

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW
BY-LAW NO. 34-2021

Being a by-law to amend By-Law No. 22-2005,
being a by-law to prohibit and regulate
the sale of fireworks and the setting
off of fireworks.

WHEREAS Section 121 of the *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001*, provides that the Council may prohibit and regulate the sale of fireworks and the setting off of Fireworks; and

WHEREAS a past Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew deemed it necessary for the safety and well being of the community to prohibit and regulate the setting off of fireworks, and passed By-Law No. 22-2005 on the 13th day of June 2005; and

WHEREAS the current Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew now deems it necessary to amend By-Law No. 22-2005.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** By-Law No. 22-2005 is hereby amended by adding the following new definition in Section 1:
 - 1.5 **“Flying Lanterns”** means a product resembling a small translucent hot-air balloon, fueled by open flame, also having other product names (Sky Lantern, Chinese Lantern, and Kongming Lantern).
2. **THAT** By-Law No. 22-2005 is hereby amended by adding the following new General Provision:
 - 3.8 No person shall ignite and/or release or permit the ignition and/or releasing of a product commonly referred to as a flying lantern as defined herein into the air within the Town of Renfrew.
3. **THAT** the wording within Section 9 **“OFFENCE AND PENALTY”** of By-Law No. 22-2005 be replaced with the following:

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine and such other penalties as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*.
4. **THAT** the following new Section be added to By-Law No. 22-2005:
 11. **SHORT TITLE**

This By-law shall be known as the “Fireworks By-law”
5. **THAT** Schedule “A” – Set Fines, as attached, be added to By-Law No. 22-2005.

Read a first and second time this 11th day of May, 2021.

Read a third and final time this 11th day of May, 2021.

Don Eady, Mayor

Kim R. Bulmer, Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW

SCHEDULE "A" – SET FINES

BY-LAW NO. 22-2005, as amended

PART 1 PROVINCIAL OFFENCES ACT

ITEM	COLUMN 1 Short Form Wording	COLUMN 2 Provision Creating or Defining Offence	COLUMN 3 Set Fine
1.	Sell / distribute fireworks to person under 18.	Section 3.1	\$500.00
2.	Discharge of fireworks - prohibited day / time.	Section 3.2	\$500.00
3.	Display / offer for sale / sell fireworks - prohibited days.	Section 3.4	\$500.00
4.	Display prohibited fireworks in store windows.	Section 3.5	\$500.00
5.	Prohibited discharge of fireworks – building / highway / sidewalk / municipal park / municipal property.	Section 3.6	\$500.00
6.	Discharging fireworks in a manner to create a danger or nuisance.	Section 3.7	\$500.00
7.	Ignite / release Prohibited Fireworks - flying lantern.	Section 3.8	\$500.00
8.	Discharge firecracker.	Section 4	\$500.00

Note: The penalty provision for the offences indicated above is Section 9 of By-law 22-2005, as amended, a certified copy of which has been filed, and Section 61 of the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33.