

I propose that instead of requiring 2 permits, each 30 days in advance of the designated fireworks sale dates, that only one permit be required. Given that sales are allowed to start 8 days prior to date of celebration, there is functionally barely more than 30 days between the sales set up for Victoria Day and Canada Day. This makes it likely for practical reasons that we would need to apply for both sales event permits at the same time. I propose that we could submit one application for both sales date, but include a separate site set-up plan for each sales event. The township could still inspect for both sales occasions. I understand that if there is noncompliance with changes requested for Victoria Day, that we may lose our right to sell for Canada Day, and are prepared to live with that. I would like to note, that we have been selling for 20 years, and have changed sales locations only once, and sales set up only twice.

I appreciate that sales are being allowed on other less common fireworks occasions out of respect for some of the minority faiths in our area. I would like to they bylaw to clarify that sales are allowed on an individual delivery basis to support these celebrations. The alternative is that followers of these faiths must purchase their fireworks months in advance and store them in their homes until they are needed.