



Fire Prevention Information Bulletin

SKY LANTERNS

The new Fire Prevention By-law 35/2017 prohibits the igniting of and release of sky lanterns in the City of Winnipeg. The new By-law comes into force July 26, 2017.

Anyone caught igniting or releasing sky lanterns within City limits may be subject to a minimum fine of \$500.00 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months or both.

The Fire Prevention By-law states:

Sky lanterns prohibited

52(1) No person may

- (a) ignite; or
- (b) release while ignited,

a sky lantern within the City of Winnipeg.

52(2) Any person who offers for sale, causes or permits to be sold, or otherwise distributes sky lanterns within the City of Winnipeg must post a notice in a conspicuous location located in the point of sale area which indicates that igniting sky lanterns or releasing sky lanterns while ignited is not permitted within the City of Winnipeg.

For more information, please visit Winnipeg.ca or contact 311, open 24 hours every day, by phone at 311 or by email at 311@winnipeg.ca.

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