

# FIREWORKS SAFETY

## PA State Law On The Use Of Consumer Fireworks

### 72 PS § 9404. Use of consumer fireworks

(a) **Conditions**—A person who is at least 18 years of age and meets the requirements of this article may purchase, possess and use consumer fireworks.

(b) **Prohibitions**—A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge:

(1) Consumer fireworks on public or private property without the express permission of the owner.

(2) Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw consumer fireworks or sparkling devices from, a motor vehicle or building.

(3) Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person.

(4) Consumer fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or another drug.

(5) Consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.

Definition of an occupied structure is a structure, vehicle or place adapted for overnight accommodation of persons or for conducting business whether or not a person is actually present.

72 Pa.C.S.A. g 9404.

In accordance with above, a person does not need a permit for consumer fireworks, Ground and hand-held sparkling devices, novelties, or toy caps. Audible ground devices (firecrackers, chasers); ground and hand-held sparkling and toy caps (plastic and paper caps for toy pistols).

*Below are examples of CONSUMER labeling*



Be Safe in the use of consumer fireworks. Remember the Township has a noise ordinance 10 PM being the cut off. Call 911 if needed.