

**FREDERICK-FIRESTONE  
FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT**



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**REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS RETAIL SALES**

**Fire Codes and Ordinances**

**Town of Frederick - 2012 International Fire Code – Chapter 56**  
**Town of Firestone – 2018 International Fire Code – Chapter 56**  
**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) - Code 1124, Chapter 7**

1. The FFFPD Application for Retail Fireworks Sales Fire Permit must be submitted and approved at a minimum of 30-days prior to the opening of the fireworks retail sale site. An approved Special Use Permit is required to be submitted with the FFFPD Application for Retail Fireworks Sales from the Town of Frederick, the Town of Firestone or from Weld County Building Department if required.
2. Please include a copy of the owner approval letter for property use or a copy of the owner contract for property use.
3. Please provide a detailed Site Plan to include the following information:
  - Site Access
  - Tent or Building location
  - Fireworks Storage Container location
  - Parking Areas locations
  - Trash Cans or Dumpster locations
  - Generator locations
  - Fire extinguisher and Exit sign locations
2. Adequate exiting from the structure. Any stand or tent measuring more than 25-feet across the face shall have two exits. Exit doors shall be a minimum of 36” inches in width and 6 feet in height and swing in the direction of egress.
3. All tents measuring 400 square feet or larger will be required to meet all fire code requirements listed in the 2012 International Fire Code, Chapter 56.
4. Adequate parking barriers will be required. No parking will be allowed within 30-feet of the fireworks retail sale site or the approved storage facility.
5. **“NO SMOKING”** signs posted on all sides. No smoking or open flame is allowed at any time within 25-feet of the fireworks retail sale site.
6. Fire extinguishers must be readily accessible. Each stand or tent shall be provided with a minimum of two pressurized-water fire extinguishers or equivalent ABC extinguishers. Each fire extinguisher shall carry a current annual inspection tag. One extinguisher shall be placed at each end of the stand or tent.

**NOTE:** Fire extinguishers locations and amounts can be increased or decreased at the discretion of the FFFPD Fire Marshal or Fire Inspector.

7. Portable generators and gasoline storage. Storage and operation of portable generators or storage of gasoline is prohibited within 25-feet of the stand or tent or storage area. Storage of gasoline is limit to 10 gallons or less at the fireworks retail sales site
8. At least one attendant at the fireworks retail sale site must have the capability of calling 911 in case of fire or emergency at all times.
9. At least one attendant at the fireworks retail sale site must be 21 years of age to sale, handle or dispense approved fireworks. This attendant must supervise all persons under the age of 21 years that will be handling, selling, or dispensing approved fireworks. Proof of age must be submitted at the time of application.
10. On-site storage of detached fireworks shall be at least 25-feet from the stand or tent.
11. Trash and storage requirements are strictly maintained as directed in Chapter 56 of the IFC. Copy of Colorado Division of Fire Safety Retail Sales License is required to be posted on site.
12. Proof of Liability Insurance must be provided. Minimum limit is \$1,000,000.00 dollars per retail fireworks stand.
13. **NOTE:** There is an inspection fee that is required by the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District. **The fee for this permit is \$268.00 dollars.**

Fireworks Retail Sales Fire Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Fireworks Retail Sale Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector Comments/ Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fire Chief                      Approval/Date                      Fire Marshal                      Approval/Date

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Applicant                      Date