



**A MESSAGE FROM THE HOWARD COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES
and HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT**



ATTENTION:

**FIREWORKS & GROUND-BASED
SPARKLERS ARE
ILLEGAL
IN HOWARD COUNTY
KNOW THE LAW - AVOID THE PENALTY
VIOLATORS WILL FACE A FINE
UP TO \$1,000**

**PERMITTED IN HOWARD COUNTY:
HANDHELD SPARKLERS, IGNITABLE “SNAKES”
“PARTY POPPERS” AND “SNAP & POPS”**

HOWARD COUNTY FIRE CODE TITLE 17, SECTION 17.104, SUBSECTION 65.1.1.1

A person shall not possess, store, offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, use, burn, or explode a ground-based sparkling device, including but not limited to, non-aerial, non-explosive cone fountains, and cylindrical fountains, unless the possession or discharge of the device is conducted under a permit issued by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with the permit's terms and subject to inspection and monitoring by the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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