



Retail Firework Stand

To operate a firework stand, a [master application](#) and a [fire code permit](#) is required.

For information on submitting your application, call the BDC at (360)786-5490 or visit us Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. to apply.

Questions can be answered by speaking with the Thurston County Fire Technician at (360)754-4113.

Firework stands shall comply with the following requirements to meet the requirements of Thurston County Code 6.68.055:

1. Only U.N. 0336 1.4G consumer fireworks, obtained from State licensed wholesalers that are not prohibited by RCW 70.77 may be sold only in roadside firework stands or buildings.
2. The discharge of RCW 70.77.136 consumer fireworks, within the county is restricted to nine a.m. to eleven p.m. on July 3rd and nine a.m. to eleven p.m. on July 4th. Thurston County prohibits the sale, purchase, possession, or use of consumer fireworks on December 27, 2002 through 1:00 a.m. on January 1, 2003 and thereafter on the same period each year.
3. At least one, 18 year or older, person shall be present when the fireworks stand is open to the public. No person under 16 years of age shall be allowed in the fireworks stand when it is open to the public.
4. Display fireworks so the public cannot handle them until sold.
5. At least two fire extinguishers, (2 ½ gallon water or equivalent), must be available.
6. Smoking is prohibited within 20 feet of the fireworks stand. Post "No Smoking" signs, with red letters at least two inches high.
7. No fireworks shall be discharged within 100 feet of the fireworks stand.
8. Post a list of State approved fireworks available at the stand.
9. Maintain firework stands free from conditions create a hazard or menace of fire or explosion. Egress and ingress shall not be obstructed.
10. Closed firework stands shall be securely locked, or all fireworks removed to a safe fire marshal approved location.
11. At the end of the sales period, return fireworks to the suppliers or transfer to an approved facility.
12. Post a sign reading "No Sale of Fireworks to Persons under the Age of Sixteen Years. PHOTO I.D. REQUIRED" in letters at least two inches high, on contrasting background, conspicuously posted on the front of each retail fireworks stand.
13. Secure a license from the director of the Washington state patrol fire protection bureau.
14. A functional cell phone must be available when the stand is occupied. conspicuously posted on the front of each retail fireworks stand.

Thurston County Permit Building Development Center

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