

Thurston County Development Services Fireworks Display



General Requirements For Fireworks Displays

Applications: All indoor and outdoor fireworks displays held within Thurston County require a Fireworks Permit issued by the Thurston County Fire Marshals Office. An "application" will consist of the following:

1. A completed application form.
2. A certificate of insurance listing a minimum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) of liability coverage for personal injury, for each occurrence, and the aggregate amount. The insurance documentation must be received as a copy of the original with an original signature of an authorized issuer, or a FAX (facsimile) of the original certificate.
3. A diagram indicating the kind, placement, size, and range of the devices. Include location of the discharge site and the relative distances of the fallout areas, spectator areas, parking areas, highways/roads, buildings, trees and any other pertinent information. Include information regarding any road closures and a list of items to be shot.
4. Documentation of the operator's (shooter's) qualifications.
 - a. Must be 21 years of age (assistant[s] must be 18)
 - b. A copy of license/certification.
 - c. Copy of Washington State license.
5. Payment to Thurston County Development Services in the amount of \$35.00 due at the time the application is filed.
6. Send or deliver completed application and required material to Thurston County Fire Marshals Office, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Building 1#, Olympia, Washington, 98502-6045. Permit must be signed before display is to commence.

Fire and Safety Requirements:

1. The operator is required to ensure that a sufficient number of assistants are on hand for safe conduct of the display.
2. No smoking shall be allowed within 50 feet when fireworks are present.
3. A minimum of two 4A-80BC fire extinguishers will be available within the discharge site. Need for additional extinguishers will be determined during the application process.
4. If high winds or other weather conditions exist that in the opinion of the Fire Marshal or Operator present a significant danger, the fireworks display shall be postponed until conditions are safe. In no case shall fireworks displays be allowed in winds exceeding 20 m.p.h..
5. No fireworks displays shall be commenced without approval from the Fire Marshal upon conclusion of an onsite inspection.
6. Fireworks displays shall be in compliance with NFPA 2000, 2002 edition.