

# City Inquiries (response #2381)

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NOTE: Each year the Fire Department reviews the Halloween/fireworks issues that arise, with the RCMP, City staff and Council to plan for the following year. At this time we will take your request into consideration when we review the 2015 year.

## Survey Response

In Regards To	<input type="text"/> <input type="text" value="Other Inquiries"/>
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Address & Postal Code <b>Required for Mayor and Council inquiries</b>	110 - 5588 Patterson Ave, Burnaby, BC V5H 0A7
Comment	<p>Hi there, I am writing to ask the Mayor and City Councillors to consider putting additional regulation in place for next year's Halloween Firework fiasco and to ban fire crackers and noise makers. I understand that Fireworks have been a long standing tradition in and around Metro Vancouver and while I don't necessarily agree with this practice, it is here. My request is to ban all fire crackers/noise makers that serve no other purpose than to make noise. e.g. No lights or fanciful display. While it is no one else's problem but my own decision, I live directly across from George McLean park, near Central Park and a lot of other small green spaces where fireworks and firecrackers are constantly being lit in the week leading up to Halloween. The fact of the matter is that even though the permit only allows the fireworks to be shot off at certain times, many people do not respect this. Such is the case, I would feel that banning fire crackers and other noise making explosives could potentially limit some of the noise. At the very least, setting off fireworks outside of the permitted time would draw attention to the individuals lighting them. In addition, considering that my area is prone to violent crimes from time to time, sometimes you cannot tell the difference between a gun shot or a fire cracker. I would presume that leading up to Halloween, it is a firecracker but you never know. Of course, individuals can transport fire crackers purchased in another jurisdiction and I would like the City of Burnaby to take the initiative with the other City Councils to consider this idea to ban the noise makers that have no lights. In short, if you're going to disrupt the peace around the neighbourhood, at least give us something to see instead of making a whole lot of kerfuffle! Thank you for your time.</p>
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