

FIREWORKS

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

Uniform Fire Safety Act, Sub Chapter 2, (5:70-2.7-5) and Chapter 56 Explosives and Fireworks of International Fire Code NJ Edition 2015, NFP-1123, 1995 Edition

The Fee for the Type 3 (Fireworks) Permit is **\$427.00**

General Conditions for permits are:

1. Chapter 56, NJ Fire Code
2. NFPA 1123 '95'
3. Submit completed Fire Permit Application with plot/site plan for site display discharge area, showing distances from structures and the public
4. Site inspection with Fire Official and Property Owner
5. After site review, letter from Property Owner and Fireworks Company as to:
 - a. Size and number of shells, types and amounts of ground or low level devices to be used
 - b. Safety Zone
 - c. Copy of Fireworks License from Department of Labor and/or A.T.F.
 - d. Letter to F.A.A. and copy from F.A.A. with phone # to call day of the event
 - e. Letter to Police Department and approval from Police Chief
 - f. Letter of permission to discharge fireworks from Property Owner
 - g. Security Plan
 - h. Fire Official will inspect site and Safety Zone prior to discharge of aerial shell- shall monitor Safety Zone
 - i. No one other than operator to be at Discharge Site of Safety Zone
 - j. Fireworks Company to give transportation route
 - k. Fireworks may not be left unattended.
 - l. Fire Official shall advise the appropriate Fire Department Personnel on stand by
6. Proof of \$1,000,000.00 Certificate of Insurance, copy to town
7. Hold Harmless agreement
8. Approval of Police Department and Fire Department Chiefs
9. Indicate method by which the show will be fired (hand fired, electronic remote)
10. Provide timetable of operations, delivery to site, set up, time of live load, etc.)
11. Provide access to the site for Fire Official
12. No display shall be fired if winds exceed 25 MPH
13. Search of Fall out Zone by firework company personnel for unexploded shells
14. Provide a Post Display Report within 48 hours of event.

*****Permit to be approved by Resolution by the Bedminster Town Council. All paperwork must be completed and submitted 15 days prior to day of discharge and all fees paid. *****



Bedminster Township Fire Prevention Department
One Miller Lane, Bedminster, NJ 07921
(908) 212-7000 ext. 427

**FIRE
PERMIT APPLICATION**
AS PER ORDINANCE 2017-02

TYPE: 1 ☐ **2** ☐ **3** ☐ **4** ☐

ORGANIZATION TYPE: ☐ **FOR PROFIT** ☐ **NON-PROFIT**

LOCATION INFORMATION	
Name:	Address/City/State/Zip
Municipality:	County:

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		Address/City/State/Zip
Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:
PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (if different from applicant information)		
Name:		Address/City/State/Zip
Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:

TYPE 1: \$54.00/EA TYPE 2: \$214.00/EA TYPE 3: \$427.00/EA TYPE 4: \$641.00/EA

Permit requested for following date(s): _____

Permit requested on an annual basis – Expiration Date: _____

NOTE: Attach additional signed sheet if space is insufficient

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above location:

I hereby acknowledge that the information given is correct and agree to comply with the applicable requirements of the fire code as well as any specific conditions imposed and if not, this permit may be revoked and will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

Applicant's Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP"

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY – LEA 1807-001

FIRE PERMIT: [] Conditions Imposed [] Denied [] Approved [] Approved pending payment of Fee \$ _____

Comment: _____ PERMIT # _____

FIRE OFFICIAL: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

1. DEPARTMENT BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT		2. DATE OF APPLICATION	
3. NAME OF GROUP/PERSON SEEKING PERMIT			
4. ADDRESS		5. PHONE	
6. NAME OF CONTACT PERSON			
7. ADDRESS		8. PHONE	9. CELL PHONE
10. FIREWORKS COMPANY PERFORMING THE DISPLAY		11. LICENSE NUMBER	
12. ADDRESS		13. PHONE	
14. NAME OF CONTACT PERSON			
15. ADDRESS		16. PHONE	17. CELL PHONE
18. FEDERAL/STATE FIREWORKS DISPLAY LICENSE OBTAINED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No		19. INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
20. DATE OF DISPLAY	21. TIME OF DISPLAY	22. LOCATION OF DISPLAY	
23. MAP OF LOCATION PROVIDED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No (Map should include nearest public roads, nearby buildings, spectator area, parking area, vehicle entry/exit driveways, fireworks launching area, fireworks display area (if ground display), fireworks ash landing area. Include distances/measurements).			
24. NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF ACTUALLY FIRING FIREWORKS			
25. NAME OF ASSISTANTS FOR ACTUALLY FIRING FIREWORKS			
26. SECURITY PLAN FOR FIREWORKS FIRING AREA: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
27. FIREWORKS ARRIVAL TIME		28. NAME OF PERSON WHO IS IN CHARGE OF RECEIVING FIREWORKS	
29. LOCATION WHERE FIREWORKS WILL BE STORED PRIOR TO FIRING ASSEMBLY			
30. SECURITY PLAN FOR STORAGE AND ASSEMBLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
31. NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR STORAGE AND ASSEMBLY OF FIREWORKS			
32. ADDRESS		33. PHONE	34. CELL PHONE
35. DURATION OF DISPLAY	36. TYPE OF FIREWORKS DISPLAY		37. AERIAL OR GROUND DISPLAY
38. SECURITY PLAN FOR DISPLAY TIMES: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (attached copy to this application) <input type="checkbox"/> No			
39. NUMBER OF SPECTATORS		40. WILL ALCOHOL BE SERVED OR PERMITTED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
41. INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



Township of Bedminster

FIREWORKS DISPLAY – POST EVENT REPORT

THIS FORM IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE EVENT. IF THE EVENT COVERS MULTIPLE TIMES OR DATES, A SEPARATE REPORT MUST BE FILED FOR EACH DISPLAY

PERMIT INFORMATION

Permit Issued to: _____ Permit Number: _____

Display Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Company Performing Display: _____

DISPLAY LOCATION

Customer: _____

Location (Street) _____

DISPLAY CONDITIONS

IF OUTDOORS: CLEAR OVERCAST FOG RAIN Temperature: _____

Wind Direction: N NE E SE S SW W N/A

Wind Speed: >5 mph, >10 mph, >15 mph, >20 mph, >25 mph

DISPLAY INITIATIONS DEVICES (Check all that apply)

Manual W/Fuse _____ Manual W/Match _____ Electric-Supervised _____ Electric-Automatic _____ Computer-Controlled _____

LIST ALL EMPLOYEES ON SITE (If additional space is needed use back of form)

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	COMPANY	LICENSE (if Applicable)	DUTIES

LIST ALL DISPLAY EFFECTS THAT MALFUNCTIONED (if additional space is needed use back of form)

TYPE	NUMBER	SIZE	REASON

SURETY REQUIREMENT

New Jersey Statute N.J.S.A. 21:3-5 requires that the Governing Body of the Municipality require "surety" which may be in the form of cash, government bonds, personal bond or other form of insurance for not less than \$2,500 to be posted by the fireworks vendor retained by the Municipality for a fireworks display and shall run to the Municipality in which the license is granted. A copy of Statute N.J.S.A. 21:3-5 is available upon request.

The "surety" requirement is in addition to the requirement for the vendor to provide evidence of liability insurance and the requirement for the vendor to provide the Municipality with a hold harmless in favor of the Municipality. It is our understanding that the "surety" posted will respond to third party damages (bodily injury or property damage) resulting from the fireworks display regardless of negligence on the part of the fireworks vendor or the Municipality. In addition to this, certain insurance companies providing the liability insurance for the fireworks vendors will not provide the necessary liability insurance unless the "surety" is posted. This is a result of prior claim experience where the "surety" was not posted for the display and it was found by the courts that the fireworks vendor's liability insurance policy would also serve as the "surety" and would respond without proof of negligence by the claimant(s). In this case double indemnity was awarded and paid out by the vendor's insurance company.

It is also our interpretation that the Act requires the Municipality obtain "surety" from the fireworks vendor when the Municipality grants a permit for a fireworks display in their respective municipality and where the fireworks display is sponsored by a third party.

Attached is sample "surety" bond wording acceptable to the MEL that the fireworks vendor should be required to provide along with the insurance certificates and hold harmless. One sample "surety" bond wording is in a blanket format that would apply to all of the vendor's displays in the various Municipalities. The second sample "surety" bond is specific to a Municipality. However, the decision as to whether or not the type of "surety" provided is in compliance with N.J.S.A. 21:3-5 is a decision to be made by the Municipality and not the MEL.