

Sparkling Devices (fireworks) Policy



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1. Purpose:

To outline the rules for safe use of sparkling devices (fireworks) on the Chautauqua County Firemen's Fraternity property.

2. Who:

All campers and guests

3. Where:

Chautauqua County Firemen's Fraternity property

4. When:

At all times

5. Action:

- a. Use of sparkling devices anywhere on CCFF property must comply with the rules listed below in conjunction with the regulations outlined by the state, and local laws.
- b. It is the user's responsibility to know of any new, or temporary laws.
- c. Sparkling devices are not permitted during a burn ban time period.
- d. Sparkling devices are to be used only in the Northern open field of the property.
- e. Use of all sparkling devices is secondary to all activities on the grounds.
- f. Use around an activity, a party, or a rented space is prohibited.
- g. Sparkling devices are to be used a minimum of 50 feet from all objects, persons, vehicles, pavilions, buildings, and campsites.
 - i. The only exception is sparklers. These are to be used under adult supervisor and can be used near campsites.
- h. Sparkling devices can only be lit by a person who is over the age of 18.
- i. Sparkling devices can only be used by a person who is not under the influence of any substance.
- j. The person who lit the sparkling devices and their liaison to CCFF are equally and completely responsible for all injuries and damage caused by the sparkling devices.
- k. Anybody found breaking these rules or the rules outlined by the state, or local laws will be asked to leave the property and could be permanently banded from the grounds.

6. References:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/news/sparklingdevices.cfm>