



**THIS FACT SHEET SUMMARISES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
RETAILING OF FIREWORKS BETWEEN 2-5 NOVEMBER:**

1. Fireworks cannot be retailed from residential areas or Council land.
2. Live firework demonstrations are not permitted.
3. Information about your obligations when importing, storing or selling fireworks can be found in the document 'your guide to selling retail fireworks' available on the Environmental Protection Agencies website (see reverse).
4. Check with a Council Duty Planner to see whether there are any existing Resource (land use) Consents at the site to ensure that your activity will not breach the Consent conditions.
5. Retailing of fireworks is considered a 'temporary event' under the Rotorua District Plan and does not require land use consent in the Industrial and Commercial zones.
6. Signage must comply with the maximum amount allowed for the zone (Rotorua District Plan Appendix 8). Flags, posters and other advertising devices are also defined as 'signage'.
7. All signage must be located only at the site where the retailing activity is taking place and must not be located in the road reserve (boundary fence to boundary fence on the other side of the road).
8. Make sure all exit signs are visible and exits are kept clear if retailing in a building.
9. The site must have safe vehicle access and sufficient parking available for the anticipated number of customers at all times.
10. The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) should be contacted in relation to fireworks retailing and the display of any signage adjacent to a State Highway.

If you need any further help, please contact Rotorua Lakes Council prior to undertaking the activity.

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District Plan Signage Rules - See Appendix 8 at:
rotorualakescouncil.nz/districtplan

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www.epa.govt.nz/Publications/Your-Guide-to-Selling-Retail-Fireworks.pdf

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