



Firework Displays

Firework Display Permit Information

Any indoor and outdoor fireworks display held within Thurston County require a [Fireworks Permit](#) and a [Master Application](#).

For information on submitting your application, call the BDC at (360)786-5490 or visit us Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. to apply.

Questions about displays can be answered by speaking with the Thurston County Fire Technician at (360) 754-4113.

Submit the following with the permit application:

A certificate of insurance evidencing the carrying of appropriate liability insurance in the amount required by RCW 70.77.295 for the benefit of the person named therein as assured, as evidence of ability to respond in damages. The local fire official receiving the application shall approve the bond or insurance if it meets the requirements of this section.

Information on displays showing compliance with NFPA 1123.

Pyrotechnic Operators must:

1. Comply with all the requirements of WAC 212-17 and NFPA1123.
2. Operators must be 21 years of age (assistant[s] must be 18)
3. The operator ensures that adequate assistants are present.
4. No smoking shall be allowed within 50 feet of fireworks.
5. A minimum of two 2.5-gallon fire extinguishers will be available within the discharge site. The need for additional extinguishers will be determined during the application process.
6. If high winds or other weather conditions exist that in the opinion of the Fire Marshal or Operator present a significant danger, the fireworks display shall be postponed until conditions are safe. In no case shall fireworks displays be allowed in winds exceeding 20 m.p.h.
7. No fireworks display shall be commenced without approval from the Fire Marshal upon conclusion of an onsite inspection.
8. All sites shall have "NO SMOKING" and "NO PARKING" signs posted as required.
9. All vehicle parking areas shall be cordoned off within the safety zone.
10. Fireworks displays shall follow NFPA 2000, 2002 edition, RCW 70.77 and WAC title 212-17

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