



FIREWORKS TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION
CITY OF GREAT FALLS – GREAT FALLS FIRE RESCUE
PO BOX 5021
105 9TH ST SOUTH
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA 59403-5021
OFFICE (406)727-8070

Fireworks Stand Packet Information:

1. Complete a fireworks temporary license application.
2. Complete fireworks zoning permit.
3. Complete letter of Authorization if you are not the owner of the property.
4. Post license at place(s) of business for the issued period.
5. Place a 2A Pressurized Water Extinguisher or one garden hose and a
"No Smoking" sign (4" letters) in each sales booth or area.
6. Firework stands located on private property require written letter of authorization
from the land owner.
7. Attach a site plan where the firework stand is going to be located on the property.

All non profit groups (i.e., Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Camp Fire must also obtain a license and conform to the same regulations.)

Firework Stands are to be located on private property zoned (**C-2, C-3, M-2**); the right-of-way on city streets and avenues is to be kept clear.



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Business Name _____ Business Phone _____

Business Stand Address _____ Stand Size _____

Applicant's Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Applicant's Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Dates for Fireworks Sales are July 2nd to July 4th of current year from 8:00am to 12:00am only

PER STATE LAW NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE FIREWORKS STANDS.

Size	Fees
0 - 300 sq. ft.	\$225.00
301 - 1,000 sq. ft.	\$475.00
1,001 - 2,000 sq. ft.	\$725.00
2,001 - 3,000 sq. ft.	\$975.00
3,001 sq. ft. or larger	\$1,225.00

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have filled out the attached application to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any person providing misinformation upon this application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a penalty of up to \$500 and six months in jail.

Date

Signature of Applicant



FIREWORKS ZONING PERMIT
PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Applicant Name: _____ ☐ Owner ☐ Representative

Applicant Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Property Address: _____

Applicant's E-mail: _____

Existing or most recent use of property: _____

Check reason for application and approval by property owner to sell fireworks:

☐ Fireworks stand application

☐ Property Owner approval submitted

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have provided this information in order to obtain a zoning permit for a fireworks stand and I am responsible for its accuracy.

Date Signature of Applicant

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Zoning District: _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Legal Description: Lot _____ Block _____ Addition _____

Parcel Number: _____ Location ID _____

Comments: _____

Determination made by: _____ Date issued: _____

Note: This expires 1 year after issued.



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Letter of Authorization

I, _____, authorize the following Agent/Applicant to represent this application. The authorized Agent/Applicant has my permission to make decisions regarding the processing of this application. If at any time I wish to remove/replace this authorization, I understand that I shall notify Great Falls Fire Rescue in writing as to my decision.

Property Address: _____

Property Owner's Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Authorized Agent/Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the property owner for the address listed above and I personally completed the above information and certify its accuracy.

Authorized Agent/Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner's Signature _____ Date: _____

Chapter 9 FIREWORKS

Article:

Article 90 - FIREWORKS

Article 90 FIREWORKS

Sections:

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9.90.010 Selling and discharging dates and times.

A. The selling and discharging of fireworks within the incorporated limits of Great Falls shall be July 2 through July 4 from 8 am to midnight.

(Ord. 2965, 2007; Ord. 2664, 1994).

B. Fireworks may be discharged on December 31 from 10:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. January 1. Fireworks may not be sold within the incorporated city limits except as provided in 9.90.010 (A).

C. The Fire Chief, or designee, shall determine if there are special circumstances that warrant the discharge of fireworks not provided for in 9.90.010 A and B, and authorize such use if the circumstance is community wide and of national, state and local significance.

D. Professional Fireworks Displays using display fireworks. Public displays of fireworks by a licensed, bonded pyrotechnic operator are exempt from 9.90.010A-C. Permits for any public display by a licensed bonded pyrotechnic operator from the Fire Department are required to conduct a public fireworks display. "Display Fireworks" means an aerial shell, salute, flash shell, comet, sky battle, mine, and any similar 1.3g (display fireworks) and 1.4g (consumer fireworks) explosive as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation in Part 173, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

(Ord. 2965, 2007; Ord. 2664, 1994).

9.90.020 Possession illegal.

A. Possession of fireworks not allowed to be sold or discharged by the State of Montana shall be illegal.

(Ord. 2965, 2007; Ord. 2664, 1994).

- B. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian, or custodian of any child, the child being age seven (7) or younger, to permit or consent to the possession or discharge by the child of any fireworks as defined herein, unless that parent, guardian or custodian be in direct supervision of the child at the time of discharge. For purposes of 9.20.020(B) "direct supervision" means the overall direction and control of an individual and requires the individual furnishing direct supervision to be present and immediately available to furnish assistance while he or she is in possession of or is discharging any and all fireworks. Direct supervision also requires the individual directly supervising to control the application of flame or other means of discharge of the firework and must be no greater than ten (10) feet away from the individual being directly supervised at time of the firework's discharge.

(Ord. 2965, 2007)

9.90.030 Permissible fireworks.

Shall be the same as those authorized by the State of Montana.

(Ord. 2965, 2007)

9.90.035 Littering illegal.

It shall be illegal for anyone to leave debris from discharged fireworks on any public place including but not limited to parks, sidewalks, streets, and alleys, or on private property not owned by the individual discharging the fireworks.

(Ord. 2965, 2007)

9.90.040 Enforcement.

- A. City Police Officers and Firefighters shall enforce these rules and regulations.
- B. Any official charged with enforcing these rules and regulations may;
1. Issue a Notice to Appear to Great Falls Municipal Court for violations of this Chapter.
 2. Seize illegal fireworks that are offered for sale, sold, or in the possession of any individual in violations of this chapter.
 3. Recommend to the Planning and Community Development Department that any wholesaler/retailer found in violation of this chapter have his/her license revoked.
- C. Any person who violates these rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the following fines.

(Ord. 2664, 1994).

1st Offense—One hundred dollars (\$100.00).

2nd Offense—Two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

3rd Offense—Three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

4th and higher—One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

(Ord. No. 3057, § 1, 8-17-2010)

9.90.060 Fireworks prohibited on all public property.

Fireworks may not be discharged in any city park or on any public sidewalk, street, public right-of-way, public easement or alley.

(Ord. 2965, 2007; Ord. 2664, 1994).

9.90.070 Fireworks stands and permit fees.

- A. Anyone, group or organization wishing to sell fireworks within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Great Falls shall obtain a special permit. The fees collected from the permit shall cover the costs to issue said permit; to inspect the fireworks stands; and costs of enforcement.
- B. Operators of fireworks stands shall educate all patrons on the
 - 1. Legal, safe use of fireworks
 - 2. The dates and times allowed for fireworks to be discharged, and
 - 3. The requirement to clean up all debris left from discharged fireworks.
- C. Fireworks stand permit fees are based upon square footage as follows:

(Ord. 2965, 2007; Ord. 2664, 1994).

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