

# Family Fireworks Guidelines



## PAMPHLET OVERVIEW

This pamphlet provides general guidance on the safe use of family fireworks. For your safety and the safety of those around you, always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for each firework you use.

These guidelines are also intended to help fireworks users reduce the impact on neighbours with noise sensitivities and on pets, by encouraging thoughtful timing and respectful use.

## FAMILY FIREWORKS IN THE TOWN OF GANDER

The use of family fireworks is suggested to be limited to a few special occasions:

- **Canada Day (July 1st)** between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.
- **Gander Day (The first Monday in August)** between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.
- **New Years Eve (December 31st)** between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.

Fireworks are strictly prohibited during a fire ban.



### Contact us

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Visit [www.gandercanada.com/fireworks](http://www.gandercanada.com/fireworks)  
for safety tips on the use of fireworks

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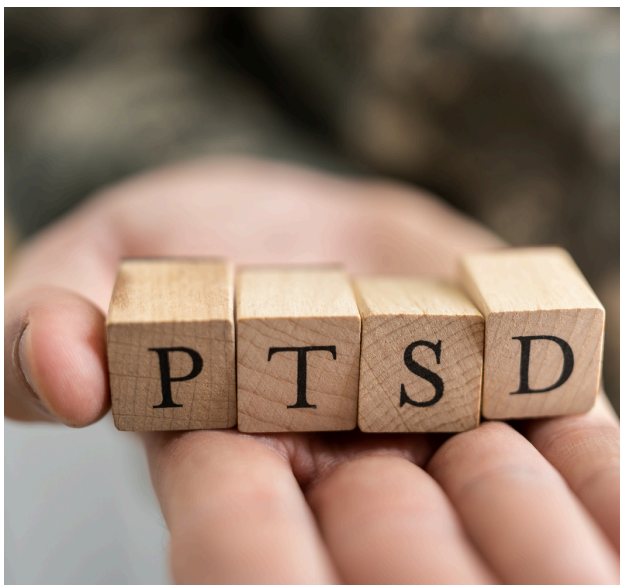


Fireworks can reach sound levels up to

**150 decibel.**

Each year, many people experience some damage to their hearing as a result of fireworks.

Roughly  
**49% of dogs**  
are fearful of loud noises such as fireworks.



Fireworks can be a significant

**stressor**

for people living with PTSD, including survivors of trauma, veterans, and others affected by violence or distressing events.

Many people on the autism spectrum experience heightened

**sensory sensitivities**

making fireworks distressing and overstimulating.



Unburnt debris is litter and can be harmful to pets. All debris should be cleaned up as this can be a

**choking hazard**  
to animals.