

VILLAGE OF AKRON  
FIREWORKS ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE #1310

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS WITHIN THE  
VILLAGE OF AKRON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON, MICHIGAN THAT

**SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**1. Consumer Fireworks** means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effect by combustion that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks do not include low-impact fireworks.

**2. Display Fireworks** means large fireworks devices that are explosive material intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visual or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA stand 87-1, 4.1.

**3. Firework or Fireworks** means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or flare, designated for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects.

**4. Low Impact Fireworks** means ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.

**5. Novelties** means that term as defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all of the following.

- A. Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistols in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap.
- B. Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps are described in subparagraph 1 are used, that are constructed so that the hand cannot

come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and that are not designed to break apart, or be separated so as to form a missile by the explosion.

C. Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8 inch in diameter.

## **SECTION 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FIREWORKS**

1.No person shall ignite, discharge, or use any fireworks within the Village of Akron in violation of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 2011, as amended, being MCL 28.451, et seq.

2. No person shall ignite, discharge or use any consumer fireworks within the Village, except this prohibition shall not preclude a person from igniting, discharging or using consumer fireworks on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 p.m., consistent with Sec. 7(2) of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 2011, MCL 28.457 (2).

## **SECTION 3 PROHIBITION LOCATIONS**

No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property or property of another person without the organizations or person's expressed permission to use fireworks on those premises.

## **SECTION 4. USE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE**

No person shall use consumer fireworks or low-impact fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, marijuana, or a combination of alcoholic liquor, marijuana, and a controlled substance.

## **SECTION 5. RECKLESS USE OF FIREWORKS**

No person shall ignite, discharge or use any fireworks in reckless disregard under the age of 18 for the safety of persons or property.

## **SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT:**

In addition to police officers, the fire chief or his designee are authorized to enforce the provision of this article.

## **SECTION 7. PENALTY:**

Any person who is found guilty of violating any provisions of this article other than Section 2 (b) and Section 3 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine

up to \$500, or if the violation causes damage to the property of another, by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine up to \$500.

**SECTION 8. VALIDITY:**

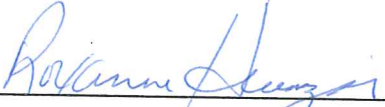
- A. All Ordinances or part of any Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 9. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:**

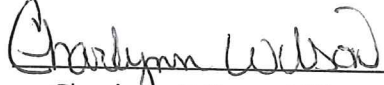
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on \_ 17 day of March, 2026.

Yeas: 5  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 0

  
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Roxanne Huizar, Village President

I, Charlynn Wilson, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 17 day of March, 2026.

  
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Charlynn Wilson, Village Clerk

