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PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY RESTRICTIONS

Permissible Fireworks are defined as any small firework device designed to produce visible effects by combustion. Some small devices designed to produce audible effects are included, such as whistling devices, ground devices, containing 50 mg or less of explosive materials, and aerial devices containing 130 mg or less of explosive material.

Other names for permissible fireworks are consumer fireworks or Class C fireworks. These products can be purchased by the public, age 21 and older at NH retail fireworks stores.

Please Note: This list denotes specific community restrictions enacted per NH RSA 160-C:6 “Local Option”, to further restrict the use of Permissible Fireworks beyond the requirements of NH RSA 160-C. Please contact the individual municipality for the specific ordinance containing this information.

Community Permissible Fireworks Categories:

“Permissible – No local restrictions” – The local municipality has no adopted ordinance for the possession and/or use of what are defined by law as Permissible Fireworks, NH RSA 160-C:11 still applies.

“Permissible – Permit required” – The consumer must obtain a local permit to use Permissible Fireworks, this is in addition to any applicable state law requirements. Contact the local fire department for further information.

“Permissible – Restrictions” – The local municipality allows the possession and/or use of consumer fireworks, but there are certain restrictions that apply beyond the requirements in the state law. Contact the local fire or police department for further information.

“Prohibited” – The sale, possession, and use of Permissible Fireworks is prohibited by a consumer.

“Prohibited – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only” – A permissible fireworks show is only allowed if a New Hampshire licensed operator will be shooting the show. The municipal permitting process is required for these shows.

“Contact the local fire official” – This means the municipality has not responded to this survey, and therefore the most current local restrictions are unknown. Please contact the local fire or police department for the most up to date information. NH RSA 160:C:11 still applies in all jurisdictions.

ACWORTH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ALBANY	PROHIBITED
ALEXANDRIA	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ALLENSTOWN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ALSTEAD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ALTON	PROHIBITED
AMHERST	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ANDOVER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ANTRIM	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
ASHLAND	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
ATKINSON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
AUBURN	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
BARNSTEAD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BARRINGTON	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
BARTLETT	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BATH	PROHIBITED
BEDFORD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
BELMONT	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
BENNINGTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BENTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BERLIN	PROHIBITED
BETHLEHEM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BOSCAWEN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BOW	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BRADFORD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BRENTWOOD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BRIDGEWATER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BRISTOL	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
BROOKFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
BROOKLINE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CAMPTON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
CANAAN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CANDIA	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CANTERBURY	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
CARROLL	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
CENTER HARBOR	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CHARLESTOWN	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
CHATHAM	Contact the local fire official
CHESTER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CHESTERFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
CHICHESTER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CLAREMONT	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
CLARKSVILLE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
COLEBROOK	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
COLUMBIA	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CONCORD	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
CONWAY	PROHIBITED
CORNISH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
CROYDON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions

DALTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DANBURY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DANVILLE	Contact the local fire official
DEERFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DEERING	Contact the local fire official
DERRY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DORCHESTER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DOVER	PROHIBITED
DUBLIN	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
DUMMER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions (See Milan)
DUNBARTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
DURHAM	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
EAST KINGSTON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
EASTON	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
EATON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
EFFINGHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ELLSWORTH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ENFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
EPPING	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
EPSOM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ERROL	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
EXETER	PROHIBITED
FARMINGTON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit Required
FITZWILLIAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
FRANCESTOWN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
FRANCONIA	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
FRANKLIN	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
FREEDOM	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
FREMONT	PROHIBITED
GILFORD	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
GILMANTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GILSUM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GLEN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GOFFSTOWN	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
GORHAM	PROHIBITED
GOSHEN	Contact your local Department.
GRAFTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GRANTHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GREENFIELD	Contact your local Department.
GREENLAND	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
GREENVILLE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
GROTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
GROVETON	PERMISSIBLE – See Town of Northumberland
HAMPSTEAD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
HAMPTON	PROHIBITED
HAMPTON FALLS	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required by F.D.
HANCOCK	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HANOVER	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
HARRISVILLE	Contact your local Department.

HART'S LOCATION	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HAVERHILL	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HEBRON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HENNIKER	PROHIBITED
HILL	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HILLSBOROUGH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HINSDALE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HOLDERNESS	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HOLLIS	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
HOOKSETT	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HOPKINTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
HUDSON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
JACKSON	PROHIBITED
JAFFREY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
JEFFERSON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
KEENE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
KENSINGTON	PROHIBITED
KINGSTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LACONIA	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LANCASTER	Contact the local fire official
LANDAFF	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LANGDON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LEBANON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
LEE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LEMPSTER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LINCOLN	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
LISBON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
LITCHFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LITTLETON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
LONDONDERRY	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
LOUDON	Contact the local fire official
LYMAN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
LYME	Contact the local fire official
LYNDEBOROUGH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MADBURY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MADISON	PROHIBITED
MANCHESTER	PROHIBITED
MARLBOROUGH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MARLOW	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
MASON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MEREDITH	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
MERIDEN	Contact the local fire official
MERRIMACK	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
MIDDLETON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MILAN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MILFORD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MILTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
MONROE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions

MONT VERNON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
MOULTONBOROUGH	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
NASHUA	PROHIBITED
NELSON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEW BOSTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEW CASTLE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEW DURHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEW HAMPTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEW IPSWICH	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
NEW LONDON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEWBURY	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
NEWFIELDS	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEWINGTON	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
NEWMARKET	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEWPORT	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NEWTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NORTH HAMPTON	PROHIBITED
NORTHFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NORTHUMBERLAND	PERMISSIBLE – Permit Required
NORTHWOOD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
NOTTINGHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ORANGE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
ORFORD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
OSSIPEE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PELHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PEMBROKE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PETERBOROUGH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PIERMONT	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PITTSBURG	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PITTSFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PLAINFIELD	Contact the local fire official
PLAISTOW	PROHIBITED
PLYMOUTH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
PORTSMOUTH	PROHIBITED
RANDOLPH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
RAYMOND	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
RICHMOND	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
RINDGE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
ROCHESTER	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
ROLLINSFORD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
ROXBURY	Contact the local fire official
RUMNEY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
RYE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SALEM	PROHIBITED
SALISBURY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SANBORNTON	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
SANDOWN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SANDWICH	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions

SEABROOK	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SHARON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SHELBURNE	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
SOMERSWORTH	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SOUTH HAMPTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SPOFFORD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SPRINGFIELD	Contact the local fire official
STARK	Contact the local fire official
STEWARTSTOWN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
STODDARD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
STRAFFORD	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
STRATHAM	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SUGAR HILL	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SULLIVAN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SUNAPEE	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
SURRY	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SUTTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
SWANZEY	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
TAMWORTH	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
TEMPLE	PROHIBITED
THORNTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
TILTON	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
TROY	PERMISSIBLE - No Local restrictions
TUFTONBORO	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
TWIN MOUNTAIN	PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions
UNION	PROHIBITED
UNITY	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
WAKEFIELD	PROHIBITED
WALPOLE	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WARNER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WARREN	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WASHINGTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WATERVILLE VALLEY	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
WEARE	Contact the local fire official
WEBSTER	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WENTWORTH	Contact the local fire official
WESTMORELAND	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WHITEFIELD	PERMISSIBLE – Permit Required
WILMOT	PERMISSIBLE – No Local Restrictions
WILTON	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WINCHESTER	PERMISSIBLE – Permit required
WINDHAM	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WINDSOR	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WINNISQUAM	See Town of Belmont, NH
WOLFEBORO	PROHIBITED
WOODSTOCK	PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions
WOODSVILLE	Contact the local fire official