## **Brandon Fire and Emergency Services**



## Fireworks / Flame Effects Device and Pyrotechnics Regulation – "P31" $\stackrel{\hbox{\footnotesize BFES}}{=}$

- 1. No person shall set off fireworks/ flame effects device or pyrotechnics within the boundaries of the city of Brandon.
- 2. The only exception, is for special events such as Canada Day celebrations. All applications for special events must make application to the Fire Chief or designate for a fireworks/ flame effects device or pyrotechnics permit. The Fire Chief, at his absolute discretion, may authorize permits.
- 3. Any Individual or Company who has received a permit to set off or use fireworks/ flame effects device or pyrotechnics in the City of Brandon must do so safely and in compliance of The Canada Explosives Act.
- 4. A business selling fireworks/ flame effects device or pyrotechnics within the city may have possession of fireworks/ flame effects device or pyrotechnics for the purpose of sale if such business has previously obtained a Fireworks/ Flame Effects Device and Pyrotechnics Sales Permit from the Fire Chief or designate. The Fireworks/ Flame Effects Device and Pyrotechnics permit is good for as long as the business is in operation.
- 5. A Business selling Fireworks/ Flame Effects Device and Pyrotechnics in Brandon and has obtained a Fireworks/ Flame Effects Device and Pyrotechnics permit must adhere to the following:
  - Must only use static displays of fireworks, fireworks posters, or other advertising advising of the availability of fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics being sold on the premises.
  - Must ensure that the individual(s) purchasing the fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics is aware that they cannot use or set off the fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics in the City of Brandon.
  - Must have the individual(s) purchasing the fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics sign a waiver form agreeing to not using or setting off fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics in the City of Brandon.
  - Must maintain a copy of each fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics waiver form for a twelve month period, commencing on the date of sale and present all such fireworks/ flame effects device and pyrotechnics waiver form for inspection by the Fire Chief or his designate.
- 6. The storage of fireworks and the disposal of unused fireworks shall be in compliance with The Canada Explosives Act.

- 7. The use or sale of flying lanterns or more commonly known as Chinese lanterns are strictly prohibited in The City of Brandon.
- 8. Permits and waiver forms can be obtained from the Brandon Fire and Emergency Services website or by attending the #1 Fire Hall in person located at  $120 19^{th}$  Street North.
- 9. The decision of the Fire Chief with respect to an application for a permit is final and absolute.

## **ENFORCEMENT**

1. Any person who contravenes, neglects, omits or fails to obey or observe any provision of this Regulation is guilty of an offense and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and costs on conviction or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days or to both such a fine and such an imprisonment.