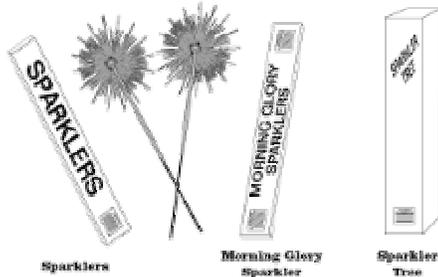


# SPARKLERS AND NOVELTIES LEGAL FOR SALE & USE IN PENNSYLVANIA

## SPARKLERS



Sparklers

Morning Glory Sparkler

Sparkler Tree

Sparkling Devices: Morning Glories

### CAUTION FLAMMABLE

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH HOT WIRE. HOLD AWAY WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP WORKING ENDS IN SPACES AWAY FROM WEAVING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. RELOADABLE LIGHT ONLY RELOAD AT 1 TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

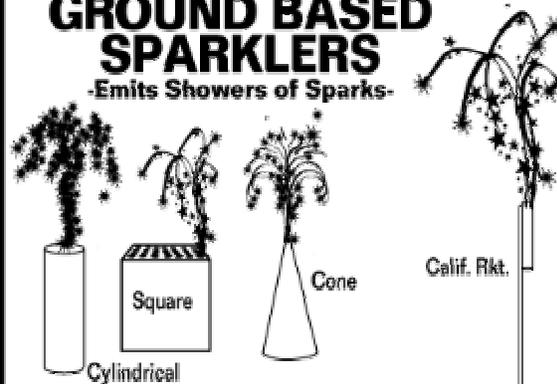
Sparkling Devices: Wire Stick

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USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. DO NOT TOUCH GLORING WIRE. HOLD IN HAND WITH ARM EXTENDED AWAY FROM BODY. KEEP WORKING ENDS IN SPACES AWAY FROM WEAVING APPAREL OR OTHER FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. HOLD AND LIGHT ONE DEVICE AT A TIME. AFTER USE PLACE WIRE IN WATER.

## GROUND BASED SPARKLERS

-Emits Showers of Sparks-



Cylindrical

Square

Cone

Calif. Rkt.

### CAUTION Emits Showers of Sparks

USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. PLACE UPRIGHT ON GROUND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND.

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USE ONLY UNDER CLOSE ADULT SUPERVISION. FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY. STICK FIRMLY IN GROUND IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION. REMOVE CAP FOR LIGHTING. DO NOT HOLD IN HAND. LIGHT FUSE AND GET AWAY.

## GROUND SPARKLING DEVICES



BALL & DISK

SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.



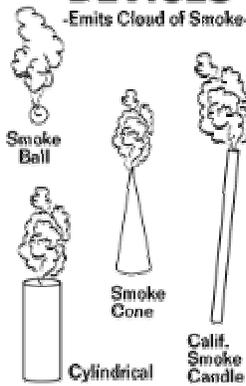
CYLINDRICAL

Ground Show Flower / Gray Ground Pop  
SPINS ON GROUND. EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS.

**CAUTION  
SPINS ON GROUND  
EMITS FLAME AND SPARKS**  
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## SMOKE DEVICES

-Emits Cloud of Smoke-



Smoke Ball

Smoke Cone

Calif. Smoke Candle

Cylindrical

Smoke Balls, Toy Smoke Devices

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## NOVELTIES



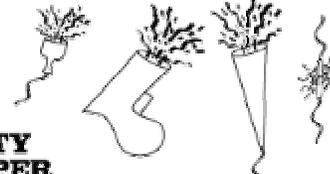
SNAKES  
BLACK PELLET EMITS BLACK ASH

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POPO-IE

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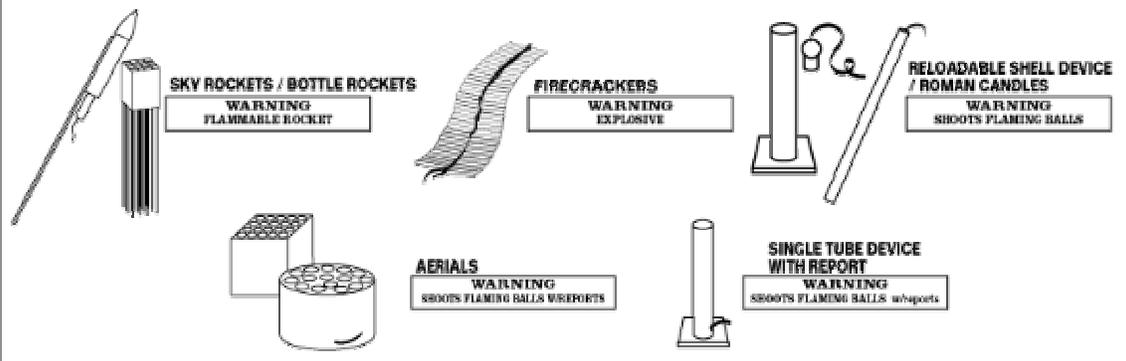
### PARTY POPPER EMITS SHOWERS OF CONFETTI

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MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 0.25 GRAINS OF EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE.

**ALL OTHER FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN PENNSYLVANIA**  
except as part of a Permitted Public Fireworks Display.



**SKY ROCKETS / BOTTLE ROCKETS**  
WARNING  
FLAMMABLE ROCKET

**FIRECRACKERS**  
WARNING  
EXPLOSIVE

**RELOADABLE SHELL DEVICE / ROMAN CANDLES**  
WARNING  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS

**AERIALS**  
WARNING  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS UPWARDS

**SINGLE TUBE DEVICE WITH REPORT**  
WARNING  
SHOOTS FLAMING BALLS UPWARDS

## PENNSYLVANIA FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

Ground and hand-held sparkling devices, and novelties as defined in APA Standard 87-1 must comply with strict regulations of the US Consumer Product Safety Commission that govern the cautionary labeling, fusing, construction and performance of sparklers for compliance with their regulations.

- **Cautionary Labeling** – The caution or warning instructions are a helpful way to determine whether the item will shoot projectiles, explode or emit showers of sparks. By reading the label, it can be determined if the item is legal for sale in PA. Labels beginning with the phrases “Caution – Emits Shower of Sparks”, “Caution – Spins on Ground” or “Caution – Flammable” indicate that they fall into the category of items able to be offered for sale and used by PA residents. Labels beginning with the phrases “Warning – Shoots Flaming Balls”, “Warning – Explosive” or “Warning – Shoots Flaming Balls w/Report” are only legal for sale and use to PA residents who obtain a permit for use from a municipality. No labeling instructions on the item means the item cannot be offered for sale.
- **Fuses** – Where applicable, fuses for sparklers and novelties must be safety fuses. The fuse must resist side ignition and burn from three to nine seconds only. Typically, this fuse is green or yellow in color and exhibits a waxy or shiny finish. No black powder residue should be present on the fuse. The fuse is designed so that the only method of ignition is from its tip.
- **Construction** – Construction of ground and hand-held sparklers and novelties may be of a wide variety of shapes and sizes. The overall size of an item is not an indicating factor as to whether it meets the requirements of APA Standard 87-1. It is the weight of the chemical composition that determines this. It is not easy or practical to attempt to regulate the items in the field by trying to judge their size.
- **Performance** – The items allowed for sale and use to PA residents are of a low energy level compared to the aerial or explosive consumer fireworks. Their performance is limited to the immediate proximity of the item. Typically the item will complete its performance in a space no more than 10-15 feet in diameter and height.

If you have any questions you can contact the Whitpain Fire Marshal at 610-277-2400 or [fdinfo@whitpaintownship.org](mailto:fdinfo@whitpaintownship.org).