



SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

ADMINISTRATION • 340 TRI HILL ROAD, SUITE A
YORK, PA 17403-5709

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APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT

Date of Event:		
Date:	Start time:	End time:
Hours of Discharge: all permitted displays of fireworks must occur between the hours of 5:00pm and 10:30pm, but may be extended to midnight on December 31 and from midnight to 12:30am on January 1.		
Rain Date:		
Property Address - Location of Display		UPI: Tax Map & Parcel Number
		48-000-_____
Permittee/Applicant		
Name: (Last, First)		Tele #:
Address: (house #, street, city, state, zip)		Email:
Operator		
Name: (Last, First)		Tele #:
Address: (house #, street, city, state, zip)		Email:
Owner of Grounds on which display will be held		
Name: (Last, First)		Tele #:
Address: (house #, street, city, state, zip)		Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent of the owner Owner's Signature: _____		
Other Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application must be submitted at least 45 days in advance of the display.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site plan submitted showing proposed location of the display and shows names and addresses of all property owners located within 500 feet of the outermost edges of the display's fall perimeter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Township permit fee \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Company (YAUFR) Fee \$500		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bond; permittee/licensee to provide bond not less than \$2,000,000, conditioned on the payment of all damages caused to any person(s), and to any property by reason of the licensed display, and arising from any acts of the licensee, his/agents, employees, or subcontractors.		
To be completed by Spring Garden Township		
Review by YAUFR: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied		YAUFR Review Date:
Comments: Should a county-wide or township-wide burn ban be implemented, this application/event is denied and will need to be postponed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of bond		
Signature of Township Official:		Issuance Date:

See reverse for Fireworks §147



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Chapter 147 FIREWORKS

ARTICLE I

General Provisions

§ 147-1. Purpose.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firms or corporations, amusement parks, fair associations or other organizations or groups of individuals, to possess or use consumer fireworks and display fireworks in violation of this chapter.

§ 147-2. Definitions.

A. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

BOARD — The Board of Commissioners for Spring Garden Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

BURN BAN — The declaration by any state or local agency or official that prohibits open or outside burning of any kind.

COMPETENT OPERATOR — An operator will be deemed competent pursuant to this section upon the discretionary approval of the Fire Chief, who shall base his decision on an evaluation of documentation provided by a permit applicant concerning the proposed operator's age, past experiences, which includes the number, type, and location of completed displays, training, Attorney General registration and at least two references for said proposed operator.

DETAILED SITE PLAN — This plan shall include a description of the firing site, device layout, a complete and itemized list of all pyrotechnic devices to be displayed, including device and effect descriptions, quantities and sizes of aerial shells and ground display pieces, spectator location, fallout perimeter, distances between discharge area and spectator viewing areas, fireworks storage area, parking area, overhead utilities, streets and location of vehicles or readily combustible materials, proof of fire and police officials/equipment to be notified and present and cleanup plan for display day and next morning.

FIRE CHIEF — The Fire Chief of the York Area United Fire and Rescue, or duly authorized representative.

FIREWORKS — Any composition or device designed to produce a visible or an audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, and which meets the definition of "consumer fireworks" or "display fireworks" as defined by this section.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS — As defined in APA 87-1 or any successor standard, the sale, possession and use of which shall be permitted throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Consumer fireworks shall not include devices as "ground and handheld sparkling devices," "novelties" or "toy caps" in APA 87-1 or any successor standard.

MANAGER — The Manager of Spring Garden Township, or duly authorized representative.

POLICE CHIEF — The Police Chief of Spring Garden Township, or duly authorized representative.

TOWNSHIP — Spring Garden Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS — Large fireworks to be used solely by professional, pyrotechnicians and designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation. The term includes, but is not limited to, salutes that contain more than two grains or 130 milligrams of explosive materials; aerial shells containing more than 60 grams of pyrotechnic compositions; and other display pieces that exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as consumer fireworks and are classified as fireworks UNO333, UNO334 or UNO335 under 49 CFR 172.101 (relating to purpose and use of hazardous materials table).

B. In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular; and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.



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ARTICLE II

Display Fireworks

§ 147-3. Inspection.

Every use of display fireworks within the limits of the Township shall be handled by a competent operator, and which display shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired, as in the opinion of the Fire Chief, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons.

§ 147-4. Permit application.

An application for display fireworks permit(s) shall be made in writing to the Township at least 45 days in advance of the date of display, setting forth the proposed location of the display, the character thereof, a detailed site plan, the names and addresses of all property owners located within 500 feet of the outermost edges of a proposed display's fall out perimeter, the name and address of the operator, and the name and address of the owner(s) of the grounds on which the display is to be held, with the consent of such owner(s) thereto in writing attached. All applicants, prior to the issuance of a permit, shall pay the Township an application fee of \$100; provide proof of the required bond; and pay the Township, for reimbursement to the York Area United and Fire Rescue, the sum of \$500 for Fire Department coverage during the fireworks display. All such fees identified herein may be amended by resolution of the Board, from time to time.

§ 147-5. Transferability.

If and after such permit shall have been granted by the Board, or designee, possession and use of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. A permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

§ 147-6. Bond.

The Board shall require a bond deemed adequate by it given by the permittee or licensee in an amount deemed appropriate by the Board, but will not be in a sum less than \$2,000,000, conditioned on the payment of all damages caused to any person or persons, and to any property by reason of the licensed display, and arising from any acts of the licensee, his or its agents, employees, or subcontractors, which bond shall be filed with the Manager before any permit for a supervised public display of display fireworks is delivered.

§ 147-7. Continuance.

If by reason of unfavorable weather the display for which a permit has been granted does not take place at the time so authorized, the person to whom such permit was issued may, within 24 hours, apply to the authority having granted the same, setting forth under oath the fact that such display was not made, giving the reason therefor, and requesting a continuance of such permit for a day designated therein, not later than one week after the day fixed originally in said permit. Upon receiving such application for a continuance, the said authority, if it believes the facts stated therein are true, shall extend the provisions of said permit to the day fixed in said application, not later than one week after the original day designated in the permit, and such extension of time shall be granted without the payment of any additional fee and without requiring any bond other than the one given for the original permit, the provisions of which shall extend to and cover all damages which may be caused by reason of said display taking place at such extended date in the same manner and to the same extent as if such display had taken place at the date originally fixed in the permit.

§ 147-8. Hours of discharge.

All permitted displays of display fireworks must occur between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., but may be extended to midnight on December 31 and from midnight to 12:30 a.m. on January 1.