



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS

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FIREWORKS LAW

The City of Colonial Heights allows permissible fireworks. These fireworks include fountains, sparklers, snapping caps, pinwheels, any items that emit sparks and is stationary on the ground. It is illegal to possess, use, or ignite any firework that explodes, rises into the air, or shoots a projectile. Anyone caught with an illegal firework will be arrested on a criminal charge, punishable up to 12 months in jail and or a \$2,500 dollar fine. The Deputy Fire Marshal routinely inspects the firework stands to see that only permissible fireworks are being offered for sale. If anyone knows of someone that is selling illegal fireworks, they are asked to call the office at 804-520-9376.

Remember that Fireworks are not toys, they are very dangerous and could cause serious injury or possible kill someone if not used in accordance with the manufactures instructions. Children should never use or handle any firework. Be Safe.