



# Reasons for Wishing to Appear as a Delegation

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## Current Challenges

Despite restrictions, fireworks are frequently used outside permitted hours, often for days before and after Halloween.

Online sales from retailers outside municipal boundaries undermine local regulations

Existing permit systems and time limitations have not effectively curbed misuse.

## Key Concerns

Public Safety: Improper use poses fire and injury risks.

Environmental Impact: Fireworks release pollutants and can harm wildlife.

Noise Pollution: Unexpected fireworks cause distress to pets, wildlife, and individuals with PTSD.

Expert opinions: Scientists, medical professionals, and firefighters have expressed support for the banning of fireworks regulations due to safety and environmental concerns.

## Proposed actions

Through AVICC and UBCM union of BC municipal.

Promote the benefits of a complete ban

Allow professionals to display them on New Year and our Victoria Holiday. But even better would be to enjoy the beautiful light display.

## Benefits of a Ban

Improved public safety and reduced fire risk

Decreased environmental impact and pollution

Enhanced quality of life for residents with PTSD and pets

Simplified enforcement for local authorities