



KERNERSVILLE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Special Effects Special Use Permit Requirements

ALL PROVISIONS OF THE 2012 NORTH CAROLINA FIRE PREVENTION CODE, CHAPTER 33, NORTH CAROLINA GS 14-414 AND NFPA 1123, 1124 & 1126 SHALL BE MET AND ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES.

GENERAL

1. A permit shall be required for the storage, display and use of any fireworks.
2. Submit a Permit Application for Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Special Effects at least 30 days in advance of the pyrotechnic display.
3. Proper identification and licenses shall be displayed to the Fire Marshal's Office prior to the issuance of a permit. The Lead Pyrotechnic Operator shall have a "shooters certified" certificate from the Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI) or show equivalent training and experience. All non-PGI certifications shall be reviewed for approval by the Fire Prevention Division. A Resume is required for Lead pyrotechnicians. An approved Shooter/Operator shall be designated as the responsible party and shall be required to be on site at all times.
4. A \$125.00 (per site/event) permit fee is required to be submitted to the Town of Kernersville Finance Office made payable to the Town of Kernersville.
5. A bond or certificate of insurance shall be furnished for the amount deemed adequate as determined by the Fire Marshal. The minimum liability required by the Town is one million dollars (must be claims occurred general liability coverage.) "The Town of Kernersville, NC and its employees are named as additional insured" shall be specifically indicated on the certificate. An original certificate of insurance with the original penned signature of the agent writing the certificate is required (Stamped signatures are not accepted).
6. A Site map of the fireworks display is to be included which details the firing site and device layout, the locations of spectators, the firing site, the fallout perimeter, and fireworks storage area. A new site map is required each time a permit is requested, regardless of whether the display has been performed before in that area.
7. A complete list of all pyrotechnic devices to be displayed. Displays before a proximate audience require the submittal of device and effect descriptions. A Site Safety Plan including emergency procedures, PPE utilized by personnel, evacuation/help needed signal and any other pertinent information shall be submitted at the time of permit issuance.
8. The company performing the launching operations shall be responsible for any and all damages that may result from the operations.
9. Any fireworks those remain unfired after the display shall be immediately disposed of in a manner that is safe for the particular type of fireworks remaining.
10. The Fire Marshal shall seize, take, remove or cause to be remove at the expense of the owner all stocks of fireworks offered or exposed for sale, stored, or held in violation of Chapter 33 of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code or General Statute 14-414.



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11. The fire official shall have the final decision as to the fallout area and safety perimeter. The decision to conduct or postpone the show shall be at the discretion of the Fire Official.

INDOOR REQUIREMENTS

1. A permit shall be required for the firing of any fireworks inside of a building or structure.
2. No permit shall be transferred to another structure. If the show is moved to another location a new permit shall be issued.
3. No permit shall be issued until the Fire Marshal or his designee prior to the first show approves the show setup.
4. No permit shall be issued unless the building listed as the location of the display has had a current fire inspection and is in compliance with the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code.
5. The location of the fireworks display shall be specified as to street address, building designation and exact area within the building to assure the proposed display can be safely discharged as approved.
6. At no time shall the amount of explosive compound inside the building listed on the permit exceed the amount necessary for one show date consumption.

THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES STANDBY FIREFIGHTERS & EQUIPMENT DURING ALL OF THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS. ALL REQUIRED FEES SHALL BE PAID PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FUNCTIONS.

Contact the Fire Marshal's Office if you have any questions regarding these regulations.



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Permit Application for Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Special Effects

Date of Display: _____ Rain Date (Outdoor): _____

Time of Display: _____

SITE INFORMATION

Site Address: _____

Owners Name: _____ Fallout Perimeter Designed by: _____

Owner Address (If different than Site): _____

Owner Email: _____ Owner Telephone: _____

PYROTECHNICS COMPANY

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Lead Pyrotechnic Operator: _____

Onsite Contact Person: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Support Personnel: _____ Support Personnel: _____

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I, the undersigned do hereby agree to comply with the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, all local, state and federal laws.

Name of Applicant (Printed)

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permit application shall be submitted to the Kernersville Fire Rescue Department Fire Marshal's Office at least 30 days in advance of any pyrotechnic display.
2. All requirements of the "Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Special Effects Special Use Permit Requirements" document must be met. Furthermore, all provisions of the 2012 North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, Chapter 33, North Carolina General Statute 14-414 and NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126 shall be met and adhered to at all times.
3. An inventory list of products to be fired, Certificate of Liability and site inspection form showing distances to be fired shall be submitted with the permit application.

Submittal Information:

Email completed application to fireprevention@toknc.com. or fax application to (336) 996-4298, Attn: Fire Marshal.

Payment Information:

Fireworks/Pyrotechnic Special Effects permit fee is \$125.00. Payment may be made by the following methods: Credit/debit card or check. Credit/debit card payments may be made over the phone or in person at the Town of Kernersville Community Development Department (336) 996-7166. Checks can be mailed or paid in person at the Town of Kernersville Community Development Department. Checks should be payable to the "Town of Kernersville".

Payment Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 728
Kernersville, NC 27285-0728

Payment Location Address:

134 East Mountain Street
Kernersville, NC 27284