

HIGH RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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FIREWORKS STAND RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **GENERAL:** No person, corporation or other entity of any kind shall conduct or cause to be conducted, keep, maintain, or operate any stand or store or other place for the sale, or offering for sale, any fireworks within the District, unless the person, corporation or other entity shall first obtain from the Fire Official a permit therefore. Before issuing any such permit, the Fire Official shall investigate the site where such stand is to be located. The Fire Official shall issue such permit only if satisfied after such investigation that the conduct of such stand in that location will be in complete conformance with the applicable provisions of the Ordinances of the District and the revised statues of the State of Missouri.
2. **PERMISSIBLE ITEMS SOLD WHEN:** Permissible items of fireworks may be sold at retail by holders of a permit during the selling periods of June 20TH through July 10TH and December 10TH through January 5th
3. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** At all times that the stand is open for business, invoices, bills of sale, or shipping tickets for all items on sale in the stand shall be available for inspection by the Fire Official at anytime so that the Fire Official may be informed on what is being offered for sale. Any item not covered for sale, unless on the special written permission of the Fire Official after inspection thereof.
4. **RESTRICTED LOCATIONS:** It shall be unlawful to expose fireworks to direct sunlight through glass to the merchandise displayed, except where the fireworks are in the original package. All fireworks which the public may examine shall be kept for sale in the original packages, except where an attendant is on duty at all times where fireworks are offered for sale. Fireworks shall be kept in showcases out of reach of the public when an attendant is not on duty.
5. Fireworks shall not be stored, or kept or sold within 50 feet of any gasoline pump, gasoline filling stations, gasoline bulk station, or any building in which gasoline or volatile liquids are sold in quantities in excess of one gallon. **EXCEPTION:** Stores where cleaners, paints and oils are sold in the original containers to consumers.
6. No stand or the sale of any fireworks shall be located within any residence or within any commercial building of any kind. Each stand shall be located no closer than 50 feet of any structures.

7. FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: The operator of any stand shall closely cut and remove all weeds, grass and similar vegetation and all dry or flammable residue from such cutting. All trash, empty cartons, paper or other debris or flammable material from an area of 25 feet in all directions surrounding the outside of any stand, as well as the inside of all stands.
8. SLEEPING: Sleeping within a fireworks stand, warehouse, storage or place of sale of fireworks overnight is prohibited.
9. EGRESS: All stands shall provide not less than two means of egress.
10. TRASH CONTAINERS: The operator shall also provide on the premises immediately adjacent to such stand, not less than two trash receptacles, of a kind and size approved by the Fire Official. The operator shall not less than hourly remove all trash, paper and flammable debris of any kind from the stand and an area which extends 100 feet from the outside edges of the stand.
11. HEATING UNITS: No heating units of any kind or any other devices which emit flames or heat shall be kept or used within the stand.
12. ELECTRICAL WIRING: Standard electrical lighting which conforms to the electrical system requirements of the National Electrical Code of the current edition the stand is built under shall be permitted.

A. Electric service to stand may be by #14 AWG minimum 3 wire (type SJ, SJT, ST or approved heavy duty rubber or thermo plastic) cord and 3 prong plug. Cord shall terminate inside stand in junction box adjacent to externally locked door.

B. Junction box should contain two switches, one to operate external rain tight security light at externally locked door and one to operate interior lighting and one duplex receptacle.

C. There shall be no external wiring, fixtures, or devices, except security light, attached to fireworks stand. General interior lighting should not exceed 3 per square foot. Any broken bulbs should be replaced immediately. Miniature lamp holders are not permitted for interior or exterior lighting.

D. Electric supply for external lighting of remote signs may be taken from remote electric service only. All lighting shall be rain tight, attached to the sign they service and are not to be "within reach" by the general public. All cords supplying such lighting shall be approved for such usage, sized to carry the load, and may not (except at point of attachment) be "within reach of the general public".

REMOTE ELECTRIC SERVICE:

A. Maximum size of service shall be rated 240 volt (Edison Three Wire) 30 AMP and conform to latest Union Electric publication regarding such service.

B. Main service disconnecting means shall be readily accessible, encased in rain tight enclosure, size D to carry the load, and shall disconnect all ungrounded conductors.

C. Service ground shall be bare #8 AWG copper wire attached to 5/8" X 8' copper weld ground rod by means of approved clamp, ground wire to rod connection shall be left exposed for inspection purposes.

D. Branch circuits shall be limited to two duplex receptacles rated 15 AMP minimum encased in rain tight enclosure with rain tight cover. All new branch circuits shall be ground fault protected.

13. NO SMOKING PROVISIONS: One or more signs reading, "Fireworks-NO SMOKING" shall be displayed at all places where fireworks are stored or sold, with letters not less than 4 inches in height. Signs shall be displayed to be visible from all sides of the stand. It shall be unlawful to permit the presence of lighted cigars, cigarettes, pipes or any other open flame within 25 feet of where fireworks are offered for sale.
14. STORAGE OF FIREWORKS: No passenger automobile shall be used on the locations as a conveyance of, or storage place for, any fireworks, nor any conveyance or vehicle of any kind be used for storage or transportation of fireworks within 50 feet of any fireworks stand. **EXCEPTION:** During the actual period of time when merchandise is being unloaded from the conveyance or vehicle and stored within the stand, or is being taken by a customer, which shall be done expeditiously.
15. STORAGE AREA REQUIRED TO BE LOCKED: When not in use with personnel of the operator therein, every such stand shall be locked in a manner approved by the Fire Official. All used for storage or transportation of fireworks by the operator, shall be closed and locked except when loading or unloading.
16. FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT: At least 2 ½ gallon pressurized water fire extinguisher shall be kept within each such be kept, two 55 gallon drums filled with water at all times with at least two buckets hanging on it. One drum shall be located at each exit of the stand. Size of the stand could require more.
17. DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS: It shall be unlawful to explode or ignite fireworks within 600 feet of any church, hospital, asylum, public school or within 600 feet of where fireworks are stored, sold or offered for sale. The same shall

apply to any pump dispensing devices. No person shall ignite or discharge any permissible articles of fireworks within or throw the same, from a motor vehicle, nor shall any person place or throw and ignited article of fireworks into or at a motor vehicle, or at or near any person or group of people. Nothing in this ordinance shall be constructed to prevent permittees from demonstrating or testing fireworks. Any such demonstrating or testing shall require the notification and written approval of the Fire Official.

DISPLAYS: No person, corporation or organization of any kind shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, any display with the District, unless such person, corporation or organization shall first obtain from the Fire Official a permit therefore. The Fire Official shall not issue any such permit, unless he shall first investigate and shall determine that such display, in each and all of its arrangements and parts, will be under the immediate personal supervision of a natural person experienced in the conduct of displays and trained in such use, so that person is well able to conduct such display without any fire hazard of any kind arising there from to any person or to other property than the immediate grounds whereon the display is conducted. Before issuing any such permit, the Fire Official shall also investigate the location where such display is to be conducted, and shall issue such permit only if such investigation reveals that the conduct of such display will be in complete conformance with all of the requirements of the ordinance. The applicant must fill out an application form prior to the issuance of a display permit. Such an application shall be signed by the applicant, and shall constitute a warranty by the applicant that the display will be conducted in strict accordance with the matters stated on such application, the requirements of this ordinance and the revised statutes of the State of Missouri. All permits shall state thereon the location where the display is to be conducted, the name and address of the applicant therefore, the name and address of the professionally trained person in charge and supervision thereof, and the date or dates, and the time or times when such display will be conducted. Any permit issued by the Fire Official shall be valid only for particular display or displays at the particular place or places and at the particular time or times mentioned on the face of the application and permit.

18. The Fire Marshal shall seize, take, remove or cause to be at the expense of the owner, all stocks or fireworks offered or exposed for display or sale, stored or held in violation of these rules and regulations.

19. Inspections of the fireworks stands will be conducted at least one time per day that the stand is occupied with fireworks. These inspections will be conducted at all times of the day including day, evening and midnight hours.

20. Any violations which are discovered shall require immediate correction. Failure to correct these violations shall allow the Fire Marshal to close the particular stand which is in violation. The stand shall remain closed until the Fire Marshal grants permission for the stand to open for business.

