

Rockland

police to enter the property for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance.

Sec. 12-804 Penalty

Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offense. Eff: 7/10/85 alc.

ARTICLE IX Fireworks

Sec. 12-901 Purpose

The purpose of this Article is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by prohibiting the use of dangerous consumer fireworks and other ignited devices that pose a risk of starting uncontrolled fires, injuring persons, and damaging property.

Sec. 12-902 Definitions

For the purposes of this Article, the following words and phrases shall mean:

1. Consumer Fireworks. "Consumer Fireworks" shall have the same meaning as is set forth in Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 555.11, as amended. Consumer Fireworks shall include only those products that have been tested and certified by a third-party testing laboratory that conforms with United States Consumer Product Safety Commission standards established therefor pursuant to Title 15, United States Code, Chapter 47. Consumer Fireworks shall not include, as defined under Title 8, Maine Revised Statutes, Subsection 221-A(1-A) and/or by the rule duly promulgated by the Maine State Fire Marshall:

- A. Missile-type rockets;
- B. Helicopters and aerial spinners; or
- C. Sky rockets and bottle rockets.

2. Sky Lanterns. Sky lanterns are miniature, unmanned hot air balloons with an open fuel source that may be used to heat air and lift the lantern into the air.

Sec. 12-903 Use or Sale Prohibited.

No person may use or sell Consumer Fireworks, and no person may use or sell Sky Lanterns, in the City of Rockland.
State Law Ref.: 8 M.R.S. § 323-A(2).

Sec. 12-904 Penalty

A person who violates Section 12-902 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$250 and not more than \$500 for a first offense, or not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense, plus court costs, may be adjudged.

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