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Fireworks and Sparklers Are Illegal, and Individual Burn Permits Are Not Allowed

Any firework that explodes or leaves the ground is not legal in North Carolina. These include firecrackers, spinners, roman candles, bottle rockets and aerial fireworks. Sparklers, defined in the dictionary as “handheld fireworks that emit brilliant sparks on burning,” are considered pyrotechnics.

The Village of BHI Ordinance “Sec. 16-81. Pyrotechnics restricted” reads:

“The possession and/or use within the confines of the village of pyrotechnics by any individual except by special permit of the county is declared unlawful. Violation of this section shall be a civil violation punishable by a civil fine of \$100.00. Any individual cited for violation of this section shall pay the civil penalty at the office of the village clerk within 48 hours of the issuance of the citation. In addition, violation of this section shall constitute a class 3 misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 and/or imprisonment pursuant to G.S. 14-4. Nothing in this section shall prevent the village from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.”

The Village of BHI Ordinance Sec. 12-55 regarding individual burn permits reads:

“Ordinance Sec. 12-55: Between May 1 and November 15 of any year, the director of public safety shall not issue any burn permits to individuals.”