

Application for Fireworks Display Permit

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Business or Organization Represented: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Location of Display: _____

Date of Display: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Time of Display: _____

Supplier of Fireworks: _____

Address: _____

Transporter of fireworks to location: _____

Fireworks storage location: _____

Supervisor of Display: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Shoot Supervisor: _____ Telephone Number: _____

24 Hour Emergency Telephone Number (Day): _____ Night: _____



Must return this application with 3 copies of the following within 14 days prior to the display date.

- 1) Site plan showing firing location, shell inventory & size, fallout area, location of spectators and location and site of any structures.
- 2) Copier of insurance certificates noting minimum 2 million dollar liability policy.
- 3) Notarized letter of permission from property owner authorizing use of property for the display.
- 4) Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms permit for transportation of explosives.
- 5) Copy of Virginia State Fire Marshal Certification
- 6) Copy of Virginia Certified Pyrotechnician card

The applicant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth in the Fire Prevention Code and shall be held liable legally responsible for any violations of the code.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Requirements for Fireworks Display

1. Application for a Fire Prevention Code Permit shall be filed with the Office of the Fire Marshal, accompanied with a certificate of liability insurance, with minimum limits. A fee shall be charged for each permit and each sales location shall have a separate permit. The permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous location at all times at the sales location.
2. A site plan shall be submitted for approval to the Office of the Fire Marshal a minimum of 14 days prior to any display.
3. Fauquier County follows the guidelines of NFPA 1123 for Aerial displays.
4. Requirement of a notarized letter from the property owner, granting permission for use of property display.
5. There shall be a competent person that is licensed by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to shoot the display at all times.
6. **NO SMOKING** permitted in area of storage or display site.
7. Vehicles used to transport fireworks shall be placarded in accordance with DOT 49 CFR requirements.
8. The vehicle transporting the fireworks shall not be left unattended at anytime while loaded.
9. Requirements of (1) 2A10BC fire extinguisher and (2) water pressure fire extinguishers on site during display.
10. Mortar racks shall be constructed and secured to prevent falling over while in use.
11. Racks shall be inspected prior to use, damaged racks shall not be used.
12. A safe parameter shall be established and secured once fireworks arrive on site.
13. A minimum 70' per inch of shell safe area/fallout are shall be established prior to display,

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| 3" shell | 210 feet safe area |
| 4" shell | 280 feet safe area |
| 5" shell | 350 feet safe area |
| 6" shell | 420 feet safe area |
| 7" shell | 490 feet safe area |
| 8" shell | 560 feet safe area |
| 9" shell | 630 feet safe area |
| 10" shell | 700 feet safe area |

14. The firework display shall be stopped if wind conditions exceed 15 mph.
15. County noise ordinances prohibit fireworks being set off after 10:00 PM (2200hrs).

The above regulations and requirements shall apply, however should any outstanding hazard occur as a result of the proposed operation, even though the above requirements were met, display of fireworks shall not be permitted.

For any questions or information requested, please contact The Fauquier County Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management at (540) 422-8800 Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30 pm.

TO BE COMPLETED BY INSPECTOR ON DAY OF INSPECTION

Inspector's Aerial Display Checklist

1. Location of display:

2. Company shooting display:

3. FPCP on site: (Y / N) Permit # _____ Exp Date _____
4. Copy of Insurance policy on site: (Y / N)
5. Letter of permission from property owner: (Y / N)
6. Personal Protective clothing on site:
Hard Hat (Y / N) Hearing protection (Y / N)
Eye Protection (Y / N) Protective clothing (Y / N)
7. Approved site plan packet on site: (Y / N)
8. Mortars properly labeled:
Shell size(s) (Y / N) Shell type(s) (Y / N)
Shell fuse minimum of 6" in length (Y / N)
Fuse safety cap in place (Y / N)

Firework manufacturer:

9. Shells delivered on site and attended at all times (Y / N)
10. Delivered shells inspected for damage (tears, leakage, broken fuses, sign of exposure to moisture) (Y / N)
11. Shell separated into groups of shell sized and salutes (Y / N)
12. Mortar racks inspected for damage (Y / N)
13. Mortar racks inspected for proper positioning (Y / N)
14. Mortar racks secured/anchored properly (Y / N)
15. Mortar racks inspected for water or debris in tubes (Y / N)
16. Reloading mortar racks size(s) shall not be mixed (Y / N)
17. Required fallout area for maximum shell size used (70' per inch of shell) (Y / N)

18. Discharge of aerial shells shall not be within 25' of overhead obstructions (Y / N)
19. Discharge of aerial shells shall not be within 100' of a tent or canvas structure (Y / N)
20. Vehicles and spectators shall not be located within the fallout area (Y / N)
21. Adequate fire protection provided (Y / N)
22. Monitor shall be positioned around the perimeters for crowd control (Y / N)
23. Once mortars are on site, no unescorted public access permitted (Y / N)
24. Aerial displays shall be postponed immediately if the following exists:
 Inadequate crowd control _____ High winds exceeding 14 MPH _____
 Adverse weather conditions _____
25. **NO SMOKING** permitted within 50' of material (Y / N)
26. Measures taken to prevent exposure of mortars to weather (Y / N)
27. No person permitted to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during display (Y / N)
28. In case of misfire, mortar(s) shall be marked, wait 15 minutes, flood with water, wait 3 minutes then empty mortar tube.
29. After display, fallout area shall be inspected before public is allowed to re-enter the area.
30. Dry grass under ground displays shall be wet down prior to display being fired (Y / N)
31. Operator(s) (shooters) shall be at least 21 years of age (Y / N)
32. Operator assistant(s) shall be at least 18 years of age (Y / N)

All code requirements are from the 1996 edition of NFPA 1123

Date of inspection: _____

Weather conditions at time of inspection: _____

Inspector: _____ IP# _____