

Fireworks Recommendation

Municipal Bylaw Compliance

June 17, 2025



Background

City of Cambridge Fireworks By-Law approved in 2024 has been amended:

- October 20, 2015: Diwali was added to the list of permitted days for setting off fireworks.
- April 17, 2017, An amendment to reduce the inclement weather clause from 7 days down to 2 days
- August 29, 2023: The inclement weather clause was removed, restricting fireworks to Victoria Day, Canada Day, and Diwali. Additionally, a timeframe was established, allowing fireworks only between dusk and 11:00 PM on these approved day

Regional Fireworks Approach

City of Cambridge
Township of North Drumfires
Township of Wellesley

City of Kitchener
Township of Wilmot
Township of Woolwich

City of Waterloo
Township of Wilmot
Township of Woolwich

Analysis

Challenges

Alignment

Insight from Other Municipalities

Municipality	Ban on Sales & Setting off	Year in Effect	Reason for Bans
Brampton	✓	2022	Nuisance (noise, waste), safety
Caledon	✓	2022	Nuisance and Safety
Milton	✓	2023	Complaints and safety
Vancouver	✓	2020	Nuisance to people and animals
West Vancouver	✓	2023	Environment risks, PTSD, safety, and impact on animals
Woodstock	✓	2024	Public Safety & Noise

Recommendation



Reduce number of hours that Fireworks are permitted



Prohibit the Sale of fire works in the City of Cambridge



Increase the current penalty amounts

Thank you

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