

Consumer Fireworks Safety Exam – Saanich Fire Department

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. When can I set off fireworks?
 - ☐ October 31st , 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
 - ☐ Anytime as long as I get a permit from the Fire Department
 - ☐ October 31st, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - ☐ October 31st, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
2. Anyone under 18 years of age may hold or discharge fireworks as long as they are supervised by a parent or guardian.
 - ☐ TRUE
 - ☐ FALSE
3. Which of the following is NOT a prohibited location for discharging fireworks?
 - ☐ A park or field
 - ☐ A school property
 - ☐ A private backyard with permit
 - ☐ A beach
4. What is the maximum amount of fireworks (by gross weight) that can be stored in a dwelling?
 - ☐ 5 kilograms (11lbs)
 - ☐ 8 kilograms (17.64lbs)
 - ☐ 10 kilograms (22.05lbs)
 - ☐ 15 kilograms (33.07lbs)
5. It is safer to wear polyester or nylon clothing when lighting fireworks as long as you have protective goggles.
 - ☐ TRUE
 - ☐ FALSE
6. If you possess fireworks without a permit, what is the associated fine?
 - ☐ \$100
 - ☐ \$200
 - ☐ \$250
 - ☐ \$500
7. Which of the following safety steps should you NOT take when lighting fireworks?
 - ☐ Ignite the firework with a BBQ lighter at arms length
 - ☐ Read all instructions and clearances ahead of time
 - ☐ Move to a safe distance after lighting each firework
 - ☐ Set up multiple fireworks close together to save space
8. When transporting fireworks in a vehicle without a trunk, what should you use?
 - ☐ A cardboard box in the passenger seat
 - ☐ A non-sparking container with a lid
 - ☐ A plastic grocery bag in the backseat
 - ☐ Any container, as long as you don't smoke around it

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9. Before setting off fireworks, you should:

- ☐ Ensure the wind is blowing toward the spectators
- ☐ Ignore wind conditions as they don't affect safety
- ☐ Make sure the wind is blowing away from spectators
- ☐ Only check wind direction if using aerial fireworks

10. What percentage of fireworks-related injuries are burns?

- ☐ 18%
- ☐ 45%
- ☐ 50%
- ☐ 63%

11. After the fireworks display is completed, when should you clean up?

- ☐ Immediately
- ☐ Wait about 30 minutes after the display and again the next day with sunlight
- ☐ Wait until the next day without cleaning at night

12. Which group represents the highest percentage of fireworks injuries?

- ☐ Children aged 14 and younger
- ☐ Adults aged 18-30
- ☐ Adults over 40

13. You should always notify your neighbours before setting off fireworks, especially if they have pets or small children.

- ☐ TRUE
- ☐ FALSE

14. What should you do if a firework fails to go off (a "dud")?

- ☐ Immediately relight it.
- ☐ Wait 30 minutes, then approach carefully
- ☐ Pour water directly on it as soon as possible
- ☐ Pick it up and throw it away right away

15. Which of the following is NOT considered a fineable offense under the Saanich Fireworks Bylaw?

- ☐ Selling fireworks without authorization
- ☐ Discharging fireworks outside permitted hours
- ☐ Possessing a fireworks permit on October 31st
- ☐ Allowing someone under the age of 18 to possess fireworks.

Please select the best answer (only one answer per question).

Please submit with Schedule "A" Application for Permit – Consumer Fireworks or Display Fireworks by email to FirePrevention@Saanich.ca for further instructions.