



Firework Stand Application

Please read and complete the entire application before a permit will be issued.
Return the completed form to the City Office at 201 S. Elm, PO Box 149, Whitewater, KS 67154
or cityclerk@whitewaterks.gov on or before May 1 of each year.
Firework stands may operate from June 27th through July 5th.
Please make check payable to City of Whitewater.

Application Information:

Applicant Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address and/or Location of Stand: _____

Owner of Land: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Building or _____ Tent (check one)

_____ Site Map/Plan Attached with these items present:
_____ proposed parking _____ location of fire extinguishers _____ "No Smoking" signs
_____ Display/Storage Area _____ Entrance location/General Layout
_____ distance from other buildings/structures

Describe Fire protection to be provided and locations: _____

Liability Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____
(minimum of \$500,000 liability insurance, proof of insurance required)

Type of Fireworks to be Sold/Stored: _____

(Only Class C fireworks are approved by fire department)

I am aware of the listed rules and regulations provided with this application and as a stand owner and/or operator agree to follow the rules and regulations. I understand that any violation of the provided rules and regulations can result in a warning by the Fire Chief or his designee. Any second or subsequent violations that may occur shall result in revocation of the permit for sale and terminate the sale of fireworks by the stand found in violation.

(Name and Signature of Applicant)

(Date of Application)

NON-PROFIT WAIVER APPLICATION Approved: YES/NO
Applying for a Fundraiser or Charitable Cause: _____ Yes Name of Cause: _____
Cause Contact: _____ Phone & Email: _____

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Firework Stand Rules & Regulations

Permit Requirements:

- Sales may not begin until a permit is issued by the city clerk, following:
- Signed permission from the property owner and fire department.
- Submission of a Site Plan and completed application.
- Payment of \$2,500 permit fee.
- Proof of \$500,000 minimum liability insurance on file.

Display & Documentation:

- Permit must be visibly posted at the stand location.
- Proof of insurance must be provided.
- Charity/fundraiser-run stands may have some fees waived by city council.

Safety & Compliance:

- “No Smoking” signs are mandatory.
- A minimum of 2 fire extinguishers must be on-site.
- Additional signage/safety measures may be required by the city council.
- Only Class C approved fireworks may be sold (subject to fire department approval).
- No fireworks may be discharged on or near the sales/storage property.

Enforcement & Penalties:

- The fire department or its designee may:
 - Revoke a permit for violations.
 - Seize/confiscate fireworks not in compliance.
 - Dispose of fireworks as directed by city/governing bodies.

Cleanup & Reimbursement:

- A \$500 Clean-up Fee may be refunded if the site is fully and properly cleaned (subject to city approval).

Seasonal Restrictions:

- The mayor, with council approval, may prohibit fireworks sales/discharge by June 15 due to weather or other safety concerns.

Operating Dates & Hours:

- **June 27 – July 5: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM**
- **July 4: Extended to 10:00 AM – Midnight**

Site Plan

Please provide the stand's location and dimensions, including setbacks from property lines, roads, and structures. It should identify access points, parking, emergency vehicle routes, fire extinguisher (minimum two) and "No Smoking" sign locations, and fireworks storage areas—ensuring no discharge nearby. Include any water sources, electrical hookups, trash disposal, tents, signage, fencing, and security features if applicable. The plan must be clear, labeled, and complete to allow the city and fire department to assess safety before approving a permit.

Owner of Stand: _____ cell: _____

Operator of Stand: _____ cell: _____

Owner of Property: _____ cell: _____

Property Owner's Signature: _____ date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____ Permit # _____