

Staff engaged in discussion with various cities that have implemented bans. Below is a summary of the key findings from these conversations.

Municipality	Comments	Ban Success	Year in Effect
Brampton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: nuisance and safety • 1st year the complaints increased, but year 2 complaints decreased by 22% • Lesson Learned: increasing fines, expand education, & host City-lead, cultural events 	Yes	2022
Caledon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: nuisance and safety • Complaints have been decreasing. They overestimated how many issues they thought they would continue to have. • Lessons learned: continue with education and find alternative events for cultural groups 	Yes	2022
Milton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: complaints • Big reduction in number of calls for fireworks this year – only received 17 calls • Lesson Learned: build strong relationship with partners in police and fire 	Yes	2023
Vancouver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: nuisance to people and animals, safety risks, fires, and costs over 1.5 million to the municipality • Year 1 there was little decrease in calls, but in 2024 there were only 40. • No illegal sales, reserves nearby decided to also not sell • Lesson learned: year 1 will still be bad, but continue with heavy education 	Yes	2020

<p>West Vancouver</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: wanted to address environment concerns (fire risks, dry weather), PTSD, and animals. • Year 1 there wasn't a large decrease but there has been enough of a decrease that it is going in the right direction • No illegal sales, reserves stop selling them • Lesson Learned: safety element is the most important piece for education 	<p>Yes</p>	<p>2023</p>
<p>Woodstock</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban includes sales and display • Reason: Public Safety & Noise complaints • Year 1 went from typical 50 complaints to 1 complaint • Lesson Learn: education and ban of sales is key to limit ability for customers to easily obtain. 	<p>Yes</p>	<p>2024</p>