

# WEST NANTMEAL TOWNSHIP

## FIREWORKS PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS

### PROPERTY OWNER'S PERMISSION LETTER REQUIRED

#### PERMIT FEE: \$250.00

This permit allows the applicant to display fireworks on the date, time, and location listed on application. Permission is also granted to have the necessary fireworks shipped to the above-named permit holder. All fireworks display activity must be performed in compliance with PFPA 1123 and NFPA 1126 standards. All other fire safety practices not specified in these documents, but which a prudent person would normally follow, must also be adhered to. This permit is non-transferable. Permit must be available on site for the duration of each event indicated above.

NO FIREWORKS DISPLAY MAY OCCUR UNLESS AN ON-SITE INSPECTION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY PASSED AT THE PROPOSED DISPLAY LOCATION.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT:

A permit is required for the pyrotechnic display of fireworks within West Nantmeal Township. The permit is issued by the Township Codes Department. **There is a \$250.00 permit fee.** Application for approval shall be made in writing at least 30 days in advance of the date of the display or discharge of fireworks. The rules and regulations for the pyrotechnic display of fireworks shall be in accordance with ALL applicable state, county, and local laws and ordinances and the 2009 ICC International Fire Code and NFPA 1123, 1124, and 1126.

The application submittal must include the supporting documentation as follows:

- A certificate of insurance and/or a bond with a minimum amount of liability insurance of \$1,000,000.
- A complete list of all pyrotechnic devices to be displayed. Displays before a proximate audience require the submittal of device and effect descriptions.
- Site plan(s) which detail the firing site and device layout and an overall site plan indicating the locations of spectators, the firing site, the fallout perimeter, and fireworks storage area.
- Letter of permission to display fireworks by the property owner.
- Pennsylvania certificate of Registration for Fireworks displays.
- Arrange for standby fire apparatus for protection down range if needed.

The Fire Official/Inspector must inspect the site, fireworks, equipment, installation, and display before permit is issued.

A portable fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A:40BC shall be located within 50 feet of the display operator. No smoking shall be allowed within 50 feet of any area where fireworks or pyrotechnic materials are present. All fire extinguishers must bear the label of a bona fide certifying agency that is dated not more than one year prior to the performance date.

Spectators, vehicles, or readily combustible materials shall not be located within the fallout area during the display.

Any authority or authorities deeming this display unsafe due to lack of crowd control or that the crowd is in danger, may have the authority to immediately discontinue the display, or if at anytime the winds, or wet weather creates a danger, the display shall be postponed until weather conditions are acceptable to the Fire Official/Inspector.

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PENNSYLVANIA**

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
PERMIT APPLICATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant (Business Name Applying for Permit)

Contact Person

Phone #

Address

City

State

Zip

Fax #

**DISPLAY INFORMATION**

Sponsor (Local Entity Sponsoring Display)

Location of Display

Contact Person

Phone #

Address

City

State

Zip

Fax #

Location of Display

Date of Display

Starting Time of Display

Estimated # of People in Attendance

**PYROTECHNICIAN (DISPLAY OPERATOR) \*MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

Name of Business (If Different from Applicant)

Contact Person

Phone #

Address

City

State

Zip

Fax #

Pennsylvania Certificate of Registration

Expiration Date

Certificate of Insurance (YES—NO)

West Nantmeal Township Named Insured (YES—NO)

Amount of Coverage

Required Bond (YES—NO)

Issuing Company

Amount of Bond

I hereby certify that I am the APPLICANT/BUSINESS OWNER and that I am authorized to make this application. Further, I/we agree to adhere to all applicable Ordinances and Regulations of West Nantmeal Township.

Please PRINT Name of Applicant/Business Owner

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant/Business Owner

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

**DO WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—OFFICE USE ONLY**

**APPROVED BY:**

Please PRINT Name of Issuing Officer/Inspector

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Issuing Officer/Inspector

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

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