



DETONATION OF FIREWORKS ON PUBLIC LANDS

Policy Objective	To ensure the safety of fireworks detonated within the RM boundaries
Authority	Resolution # 217/2018
Supporting Bylaw	
Related Policy(s)	

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The National Fire Code of Canada 2010

The Explosives Act

OBJECTIVE

This detonation of fireworks on public lands policy is implemented due to the fire hazards and liability that are presented by the detonation of fireworks.

This policy is adopted as an affirmation of Council's commitment to accountability and transparency to the ratepayers of the Municipality by ensuring that all information that may be legally distributed is available to the ratepayers. Council also recognizes its responsibility and accountability to all ratepayers. By implementing this policy, Council seeks to reconcile these two objectives.

SCOPE

Establishment of parameters relating to the detonation of fireworks within the boundaries of the RM.

DEFINITIONS

- a) "Council" means the Council of the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220
- b) "RM" means the Rural Municipality of McKillop No. 220



POLICY

1. Fireworks on Public Lands

- 1.1. Fireworks are only allowed on private property and shall not be detonated on any public lands.

2. Fireworks on Private Property

- 2.1. Low hazard fireworks are designed for public recreational use and include some roman candles, sparklers, fountains, wheels, volcanoes, mines and snakes that travel less than 50m (160 feet) high. Low hazards fireworks are allowed for detonation on private property within the boundaries of the RM.
- 2.2. A wide clear site with no overhead obstructions and the ability to stabilize and/or secure the fireworks is required.
- 2.3. If a fire ban is implemented, as allowed by the RM Fire Management Bylaw, the fire ban overrides any allowance for fireworks at any location within the boundaries of the RM.