

**COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE
HIGH HAZARD (DISPLAY) FIREWORKS PERMIT**

PERMIT TO DISCHARGE HIGH HAZARD FIREWORKS (CLASS 7.2)

Permit Number: _____

Permit Fee: \$100.00

ISSUED TO:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (Bus.) _____ (Res.) _____

DISPLAY INFORMATION (Required):

Location of Display: _____

Display Date: _____ Time: _____

Legal Land Description: _____ - - - -W-6M

Lot _____ Block _____ Plan _____

OR: STREET ADDRESS: _____

Fireworks Supervisor: _____

Certificate #: _____

Property Owner: _____

Property Owner Contact Phone #: _____

Signature of Property Owner: _____

(Not valid without property owner signature)

Name of Permit Holder: _____

(Please print)

Permit Holder Signature: _____

- Detailed Site Plan Attached
- Site Security/Emergency Plan Attached
- Insurance Certificate Attached

- Written Permission from: Landowner/
Adjacent Landowners
- Detailed Description of Fireworks Being
Displayed at Event

Special Conditions

This permit is subject to the conditions on the reverse and to cancellation of breach of any of the requirements of Section 5.7 of the Alberta Fire Code 2006.

Additional Precautions: _____

County Fire Services Representative: _____

(Please Print)

Representative Signature: _____

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CONDITIONS:

Excerpts from the Alberta Fire Code 2006

Section 5.7. Fireworks

5.7.1 Fireworks

A-5.7.1 Municipalities have the authority to regulate fireworks within their jurisdiction under the Municipal Government Act. Municipalities can use the Municipal Government Act to establish a fireworks permit bylaw allowing the municipality to permit fireworks. A fireworks permit bylaw established by a municipality may have provisions that include or exclude any activity involving fireworks.

5.7.1.1 Application

- 1) Except as permitted by Sentence (2), this Section shall apply to the sale and discharge of fireworks and pyrotechnic devices.
- 2) This Section shall not apply to a person who possesses or discharges fireworks commonly used as distress flares.

5.7.1.2. Manufacture, Importation, and Transportation

- 1) The manufacture and importation of fireworks shall be in conformance with the "Explosives Act" and its Regulations, published by Natural Resources Canada.
- 2) The transportation of fireworks shall be in conformance with the "Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act" and its Regulations.

5.7.1.3. Discharge

- 1) Except as permitted in Clause 5.7.1.7.(1)(b), no person shall discharge, fire or set off fireworks from, on or over
 - a) public land as defined in the Public Lands Act, or
 - b) a forest protection area designated under the Forest and Prairie Protection Act.

5.7.1.7. Written Permission

A-5.7.1.7. Due to the fact that fireworks can be purchased in one municipality and discharged in another, individuals must ensure that written permission is obtained from all of the appropriate authorities if this is the case.

1) No person shall

- a) purchase, possess, handle, discharge, fire or set off fireworks unless written permission issued by the fire department for that purpose has been obtained, or
- b) discharge, fire or set off fireworks in a forest protection area unless written permission issued by a forest officer for that purpose has been obtained.

2) Written permission issued under Sentence (1)

- a) shall specify the date, time and location on which the fireworks are to be discharged, and considers necessary to ensure the safe use of the fireworks.

3) Permission shall not be granted under this Section in respect to high-hazard fireworks unless the applicant possesses a fireworks supervisor card issued pursuant to the "Explosives Act" and its Regulations, published by Natural Resources Canada.

5.7.1.9. Age Requirement

- 1) No person who is under 18 years of age shall purchase, possess, handle, discharge, fire or set off fireworks.

5.7.1.10. Discharging

- 1) Fireworks from which a projectile is discharged shall be set up in such a manner so that when ignited the projectile will go into the air in a vertical direction not more than 15° off the perpendicular.

2) Where ground level fireworks are discharged

- a) they shall be positioned out of the firing range of aerial fireworks and in a location where there is no dry grass or combustible material on the ground beneath them, and
- b) the area shall be thoroughly wet down immediately before the fireworks are discharged.

3) A portable extinguisher having a rating of not less than 2-A shall be provided and kept in the immediate discharge area.

5.7.1.11. High-Hazard Display

1) Where high-hazard fireworks are discharged, the person responsible for discharging the fireworks shall ensure that

- a) they have at least 2 assistants who are competent persons over 18 years of age and have been trained in the proper handling of fireworks,
- b) the fireworks are set up in conformance with the "Display Fireworks Manual," published by Natural Resources Canada,
- c) at least 2 portable extinguishers each having a rating not less than 2-A shall be not more than 45 m from the location at which the fireworks are discharged,
- d) the potential landing area is cleared of spectators, vehicles, dry grass and other combustible material immediately prior to the beginning of the display and during the display,
- e) nothing other than a flashlight or electrical lighting is used for artificial illumination,
- f) no person, other than persons responsible for discharging the fireworks, is closer than 45 m from the location at which the fireworks are being discharged,
- g) the location at which the fireworks are discharged is at least
 - i) 60 m from any highway or other similar means of travel used by the public, and
 - ii) 15 m from the nearest overhead obstruction,
- h) a complete search is conducted of the display area for any duds within 12 hours of the conclusion of the display, and
- i) any unused fireworks or duds remaining are disposed of in a safe manner within 12 hours of the conclusion of the display