



The Fourth of July is approaching and the Division of Fire Prevention would like to remind residents that all fireworks, including Chinese firecrackers, Roman candles, M80's, cherry bombs, salutes, M100's, etc., are illegal to possess, use or sell in New Jersey. Sparklers, which can reach temperatures above 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit can cause serious burns and set clothing on fire.

Items such as M-80s, M-100s, Quarter-pounders, and Blockbusters are also federally banned. They can cause serious injury and even death.

According to the Counsel on Fireworks Safety 10,000 people were injured in 2007 due to fireworks related accidents. For more information, please visit [www.fireworkssafety.com](http://www.fireworkssafety.com).

New Jersey State Statute describes that an unintentional fire that is caused by illegal fire works that damages property or property of others is an act of arson and could result in possible imprisonment.