

ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Due to the number of resident complaints of fireworks being illegally discharged, the Township Board is reminding all residents and guests of the Rose Township Fireworks Ordinance.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-100. - Use of consumer fireworks.

- (a) A person may ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks in Rose Township only on the day before, the day of and the day after a national holiday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, except for New Year's Day when a person may ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.
- (b) Fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged or used by i) a minor, ii) a person under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance; or iii) on public property, a public street right-of-way, school property, church property or property of another person without that persons written authorization to do so, or iv) in a manner that causes damage to persons or adjacent property or in violation of this article or the Act.
- (c) Rubbish resulting from the ignition discharge and use of fireworks shall be contained on the property in which the fireworks are ignited, discharged, or used and shall be properly disposed of from said property and any adjacent property.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-101. - Commercial fireworks.

Commercial fireworks shall not be discharged in Rose Township without a permit.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-102. - Unmanned free-floating devices, low impact or novelty fireworks.

Unmanned free-floating devices are prohibited from use in Rose Township. Low impact or novelty fireworks are regulated by the Act and not by this article.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-106. - Enforcement authority.

The fire chief or any personnel of NOCFA authorized by the fire chief, a police officer, or the township constable or other designee of the township shall have enforcement authority to issue citations for violations of this article.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-107. - Violations.

Violations of this article shall be deemed a municipal infraction subject to the penalties and the provisions of section 18-47.

[\(Ord. No. 164, § 2, 11-12-2014\)](#)

Sec. 14-108. - Fines and costs for violations of this article.

A person who admits or is found responsible for committing a municipal civil infraction shall pay a civil fine as determined by the district court, district court judge, or district court magistrate. A minimum fine for each violation shall be assessed as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, the minimum fine shall be \$100.00.
- (2) For the second offense, the minimum fine shall be \$250.00.
- (3) For the third or subsequent repeat offense, the minimum fine shall be \$500.00.

A person who admits or is found responsible for committing a municipal civil infraction shall pay a civil fine as prescribed by ordinance or as determined by the district court, district court judge, or district court magistrate, plus all direct and indirect expenses and costs, including enforcement, rescue or firefighting activities incurred by NOCFA or the township in connection with violations of the article.

Rose Township Board of Trustees

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