

Chapter 6.68 FIREWORKS PERMITS*

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6.68.010 Acts prohibited without permit.

No person, without securing a permit, shall do any of the following:

- A.
Manufacture, import, export, possess or sell any fireworks at wholesale or retail for any use, including agricultural purposes or wildlife control;
- B.
Discharge dangerous fireworks at any place;
- C.
Make a public display of fireworks;
- D.
Transport fireworks, except as a public carrier.

(Ord. 5421 § 1, 1977)

6.68.020 Permit fees.

The fee for each permit required by this chapter and Chapter 70.77 RCW shall be ten dollars except in the case of permits for the retail sale of fireworks which shall require a permit fee of five dollars.

(Ord. 5421 § 2, 1977)

6.68.030 Application for permit.

Any person desiring a permit pursuant to this chapter shall make written application for a permit to the Thurston County auditor's office. Applications shall be made at least ten days prior to the issuance of a permit.

(Ord. 5421 § 3, 1977)

6.68.040 Investigation.

The auditor shall transmit each application to the building department which shall make an investigation and submit a report of its findings and recommendations for or against the issuance of the permit together with its reasons therefor to the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. 5421 § 4, 1977)

6.68.050 Grant or deny permit.

The board of county commissioners shall have power in its discretion to grant or deny any application, subject to such reasonable conditions, if any, as it shall prescribe. The auditor's office shall issue any permit granted by the board of county commissioners.

(Ord. 5421 § 5, 1977)

6.68.055 Consumer fireworks.

The discharge of consumer fireworks, as defined in RCW 70.77.136, within the county each year is restricted to nine a.m. to eleven p.m. on July 3rd and nine a.m. to eleven p.m. on July 4th. No person shall discharge any consumer fireworks except within the times and dates set forth above. Further, pursuant to RCW 70.77.395, as amended by Second Substitute Senate Bill 6080 in 2002, Thurston County prohibits the sale, purchase, possession, or use of consumer fireworks on December 27, 2002 through 1:00 a.m. on January 1, 2003 and thereafter on the same period each year. The more restrictive provisions of this section shall prevail over RCW 70.77.395.

(Ord. 12815 § 1, 2002; Ord. 11946 § 1, 1999)

6.68.060 Additional regulations.

In addition to the requirements of this chapter, all persons must meet the requirements of Chapter 70.77 RCW and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant to such chapter.

(Ord. 5421 § 6, 1977)