



# County of Grande Prairie



## **VENDOR LOW HAZARD FIREWORKS PERMIT** PERMIT TO SELL, STORE, DISTRIBUTE OR GIVE AWAY LOW HAZARD FIREWORKS

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Fee: \$100.

### **ISSUED TO:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operating Name (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant / Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY PART / BUSINESS THAT INTENDS TO GIVE AWAY, SELL, STORE, OR DISTRIBUTE  
LOW HAZARD FIREWORKS MUST CONFORM TO SECTION 5.7 OF THE ALBERTA FIRE CODE 2006.**

**County of Grande Prairie Office Use ONLY**

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County Low Hazard Fireworks Vendor Number: \_\_\_\_\_

County Fire Services Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please Print)*

Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LOW HAZARD FIREWORKS REGULATIONS**

Code requirements come into force effective September 2, 2007. All code requirements are referenced from the Alberta Fire Code 2006 edition.

### **Section 5.7. Fireworks**

#### **5.7.1.8. Fireworks Sales**

- 1) No person shall sell, offer for sale or store for the purpose of sale, Fireworks, unless
  - (a) permission is obtained from the Fire Department for the sale and storage, and
  - (b) the building or place used for the sale or storage conforms to Part 3.
- 2) A request for permission under Sentence (1) shall be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's current business license issued by the municipality in which the applicant carries on business. (Not required in County of Grande Prairie-no business lic. Issued)
- 3) A person who sells Fireworks or offers them for sale shall ensure that
  - (a) the manufacturer's instructions on the safe use of Fireworks are provided with each sale.
  - (b) notices acceptable to the Fire Department are posted at the sales outlet outlining the instructions referred to in Clause (a).
  - (c) a record of each sale is kept on the premises where the sale occurs for a period of not less than two years following the date of the sale, and
  - (d) A record referred to in Clause (c) shows
    - i. the date of the sale,
    - ii. the name, address and phone number of the purchaser,
    - iii. a description of the Fireworks sold,
    - iv. the date and time the Fireworks will be discharged, and
    - v. the location and a description of the site where the Fireworks will be discharged.
- 4) A person who sells Fireworks or offers them for sale shall make available the record referred to in Clause (3) (c) in conformance with Article 2.2.1.2. of Division C.

### **LOW HAZARD FIREWORKS VENDOR PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. The County requires a full site inspection, at the expense of the Business, by an approved Safety Codes Officer in the Fire and Building Discipline, for compliance to building and storage requirements as outlined in Section 5.7 of the *Alberta Fire Code*.
2. Low Hazard Fireworks Vendor Permit holders are subject to random inspections / audits, at which time all Sale & Discharge Permit information must be readily made available.
3. The Low Hazard Fireworks Vendor Permit must be renewed on an annual basis, coinciding with the calendar year.
4. Low Hazard Fireworks Vendor Permits may be suspended during times of Fire Advisories or Fire Bans. Sales ARE NOT permitted under these conditions.

The County Low Hazard Fireworks Vendor Permit may be cancelled at any time if the vendor is found to be in contravention of any of the requirements set out in the *Alberta Fire Code* and the County of Grande Prairie Fireworks Bylaw.

All information collected must be used and stored in accordance with Regulations set out in the *Personal Information Protection Act*.

## VENDOR SELF CHECKLIST

1. Do you have / allow smoking, open flame devices or spark producing equipment in any place, site, or building used for the sale, storage, or retail display of Fireworks? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you have a sign reading “FIREWORKS – NO SMOKING or OPEN FLAME” in letters at least 100mm high, posted in locations acceptable to the Fire Services Department? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Are your Fireworks stored in lots that do not exceed 25 kg each, gross weight? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. If you have quantities of LOW HAZARD Fireworks that exceed 25 kg gross weight, are they stored in a container meeting the requirements of the Explosives Act (Canada) and its Regulations published by Natural Resources Canada? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
5. If you have quantities of LOW HAZARD Fireworks that exceed 100 kg gross weight, are they stored in a separate store or warehouse meeting the requirements of the Explosives Act (Canada) and its Regulations published by Natural Resources Canada? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
6. Do you have a portable fire extinguisher in buildings / areas where Fireworks are stored? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
7. Have you complied with all conditions set out by The County of Grande Prairie to obtain a LOW HAZARD Fireworks Vendor Permit? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
8. Are employees that will be selling / handling Fireworks at your store 18 years of age or older? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
9. Does your Business have the ability to store the personal information collected on the Fireworks & Discharge Permit safely and securely in accordance with Regulations set out in the Personal Information Protection Act? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If you have answered “NO” to any item, please contact the Fire Services Department prior to submitting your application. A “NO” will be in contravention of Provincial or Federal Codes and Regulations and may disqualify and / or delay your application.