** de porter des lunettes de sécurité.





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