

**ACCORDING TO NORTH CAROLINA LAW AND
NORTH CAROLINA FIRE PREVENTION CODE:**

- Any fireworks that explode, spin, leave the ground or fly through the air are **ILLEGAL** in North Carolina. This includes firecrackers, ground spinners, Roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars.
- Purchasing banned fireworks and bringing them into North Carolina is also illegal.
- Examples of fireworks that are **LEGAL** to use are: sparklers, fountains, "glow worms" and "snap and pops."
- Fireworks are not toys and should only be handled by responsible adults. Even sparklers can burn as hot as 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit and cause hundreds of injuries every year.
- Pay close attention to your surroundings when using fireworks and never point them at people, pets, cars or buildings.
- Read and follow all directions before lighting fireworks. If a firework does not have instructions clearly stated in English, don't use it.
- Only use fireworks outdoors on a paved surface, away from dry grass, wooded areas, dwellings or anything that can catch fire.
- Never alter fireworks or attempt to make your own.
- Always keep a hose or bucket of water nearby in case of a fire emergency.

Any person caught in possession of or using illegal fireworks is subject to prosecution. This includes fireworks purchased in another state and brought into North Carolina. Use of illegal fireworks is a class two misdemeanor that carries a possible fine of up to \$500 and/or 30 days to six months in jail.

<i>LEGAL</i>	<i>ILLEGAL</i>
Devices with 200 grams (or less) of chemical compound per device.	Devices that explode, spin, fly or jump in the air or leave the ground in any way.
Sparklers Fountains "Glow worms" "Snap and Pops" Other novelty devices	Firecrackers Ground spinners Roman candles Bottle rockets Mortars