



REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS RETAIL SALES Fire Codes and Ordinances

Town of Frederick - 2024 International Fire Code – Chapter 56
Town of Firestone – 2018 International Fire Code – Chapter 56
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) - Code 1124 – 2026 Edition

To submit plans or schedule inspections, please email fireprevention@fffd.us

1. The FFFD 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 FFFD 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 property owner's 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 with separation dimensions
 - Tent or Building location with separation dimensions
 - Fireworks Storage Container location with separation dimensions
 - Parking Areas locations with separation dimensions
 - Trash Cans or Dumpster locations with separation dimensions
 - Generator locations with separation dimensions
 - Fire Extinguisher and Exit sign locations
4. Adequate exiting from the structure. Any retail stand or tent measuring more than 25-feet across the face shall have two exits. Exit doors shall be a minimum of 48" inches in width and 6-feet in height and swing in the direction of egress. Exit signs are to be self-luminous or illuminated for after dark sales. Emergency lighting will need to be located throughout the retail stand for after dark sales.
5. All tents measuring 400-square feet or larger will be required to meet all fire code requirements listed in the 2018 International Fire Code in the Town of Firestone and 2024 International Fire Code, in the Town of Frederick, Chapter 56.
6. 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.
7. **"NO SMOKING / VAPING"** signs posted on all sides. No smoking or open flame is allowed at any time within 50-feet of the fireworks retail sale site.



8. Fire extinguishers must be readily accessible. Each stand or tent shall be provided with a minimum of one pressurized-water fire extinguisher (2A) or equivalent, 10-lb. 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 FFFD Fire Marshal or Fire Inspector.

9. Portable generators and gasoline storage. Storage and operation of portable generators or storage of gasoline is prohibited within 50-feet of the stand or tent or storage area. Storage of gasoline is limited to 10-gallons or less at the fireworks retail sales site. All portable generators must be properly grounded.
10. At least one attendant at the fireworks retail sale site must have the capability of always calling 911 in case of fire or emergency.
11. 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. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to handle or sell fireworks.
12. On-site storage of detached fireworks shall be at least 50-feet from the stand or tent.
13. Trash and storage requirements are strictly maintained as directed in Chapter 56 of the currently adopted International Fire Codes.
14. Copies of the State of Colorado Department of Public Safety Retail Sales License and Wholesaler of Fireworks Certificate are required to be submitted at the time of application. The Retail Sales License is to be posted at the retail site.
15. Proof of Liability Insurance must be provided. The minimum limit is \$1,000,000.00 dollars per retail fireworks stand.
16. **NOTE:** There is an inspection fee that is required by the Frederick-Firestone Fire District. **The fee for this permit is \$1500.00 dollars.**

NOTE: A separate FFFD Plan Review Application is required for the tent. There is an inspection fee that is required by the Frederick-Firestone Fire District. **The fee for this permit is \$100.00 dollars.**

Fire Chief/Approval

Date

Fire Marshal/Approval

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