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**NEW HAMPSHIRE PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS**  
**COMMUNITY RESTRICTIONS**

**Permissible Fireworks** are any small firework device designed to produce visible effects through combustion. Some small devices designed to produce audible effects are also included, such as whistling devices, ground devices, products containing 50 mg or less of explosive materials, and aerial devices containing 130 mg or less of explosive material.

Other names for permissible fireworks are consumer fireworks or Class C fireworks. These products may be purchased by the public, age 21 and older at licensed NH retail fireworks stores.

**Please Note:** This list denotes specific community restrictions enacted per NH RSA 160-C:6 “Local Option”, to further restrict the use of Permissible Fireworks beyond the requirements of NH RSA 160-C. Please contact the individual municipality for the specific ordinance containing this information.

**Community Permissible Fireworks Restriction Categories:**

**“Permissible – No local restrictions”** – The local municipality has not adopted any ordinance for the possession and/or use of Permissible Fireworks.

**“Permissible – Permit required”** – The consumer must obtain a local permit to use Permissible Fireworks, this is in addition to any applicable state law requirements. Contact the local fire department for further information.

**“Permissible – Restrictions”** – The local municipality allows the possession and/or use of Permissible Fireworks, but there are specific restrictions regarding their use, this is in addition to any applicable state law requirements. Contact the local fire or police department for further information.

**“Prohibited”** – The sale, possession, and use of Permissible Fireworks is prohibited by a consumer in this municipality.

**“Prohibited – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only”** –The use of Permissible Fireworks is only allowed if a New Hampshire licensed operator will be shooting the show. The municipal permitting process is required for these shows.

**“Contact the local fire official”** – This means the municipality has not responded to this survey, and therefore the most current local restrictions are unknown.

Please note that this list reflects the most recent updates that our agency has received. It is always best practice to contact the specific municipality, fire or police department, for the most up to date information. NH RSA 160:C:11 still applies in all jurisdictions.

## NH Municipalities

<b>ACWORTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ALBANY</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ALLENSTOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ALSTEAD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ALTON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>AMHERST</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ANDOVER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ANTRIM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>ASHLAND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>ATKINSON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>BARNSTEAD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BARRINGTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BARTLETT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BATH</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>BEDFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>BELMONT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>BENNINGTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BENTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BERLIN</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BOSCAWEN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BOW</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BRADFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BRENTWOOD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BRIDGEWATER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BRISTOL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>BROOKFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>BROOKLINE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CAMPTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>CANAAN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CANDIA</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CANTERBURY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>CARROLL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>CENTER HARBOR</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CHARLESTOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>CHATHAM</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>CHICHESTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CLAREMONT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>

<b>CLARKSVILLE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>COLEBROOK</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>COLUMBIA</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CONCORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CONWAY</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>CORNISH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>CROYDON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DALTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DANBURY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DANVILLE</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>DEERFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DEERING</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>DERRY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DORCHESTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DOVER</b>	<b>PROHIBITED – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only</b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>DUMMER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions (See Milan)</b>
<b>DUNBARTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>DURHAM</b>	<b>PROHIBITED unless special permission from the town administrator, contact the town</b>
<b>EAST KINGSTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>EASTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>EATON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>EFFINGHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ELLSWORTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ENFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>EPPING</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>EPSOM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ERROL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>EXETER</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>FARMINGTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>FITZWILLIAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>FRANCESTOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>FRANCONIA</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>FREEDOM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>FREMONT</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>GILFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>GILMANTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GILSUM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GLEN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GOFFSTOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>GORHAM</b>	<b>PROHIBITED – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only</b>
<b>GOSHEN</b>	<b>Contact your local Department.</b>
<b>GRAFTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GRANTHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GREENFIELD</b>	<b>Contact your local Department.</b>

<b>GREENLAND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>GREENVILLE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>GROTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>GROVETON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions, see Town of Northumberland</b>
<b>HAMPSTEAD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>HAMPTON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>HAMPTON FALLS</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>HANCOCK</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HANOVER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>HARRISVILLE</b>	<b>Contact your local Department.</b>
<b>HART’S LOCATION</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HAVERHILL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HENNIKER</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>HILL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HILLSBOROUGH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HINSDALE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HOLDERNESS</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HOLLIS</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HOOKSETT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HOPKINTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>HUDSON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only</b>
<b>JACKSON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED – Licensed Permissible Fireworks Shows Only</b>
<b>JAFFREY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>KEENE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>KENSINGTON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>KINGSTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LACONIA</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LANCASTER</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>LANDAFF</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LANGDON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LEBANON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>LEE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LEMPSTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LINCOLN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>LISBON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>LITCHFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LITTLETON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>LONDONDERRY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>LOUDON</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>LYMAN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>LYME</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>LYNDEBOROUGH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MADBURY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MADISON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>

<b>MANCHESTER</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>MARLBOROUGH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MARLOW</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>MASON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MEREDITH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>MERIDEN</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>MERRIMACK</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>MIDDLETON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MILAN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MILFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MILTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MONROE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>MONT VERNON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>MOULTONBOROUGH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>NASHUA</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>NELSON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEW BOSTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEW CASTLE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEW DURHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEW HAMPTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEW IPSWICH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>NEW LONDON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEWBURY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>NEWFIELDS</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEWINGTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>NEWMARKET</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEWPORT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NEWTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NORTH HAMPTON</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>NORTHFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>NORTHWOOD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>NOTTINGHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>ORFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>OSSIPEE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PELHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PEMBROKE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PETERBOROUGH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PIERMONT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PITTSBURG</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PITTSFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PLAINFIELD</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>PLAISTOW</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>RANDOLPH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>RAYMOND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>

<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>RINDGE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>ROCHESTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>ROLLINSFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>ROXBURY</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>RUMNEY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>RYE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SALEM</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>SALISBURY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SANBORNTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>SANDOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SANDWICH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SEABROOK</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SHARON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SHELBURNE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>SOMERSWORTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SOUTH HAMPTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SPOFFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>STARK</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>STEWARTSTOWN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>STODDARD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>STRAFFORD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>STRATHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SUGAR HILL</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SULLIVAN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SUNAPEE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>SURRY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SUTTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>SWANZEY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>TAMWORTH</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>TEMPLE</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>THORNTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>TILTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>TROY</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>TUFTONBORO</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>TWIN MOUNTAIN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Restrictions</b>
<b>UNION</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>UNITY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>WAKEFIELD</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>WALPOLE</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WARNER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WARREN</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WATERVILLE VALLEY</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>WEARE</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>
<b>WEBSTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WENTWORTH</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>

<b>WESTMORELAND</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WHITEFIELD</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WILMOT</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Contact your local Fire Department</b>
<b>WILTON</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WINCHESTER</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – Permit required</b>
<b>WINDHAM</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WINDSOR</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WINNISQUAM</b>	<b>See Town of Belmont, NH</b>
<b>WOLFEBORO</b>	<b>PROHIBITED</b>
<b>WOODSTOCK</b>	<b>PERMISSIBLE – No local restrictions</b>
<b>WOODSVILLE</b>	<b>Contact the local fire official</b>

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