

ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY PERMIT

A permit for a pyrotechnic display must be issued by St. Louis County for any display within the unincorporated areas of St. Louis County, and within any Municipality (within St. Louis County) other than a Municipality that has issued a municipal permit for the display (reference SLCRO, Section 810.030).

Approval from the fire protection district for the location at which the display is to occur must be obtained by the applicant **before** a permit can be issued by this Department.

Permit for a pyrotechnic display is issued with the provision that the following rules and regulations, authorized under the terms of SLCRO Chapter 810, be fully complied with. Non-compliance with these regulations shall result in the revocation of this permit.

For any display that charges admission to anyone viewing the display, a certificate of insurance shall be filed with this Office showing that liability insurance in the amount of \$50,000 for one injury, \$100,000 for two or more injuries, and \$50,000 for any property damage resulting from such a display, is in force for the dates of the display.

The signature of the applicant shall be deemed as his/her willingness to assume full responsibility for any damage to any property or any injury to any person or persons that may result from the discharging of any of the fireworks allowed under the terms of this Permit.

The person in charge of the display must be at least eighteen (18) years old and be physically and mentally competent for such responsibility.

There shall be at least two operators for each display, except the kind that are permitted as signals for parades, picnics, etc.

No fireworks are permitted to be discharged closer than the following:

- 200 feet from the closest building(s) or structure(s)
- 200 feet from any road, railroad or other means of public travel
- 200 feet from the closest spectator point
- 50 feet from any overhead obstruction

No discharge of any fireworks shall be permitted if the wind velocity reaches a speed over thirty (30) miles per hour.

All aerial displays shall be discharged in such a manor that the residue will not fall into the spectator area. The shells shall be discharged as vertically as possible, and should

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be discharged downwind from the spectator area if at all possible. If this cannot be practically accomplished, the shells should be aimed at a slight angle away from the spectator area providing this does not cause them to be discharged in a manner that could cause an undue hazard to anything below the point of discharge.

At least two (2) 2 ½ gallon pressurized water extinguishers, or a charged garden hose that can reach ALL points of the discharge area, shall be kept on hand as close as practical to the points of discharge.

Any fireworks that are left over after the display shall be disposed of immediately in a safe manner. In the event of any misfires left over, the display operator shall place them in water and deactivate them under water until they are harmless, and then dispose of them by safe means approved by this Office.

Only the fireworks items listed on the application shall be discharged under the terms of this permit.

Please submit your application along with the site plan, fire district approval and the fee at least five (5) working days prior to the display.

Fee: Total fee is \$77.00 (\$30 permit fee plus \$47.00 inspection fee) plus an additional \$47.00 inspection fee for each additional inspection.



APPLICATION FOR PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY PERMIT

DATE: _____ PERMIT NO.: _____

FEE: _____ Locator # _____

MUNICIPALITY: _____ FIRE DISTRICT: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

REPRESENTING WHAT ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE*: _____

*THIS SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT SHALL BE DEEMED AS EVIDENCE OF HIS OR HER WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE USE OF THE ITEMS DISCHARGED IN THE DISPLAY, AND FURTHER, THIS SIGNATURE SHALL INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT SHALL BE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE TO THE REGULATIONS HEREIN. (SEE ATTACHED)

ADDRESS OF DISPLAY _____

DATE OF DISPLAY _____ TIME _____ (P.M.) TO _____ (P.M.)

TYPE AND NUMBER OF FIREWORKS ITEMS TO BE DISCHARGED _____

LOCATION OF AND MANNER OF STORAGE PRIOR TO DISPLAY _____

PERSON(S) DISCHARGING DISPLAY - COMPANY _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

FILL OUT ATTACHED PLOT PLAN SHOWING POINT(S) OF DISCHARGE, DISTANCES (IN FEET) TO THE NEAREST BUILDINGS, TREES, OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS, ROADS AND SPECTATOR POINTS.

FILL IN TIME AND DATE WHEN SOMEONE CAN BE PRESENT AT DISPLAY GROUNDS TO MEET AN INSPECTOR.

DATE _____ TIME _____

INSPECTED BY _____ APPROVED _____

DATE _____ DATE _____

**FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT APPROVAL
OF
PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY**

TO: Pyrotechnic Display Permit Processing
Department of Public Works
Code Enforcement Division
St. Louis County Government Center
41 S. Central Avenue, 6th Floor
Clayton, MO 63105

FROM: _____
(FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT)

County Application No.: _____ Municipality: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Representing What Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address & Location of Display _____

Date of Display _____ Time _____ (P.M.) To _____ (P.M.)

FIRE DISTRICT APPROVAL OF LOCATION OF DISPLAY

As required by St. Louis County Ordinance 18065, 6-20-96, approval is hereby given by the Fire Protection District for the location at which the pyrotechnic display is to occur.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Note: Applicants for Pyrotechnic Display permits must submit this form verifying Fire Protection District approval of the display location to St. Louis County, Department of Public Works before a permit can be issued for the display.