

Subject: Fireworks

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Hi Kitty - I respect your opinion on "banning" fireworks, but you know that it will not solve the problem of lawless youths creating mischief on Halloween. Most of the fireworks that teens fire off cannot be legally purchased anywhere in Canada, yet they have easy access to them. Far more people enjoy safe Halloween fireworks displays than those who are bent on creating a "nightmare" as you experienced. If we ban the sale of safe (Canadian approved) fireworks then only the majority who obey the law will cease the activity. What a shame.

Sincerely,

-Brian