

New Jersey Division
Of Fire Safety



FIRE SAFETY FACTS

A FIRE SAFETY MESSAGE FROM
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE SERVICE

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THE BEST
REASON

Thanks to the many small communities in New Jersey, there is ample opportunity to enjoy visual spectaculars at hundreds of locally permitted and regulated displays that occur in the state during the summer months.

In addition, annually scheduled holiday fireworks along the waterfront opposite Philadelphia, New York City, and the Jersey Shore afford residents access to world class pyrotechnic displays.



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FIREWORKS SAFETY ANSWERS



What is the law?

*According to Title 21
of the NJ State
Administrative Code
It is **ILLEGAL** in the
State of New Jersey to
use, possess, or, even
transport fireworks.*

*Each year New Jersey
law enforcement officials
confiscate thousands of
illegal fireworks in our
state.*

*Here are the reasons:
why...*

REASON #1

In 2009 the Consumer Product Safety Commission reported 11 fireworks related deaths nationwide. Three people were killed as a direct result of storing illegal fireworks that year.

REASON #2

According to the CPSC fireworks resulted in an estimated 9,800 injuries in 2009. In 2008, there were 9,200 fireworks related injuries.

REASON #3

An estimated 2,200 major structural or vehicle fires were started by fireworks in 2009. These fires caused an estimated 21 million dollars in property damage.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON FIREWORKS
ARE ILLEGAL IN NEW JERSEY IS BECAUSE THEY
ARE A THREAT TO HUMAN LIFE AND
PROPERTY**