

FIREWORKS USAGE - We recently received a few complaints regarding noise disturbances related to late night fireworks in Beaver Run Village. There are also concerns that fireworks are being set off too close to the buildings.

We want to remind everyone of the PA State Law regarding “Class C” or “consumer-grade” fireworks, which includes firecrackers, Roman candles, bottle rockets, and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material. PA Law Restrictions on where these fireworks can be used:

- **Fireworks cannot be ignited or discharged on a public or private property without express permission of the property owner.**
- **They cannot be discharged toward a motor vehicle or building.**
- **They cannot be discharged within 150 feet of an occupied structure...**
- **They cannot be discharged while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.**

The Beaver Run Village Homeowners Association does not promote or condone the use of “Class C” or “consumer-grade” fireworks anywhere on the property of Beaver Run Village. The use of these fireworks is at your own risk with the understanding that by doing so you are assuming liability for any and all property damage and injury claims related to the possession and use of “consumer-grade” fireworks.

The use of “consumer-grade” fireworks is not permitted later than 10:00 p.m. on any night. In addition, the use of “consumer grade” fireworks must be at a distance of at least 150 feet away from any building or structure. The board has a right to completely prohibit fireworks usage within Beaver Run Village when very dry conditions exist.

Fireworks should only be ignited by a responsible adult that is not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This person will be fully responsible for ensuring that the area is cleared of all fireworks debris.

Display fireworks or “Professional Grade” are fireworks that contain more than 130 grains of explosive material. These can still only be used by professionals that have proper permits through the state and local governing bodies. **The use of “Professional Grade” fireworks anywhere within Beaver Run Village is strictly prohibited.** Any reports regarding the illegal use of “Professional Grade” fireworks within Beaver Run Village should immediately be reported to local authorities.

Our Community needs to follow safe practices and PA state law when it comes to the use of fireworks.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable July 4th weekend!