

CHAPTER 97

FIREWORKS

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap 10-15-2012; effective 10-16-2012. Amendments noted where applicable.]

[Amended to include other designated Town events-December 21, 2020]

§ 97-1. Use prohibited; exceptions.

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, it shall be forbidden for any person to ignite or explode any firecracker, torpedo, sky rocket, sparkler, or other substance or device that contains any explosive or flammable compound or substance, and is intended or commonly known as fireworks, as defined in Virginia Code Section 27-95, in the Town of Pennington Gap on any day except for the 12 national holidays and the day proceeding that holiday defined by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3300. Fireworks shall be allowed on those holidays and other designated Town events until 10:00 p.m. On July 4th, that time shall be extended until midnight only and New Year's Eve fireworks shall be extended until 1:00 a.m.

B. This section shall comply with and follow the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, Section 27-94 et seq., and is permitted by Virginia Code Section 15.2-1113.

§ 97-2. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, will be punished by a fine of up to \$500.