



Village of Oostburg Fireworks Permit Application

"Consumer Fireworks" means any small device designed to produce visible effects by combustion and which must comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, as set forth in Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 1500 and 1507. Some small devices designed to produce audible effects are included, such as whistling devices, ground devices containing fifty (50) mg or less of explosive materials, and aerial devices containing 130mg or less of explosive materials. Consumer fireworks are classified as fireworks UN0336 and UN0337 by the USDOT at 49 CFR 172.101. This term does not include fused set pieces containing components which together exceed 50mg of salute powder. Consumer fireworks are further defined as those classified by the USDOT hazard classification 1.4g. These fireworks were formerly known as "Class C Fireworks."

"Professional Display Fireworks" means large fireworks designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. This term includes, but is not limited to, salutes containing more than two (2) grams (130mg) of explosive materials, aerial shells containing more than 40 grams of pyrotechnic compositions, and other display pieces which exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as "Consumer Fireworks." Display fireworks are classified as fireworks UN0333, UN0334, or UN0335 by the USDOT at 49 CFR 172.101. This term also includes fused setpieces containing components which together exceed fifty (50) mg of salute powder. Display fireworks are further defined as those classified by the USDOT as hazard classification 1.3g. These fireworks were formerly known as "Class B Fireworks."

Individual

- Fireworks discharge permit applicant must be an owner and resident of real property in the Village of Oostburg. All fireworks applications must be submitted to the Clerk's Office **before May 31st**. To allow the Safety Committee to review the application.
- Permits are for the individual use of fireworks at the location listed during the hours of 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Such use is restricted to the following dates: July 3, 4, 5 each year, subject to the following: If the 4th of July falls on a Monday or Tuesday, the Saturday before will be allowed. If the 4th of July falls on a Wednesday or Thursday, the Saturday after will be allowed.
- Fireworks may not be discharged within 150 feet of any structure not owned by the property owner applying for the permit.
- Fire chief or his designee must be consulted 48 hours prior to the discharge date in order to determine if conditions are satisfactory for the safe discharge of the fireworks.
- In the interest of neighboring property owners, the application must further provide to the Village proof of Homeowners Liability Insurance covering the applicant in the case of personal injury or property damage that occurs as a result of the discharge of fireworks.
- **The non-refundable permit application fee is \$50.**

Group

- Fireworks discharge permit application may be made by: a public authority; a fair association; an amusement park; a park board; a civic organization; corporate entities located in the Village; a group of individuals that are all residents of the Village of Oostburg; an agricultural producer of the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals.
- A pyrotechnic professional must discharge the fireworks and shall obtain liability insurance naming the Village of Oostburg as additional insured and provide separate written endorsements to the insurance policy as requested and approved by the Village. A Certificate of Insurance, along with the required endorsements, in a form approved by the Village, shall be provided prior to the discharge of any fireworks, evidencing all the required insurance coverage.
- Fire chief or his designee must be consulted 48 hours prior to the discharge date in order to determine if conditions are satisfactory for the safe discharge of the fireworks.
- In the event that a fireworks show is cancelled due to weather conditions, the group user permit is valid for the next calendar day only.
- **The group non-refundable permit application fee is \$100.**

Fireworks Permit Application Process

- Pick up the fireworks permit application from the village office.
- Read the rules on the back of the application regarding the type, location, and dates allowable for the use of fireworks.
- Fill out the application and return to the village office along with a photo ID, proof of liability insurance along with a non-refundable deposit.
- Applications for Individual use of fireworks are due before May 31st.
- The Safety Committee of the village board will review the application and make a recommendation to the village board.
- If the application is approved, the applicant will be given a permit for the use of fireworks.
- The permit holder is required to send a copy of the permit to the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office and the Oostburg Fire Department at least 2 (two) days prior to the date of authorized use of the listed fireworks.