

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

Permit Application for Display Fireworks or Pyrotechnic/Flame Effects Display

Today's Date: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Are you over 21 years of age: Yes No

DISPLAY INFORMATION:

Location of fireworks display: _____

Display Date: _____ Display "Rain Date": _____

Display Start Time: _____ Display Duration: _____

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION:

Note: The applicant must have express permission of the owner of the property from which the fireworks are being discharged.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Additional Phone No.: _____

ATTACHMENTS

The following **must be submitted** with the application:

- Diagram of the discharge site indicating distances from structures.
- Evidence of the operator’s registration with the Attorney General of Pennsylvania.
- Inventory of all explosives/fireworks to be used
- Proof of liability insurance showing Certificate Holder as:

Upper Makefield Township
 1076 Eagle Road
 Newtown, PA 18940

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE

Applicant Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Contact: John C. Kernan, Chief Fire Marshal, FM272
 215-715-5278

TOWNSHIP USE ONLY:

Received by: _____

Date Received: _____

Registration Fee: \$50.00 - Cash Credit/Debit Check No. _____

DISPLAY FIREWORKS VS. CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Display Fireworks

Display fireworks are large devices that are primarily designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation under the supervision of a trained pyrotechnician. Display fireworks include salutes, fireworks used to create loud bangs, aerial shells (including any break charge and visible/audible effect composition but exclusive of lift charge), and other display pieces which exceed the limits of explosive materials for classification as consumer fireworks. Display fireworks also include fused set pieces that exceed 50 mg of flash powder. The use of display fireworks must comply with the requirements of Pennsylvania State Law, specifically 72 P.S. §9401, et seq.

Consumer Fireworks

Consumer fireworks are small, common fireworks sold to the general public in stores or roadside stands. As of 2017, consumer fireworks include firecrackers, roman candles, bottle rockets, and similar fireworks that contain a maximum of 50 milligrams of explosive material.

A permit is not required to use consumer fireworks in Upper Makefield Township. However, the use of consumer fireworks must comply with the following rules:

- A person under the age of eighteen may not purchase, possess, or use consumer fireworks.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks on public or private property without the express permission of the owner.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices within, or throw these fireworks or sparkling devices from a motor vehicle or building.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices into or at a motor vehicle or building or at another person.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks or sparkling devices while the person is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.
- A person may not intentionally ignite or discharge consumer fireworks within 150 feet of an occupied structure.