

Halloween fireworks safety

Every Halloween, children and adults are seriously injured and sometimes killed by fireworks.

According to Surrey and White Rock city bylaws, it is illegal for any person to be in the possession of fireworks of any kind.

The only exception is for persons who have a valid federal supervisor's certificate from the Explosives Regulatory Division of Natural Resources Canada. However, city permits must be obtained and other restrictions still apply.

The penalty for violating the bylaw is a fine of up to \$5,000 and seizure of the fireworks.

Any fireworks brought on school property will be confiscated and students involved face suspension.

If you have any questions about fireworks use, please contact your fire department.