



Fire Prevention And Hazardous Materials Division



APPLICATION AND PERMIT FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

FIR-016

PURPOSE: Application for use of fireworks in Sonoma County. This application is not a valid permit until signed by a Sonoma County Fire Prevention HazMat representative. Permit shall be submitted electronically with all attachments in PDF format. **A fee will be charged for this permit application.**

Applicant Name _____ Business Name _____

Complete Applicant Mailing Address _____

Business Phone _____ Email Address _____

I declare under penalty of perjury, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the responses made herein are true and correct.

Complete Event Address _____

Pyro-technician Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Email Address _____

Invoice Applicant

Invoice Event

Plans & Drawings:

- Detailed diagram of firing area.
- Symbol legend denoting each type of device.
- Location of nearby buildings, roads, and other important features with measurements.
- A common scale is used, and plan information is legible.
- Aerial displays shall be located to prevent fallout from dropping on nearby combustibles and occupied areas. Fallout zone noted on map.
- List number, size, class, and type of all shells to be fired.
- Adequate storage facilities and protection shall be provided prior to the display.

Documentation:

- Pyro-technician credentials are provided.
- Police authority clearance has been obtained.
- Airport authority clearance has been obtained.
- Property owner written approval is provided/attached.
- Certificate of liability insurance provided/attached.
- Certificate of employee's complementation insurance provided/attached.

Storage:

- All fireworks shall be stored in a place secure from fire, accidental discharge, and theft.
- Shells shall not be transported from the magazine during firing.
- Ready boxes shall be at least 25 feet upwind from the nearest mortar.
- Ready boxes shall be substantially constructed of wood.
- Ready boxes shall be covered with flameproof canvas.
- Ready boxes and canvas shall open away from mortars.
- Ready box lids shall not open greater than 60-degrees and shall be self-closing.
- Any fireworks remaining unfired after the display shall be secured against accidental discharge or theft or refired per previous agreement with the Fire Official based on time of day, and with approval of the local Fire District.

Inspection:

- All fireworks shall be under the control of and only fired by a licensed pyrotechnic operator.
- Installation of all pieces is consistent with approved plan.
- Emergency vehicle access shall always be maintained clear.
- All grasslands within 200 feet of any display shall be cleared of combustible growth and as directed by the Fire Official.
- Display area is secured with approved barricade and patrolled at perimeter established by Fire Official.
- Fire extinguishing equipment shall be provided and located as determined by the Fire Official.
- No smoking or open flame shall be permitted in the firing area or in any area where fireworks are handled or stored.
- Set pieces shall be securely braced and guyed to prevent displacement.
- Set pieces not less than 10-feet above ground level. (Except those designed to be placed directly on the ground.
- Set pieces and mechanical displays shall not be left unattended prior to discharge.
- Sufficient personnel as required by Fire Official provided to prevent unauthorized persons in the firing area.
- Only authorized persons at least 21 years of age and those in actual charge of the display shall be allowed inside the firing area.
- Spectators shall be controlled and not allowed to gather on any un-cleared grassland or other hazardous area.
- The firing site and fall-out area shall be policed after the display, and at sunrise the following morning.

Permit Sonoma Staff

- Local Fire Agency _____ Local agency notified, and conditions applied
- Public Safety Plan required and approved. Pyrotechnic operation certificates and licenses verified for all members of the shoot.

Approval

- Subject to the conditions noted on the Fire Inspection Form, permit is hereby approved. (Fire Inspection Form is part of this permit.)

Inspector Signature and Printed Name _____

Date of Approval _____

Permit Numbers and Fees

File ID _____ Zoning Permit Number _____

- Site Map/Seating Plan attached and approved

Permit Fee _____ Inspection Fee _____ Total Fee _____

Invoice Number _____