



MYERSTOWN
EST 1768

Permit Application for Display Fireworks or Pyrotechnic/Flame Effects Display

All requested information on this form must be complete and legible. Permit applications must be received at least 30 DAYS in advance of the date of a fireworks display, and at least 3 DAYS in advance of the date of a pyrotechnic or flame effects display.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00

(Cash, credit/debit card, or check or money order payable to Myerstown Borough)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Applicant Age (must be 21 or over): _____

Note: Permits may only be transferred to another applicant with written approval of Borough Council.

DISPLAY INFORMATION

Location of Fireworks Display: _____

Display Date: _____ Display "Rain Date": _____

Display Start Time: _____ Display Duration: _____

Note: All fireworks displays shall be finished by 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and by 10:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays. Exceptions must be requested in writing and approved by Borough Council.

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

Note: The applicant must have express permission of the owner of the property from which the fireworks are being discharged.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Add'l Phone Number: _____

ATTACHMENTS

The following must be submitted with the application:

- Diagram of the discharge site indicating distances from structures.
- Evidence of the operator's registration with the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.
- Proof of a bond or liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 with the Borough of Myerstown and the overseeing Fire Company named as additional insureds on the policy.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

I certify that the information submitted in this application and in all attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Fire Prevention Officer may suspend any permit due to drought, dry conditions, high winds, or any other factor reasonably related to the public safety. I understand that the Fire Prevention Officer may, at his/her discretion, dispatch fire company members and/or equipment to the scene of any permitted display if necessary to maintain the public safety, and that where any such deployment occurs, a fee will be charged.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE

I certify that the information submitted in this application and in all attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received By: _____ Date Received: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00 Paid Cash Paid Credit/Debit Paid w/ Check/M.O. _____ Staff Initials _____
(Check/M.O. Number)

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DISPLAY FIREWORKS VS. CONSUMER FIREWORKS

DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display fireworks are large devices that are primarily designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation under the supervision of a trained pyrotechnician. Display fireworks include salutes, fireworks used to create loud bangs, aerial shells (including any break charge and visible/audible effect composition but exclusive of lift charge), and other display pieces which exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as consumer fireworks. Display fireworks also include fused set pieces that exceed 50 mg of flash powder.

A permit granted by Borough Council is required to use or explode display fireworks in the Borough of Myerstown.

The use of display fireworks must comply the requirements of Pennsylvania State Law, specifically 72 P.S. § 9401, et seq.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Consumer fireworks are small, common fireworks sold to the general public in stores or roadside stands. As of 2017, consumer fireworks include firecrackers, Roman candles, bottle rockets, and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material.

A permit is NOT required to use consumer fireworks in the Borough of Myerstown. However, the use of consumer fireworks must comply with the following rules:

- A person under the age of eighteen may not purchase, possess, or use consumer fireworks.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks on public or private property without the express permission of the owner.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw consumer fireworks or sparkling devices from, a motor vehicle or building.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.
- Consumer Fireworks shall not be discharged between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.