

**CITY OF BROOKLYN PARK
CONSUMER FIREWORKS SALES
PERMIT APPLICATION**

Return all forms to: Brooklyn Park Fire Dept.
5200 – 85Th Ave North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Phone: (763) 493-8020
Fax: (763) 493-8391

Office Use Only	
Permit No.	_____
Fee:	\$350.00 Fireworks Retailer \$ _____
	\$100.00 Other Retailers \$ _____
<i>** This permit is valid from issue date through the required annual renewal date of Dec 31st for the calendar year.</i>	

Please make checks payable to: City of Brooklyn Park

Place of sale address: _____

Applicant: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Property Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Type of Consumer Fireworks to be sold: _____

Estimated quantity of Consumer Fireworks (Pounds): _____

I hereby certify that I have completed, read and examined this application and attached fireworks regulations. I know the same to be true and correct. I accept responsibility for compliance with all applicable laws, notifications, and city provisions. The granting of this permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provision of any other state or local law regulating fireworks. I have reviewed and understand the attached applicable City Code.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. Purchasers of fireworks must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and retailers must check photo identification.
2. Prohibit smoking within fifty (50) feet of a fireworks display.
3. Must have two (2) fire extinguishers within seventy-five (75) feet. One must be a water extinguisher.
4. Annual Consumer Fireworks Permit shall be displayed in public view.
5. Sale, possession or use may occur throughout the year.
6. Public sale, possession and use of explosive and aerial fireworks are prohibited.
7. Call for site inspection prior to selling fireworks.

Approvals by City of Brooklyn Park

1. Planning Department, By: _____ Date: _____

2. Fire Department, By: _____ Date: _____

Required Inspection (763-488-6379)

Final _____

3308.11.1 Definition. The following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this chapter and as used elsewhere in this code, have the meanings shown herein.

“CONSUMER FIREWORKS.” Wire or wood sparklers of not more than 100 grams of mixture per item, other sparkling items that are non-explosive and non-aerial and contain 75 grams or less of chemical mixture per tube or a total of 200 grams or less for multiple tubes, snakes and glowworms, smoke devices, or tick noisemakers which include paper streamers, party poppers, string poppers, snappers, and drop pops, each consisting of not more than twenty-five hundredths (25/100) grains of explosive mixture.

3308.11.2 General. The items listed as "Consumer Fireworks" may not be used on public property (i.e. parks, roads, alleys, school property, government property, and the like). Purchasers of these fireworks must be at least 18 years of age. The age of the purchaser of these fireworks must be verified by photo identification. Consumer fireworks shall only be stored and sold in those areas or zones within the city where commercial or industrial activities are authorized under the applicable zoning laws of the city.

1. It is unlawful to use, fire or discharge any fireworks along the route of and during any parade or at any place on public assembly or in any commercial/industrial district.
2. It is unlawful at any time to throw, toss or aim any fireworks at any person, animal, vehicle or other thing or object or used in a manner that may threaten or cause possible harm to life and property.
3. It is unlawful to discharge fireworks inside a building and/or within 20 feet of any building.
4. Fireworks may not be discharged in such a manner that may create a nuisance nor between the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.. Fireworks use shall also be subject to any additional ordinances such as noise and/or assembly.
5. Juveniles may not possess fireworks unless under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.

3308.11.3 Permit application. The application for a permit shall contain the following information: name, address and telephone number of the applicant; the address of the location where the fireworks will be sold; the type of consumer fireworks to be sold; the estimated quantity of consumer fireworks that will be stored on the permitted premises. Following an inspection of the premises proposed to be permitted, the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee may issue a permit if the conditions for permit approval are satisfied.

3308.11.3.1 Conditions of permit. The permit may be issued subject to the following conditions:

1. The permit is non-transferable, either to a different person or location.
2. The permit must be publicly displayed on the permitted premises.
3. The premises are subject to inspection by city employees, including police officers and Fire Department staff during normal business hours.
4. The premises must be in compliance with zoning regulations, building code and fire code.
5. Retail sales displays of fireworks shall be limited to a gross weight of 750 pounds of fireworks and packaging.
6. "No Smoking" signs must be conspicuously posted and approved fire extinguishers must be available for use.

3308.11.3.2 Permit period and permit fee. Permits shall be issued for a calendar year. The issuance of permits and the collection of fees shall be in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City Council in the amount provided by the fee resolution, set forth in the Appendix to this code.

3308.11.4 Revocation of permit. Following written notice, the Fire Chief or the Fire Chief's designee may revoke a permit for violation of this section or state law concerning the sale, use or possession of fireworks. If a permit is revoked, neither the applicant nor the permitted premises may obtain a permit for 12 months from the time of permit revocation.

3308.11.5 Penalties. Materials that violate and/or pose a threat to public safety may be confiscated and destroyed. Costs associated with the disposal shall be assessed back to the property owner or permit holder.

1. Violations of this section are misdemeanor offenses and punishable by fines of up to \$1,000.00 and/or 90 days in jail.