

**FOSTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
570-544-2002**

**FIREWORKS**

**SUBJECT: FIREWORKS ACT OF JUL 11, 2022**

**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

**TO: RESIDENTS – FOSTER TOWNSHIP**

**THE FIREWORKS ACT WAS AMENDED WITH DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS, USE OF, AND PENALTIES.**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**CONSUMER FIREWORKS: THESE ARE FIREWORKS THAT ARE LEGAL TO POSSESS AND USE. FIRECRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES, BOTTLE ROCKETS ETC. HAND-HELD SPARKLERS, NOVELTIES OR TOY CAPS NOT A FIREWORKS.**

**USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS: A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18 YRS OF AGE MAY PURCHASE, POSSESS AND USE CLASS C.**

**A PERSON MAY NOT USE CONSUMER FIREWORKS:**

- 1. ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, STREETS, PARKING LOTS, SIDEWALKS AND PARKS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.**
- 2. WITHIN, DIRECTED AT OR DIRECTED FROM A VEHICLE OR BUILDING**
- 3. DIRECTED AT ANOTHER PERSON**
- 4. UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**
- 5. WITHIN 150 FEET OF A BUILDING OR VEHICLE, WHEHER OR NOT THE BUILDING OR VEHICLE IS OCCUPIED.**
- 6. CONSUMER FIREWORKS MAY NOT BE USED BETWEEN 10:00 pm TO 10:00 AM EXCEPT July 3- 4 and Dec 31 which can be use until 1:00 AM**

**PENALTY USING CONSUMER FIREWORKS IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT: SUMMARY OFFENSE, UP TO \$500.00 FINE.**

**DISPLAY FIREWORKS: THOSE SET OFF BY AN ORGANIZATION WITH A PERMIT.  
FEDERALLY ILLEGAL EXPLOSIVES: M-8-, M-100, BLOCKBUSTER, CHERRY BOMB, QUARTER-STICK, OR HALF-STICK EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ARE NOT FIREWORKS, BUT EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. VIOLATION OF USE/POSSESSION (WITH INTENT TO USE) IS A FELONY OF 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE  
FOSTER TOWNSHIP NOISE ORDINANCE.**