

# Sparkling Devices

While most fireworks remain illegal in New York State, a recent law has authorized counties and cities outside of New York City to legalize the sparklers and certain sparkling devices for those who are over 18 years of age.

*It is a crime to provide a sparkler to a person less than 18 years of age, even in the jurisdictions where sparkling devices have been legalized.*

## **The following jurisdictions have opted to legalize sparkling devices:**

Essex County, effective March 9, 2015;	Franklin County, effective May 19, 2015;
Chemung County, effective March 31, 2015	Rensselaer County, effective May 19, 2015;
Washington County, effective March 31, 2015;	Wayne County, effective May 27, 2015;
Saratoga County, effective April 6, 2015;	Ulster County, effective May 27, 2015;
Cattaraugus County, effective April 10, 2015;	Sullivan County, effective June 1, 2015;
Orange County, effective April 10, 2015;	Schenectady County, effective June 2, 2015;
Herkimer County, effective April 10, 2015;	Greene County, effective June 3, 2015;
Madison County, effective April 20, 2015;	Livingston County, effective June 3, 2015;
Yates County, effective April 20, 2015;	Ontario County, effective June 3, 2015;
Schuyler County, effective April 21, 2015;	Steuben County, effective June 3, 2015;
Fulton County, effective April 24, 2015;	Clinton County, effective June 8, 2015;
Warren County, effective April 29, 2015;	Cortland County, effective June 10, 2015;
Putnam County, effective May 6, 2015;	St. Lawrence County, effective June 10, 2015;
Allegany County, effective May 8, 2015;	Jefferson County, effective July 3, 2015;
Niagara County, effective May 12, 2015	Tioga County, effective August 17, 2015;
Lewis County, effective May 15, 2015.	Rockland County, effective September 30, 2015;
Dutchess County, effective May 18, 2015.	Schoharie County, effective October 29, 2015.
Montgomery County, effective May 18, 2015;	.

For additional information about this law, including information on sales, please visit the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) web page at:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc/news/sparklingdevices.cfm>