



**APPLICATION / PERMIT  
OUTDOOR PUBLIC  
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**Applicant instructions:**

1. This application is for an **outdoor** public fireworks display only and is **not** valid for an indoor fireworks display.
2. This application must be completed and returned at least 30 days prior to date of display.
3. The Fee Schedule contains the fee needed with application.

<b><u>Applicant Information</u></b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

<b><u>Applicant's Authorized Agent Information</u></b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	

<b>Date of display:</b>	<b>Time of display:</b>
<b>Location of Display:</b>	
<b>Manner and place of storage of fireworks prior to display:</b>	
<b>Type and number of fireworks to be discharged:</b>	

**MINNESOTA STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT THIS DISPLAY BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR CERTIFIED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.**

Name of Supervising Operator:

Certificate No:

**Required attachments.** The following attachments must be included with this application:

1. Proof of a bond or certificate of insurance in amount of at least \$  
*(Suggested Amount: \$1.5 million minimum)*
2. A diagram of the ground at which the display will be held. This diagram (drawn to scale or with dimensions included) must show the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged; the location of ground pieces; the location of all buildings, highways, streets, communication lines and other possible overhead obstructions; and the lines behind which the audience will be restrained.
3. Names and ages of all assistants that will be participating in the display.

**I understand and agree to comply with all provisions of this application, MN Statute 624.20 through 624.25, MN State Fire Code, National Fire Protection Association Standard 1123 (2006 edition), applicable federal law(s) and the requirements of the issuing authority, and will ensure that the fireworks are discharged in a manner that will not endanger persons or property or constitute a nuisance.**

Applicant Signature

Date

The discharge of the listed fireworks on the date and at the location shown on this application is hereby **approved, subject to the following conditions, if any:**

Fire Chief Signature

Date

Issuing Authority Signature

Date

**Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
State Fire Marshal Division  
Outdoor Fireworks Display  
MN State Fire Code Checklist**

Y N N/A

**General:**

- ☐ ☐ ☐ A permit is required for public displays (Minn. Stat. § 624.22)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ The pyrotechnic operator must be certified by the MN State Fire Marshal (Minn. Stat. § 624.22)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Diagram/site plan required showing location of buildings, highways, overhead obstructions, and audience/crowd distances (MSFC 3308.2.1)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Display site inspected prior to issuing permit (Minn. Stat. § 624.22)

Y N N/A

**Fireworks Storage at Display Site:**

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Fireworks shall not be unattended (MSFC 3308.5.1)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Fireworks shall be kept dry (MSFC 3308.5.2)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Shells to be inspected; damaged, leaking, wet, or torn shells should not be used (MSFC 3308.5.3)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ready boxes to be used for storage of fireworks (MSFC 3308.5.5)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ready boxes to be located at least 25 feet from mortars (MSFC 3308.5.5)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Smoking and open flames are prohibited within 50 ft. of the aerial shell storage area. (NFPA 1123 8.1.6.1)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Firework preparation area at least 100 feet from spectators (NFPA 1123 4.2.2.2)

Y N N/A

**Fireworks Display Site:**

- ☐ ☐ ☐ Mortars to be at least 70 feet from spectator viewing areas, buildings, and vehicles per inch of shell (See NFPA 1123 Table 5.1.3.1 for shells less than 3 inches in diameter)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Discharge site arranged so that aerial shells will not be within 25 feet of overhead objects or obstructions. (NFPA 1123 5.1.4.7)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ The Authority Having Jurisdiction (fire official or county sheriff) can order that the display be stopped if weather conditions, crowd control or other hazards become a concern (NFPA 1123 8.1.4)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Aerial shells greater than 6 inch diameter shall be pre-loaded and electrically fired (some exceptions) (NFPA 1123 4.3.4.1)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Only the operator, necessary assistants, and safety personnel over the age of 18 are allowed in the discharge site (Minn. Stat. § 624.22)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ground pieces with movable parts to be at least 125 feet from spectators and vehicles (NFPA 1123 5.1.3.5.2)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Ground pieces with stationary parts to be at least 75 feet from spectators and vehicles (NFPA 1123 5.1.3.5.1)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Post-display inspection and accounting for unexploded devices is required (MSFC 3308.9)