



Fireworks Permit Application

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Date Received	
Permit Number	
No Fee, Bond Required	

Applicant Information

Name/Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email	

Event Information

Location of Event	
Date of Event	
Time of Event	

Fireworks Company Information

Company Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email	

Bond Information

Amount of Indemnity Bond		OR
Policy of Liability Info		

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Village Rep Signature:		Date:	

Chapter 298 Fireworks

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Fredonia as Title 7, Ch. 7, and Sec. 11-2-4 of the 1995 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Fire Department — See Ch. 68.

Fire prevention — See Ch. 289.

Hazardous materials — See Ch. 314.

§ 298-1 **Definition.**

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§ 298-6 **Sale and discharge of fireworks restricted.**

§ 298-1 **Definition.**

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

In this chapter "fireworks" shall be defined as provided in § 167.10, Wis. Stats.

§ 298-2 **Sale.**

No person may sell or possess with intent to sell fireworks, except:

A.

To a person holding a permit under § 298-3C;

B.

To a municipality;

C.

To a person who is not a resident of this state; or

[Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

D.

For a purpose specified under § 298-3B(2) through (6).

§ 298-3 **Use.**

A.

Permit required. No person may possess or use fireworks without a user's permit from the Village President or from an official or employee of the Village as designated by the Village Board. No person may use fireworks or a device listed under § 167.10(1)(e) to (g) or (i) to (n), Wis. Stats., while attending a fireworks display for which a permit has been issued to a person listed under Subsection **C(1)** through **(5)** or under Subsection **C(6)** if the display is open to the general public.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

B.

Permit exceptions. Subsection **A** above does not apply to:

(1)

The Village, except that Village fire and law enforcement officials shall be notified of the proposed use of fireworks at least two days in advance.

(2)

The possession or use of explosives in accordance with rules or general orders of the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services.

(3)

The disposal of hazardous substances in accordance with rules adopted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

(4)

The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in any manufacturing process.

(5)

The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in connection with classes or conducted by educational institutions.

(6)

A possessor or manufacturer of explosives in possession of a license or permit under 18 U.S.C. §§ 841 to 848 if the possession of the fireworks is authorized under the license or permit.

C.

Application. A permit under this section may be issued only to the following:

(1)

A public authority.

(2)

A fair association.

(3)

An amusement park.

(4)

A park board.

(5)

A civic organization.

(6)

Any individual or group of individuals.

[Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

(7)

An agricultural producer for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals.

D.

Crop protection signs. A person issued a permit for crop protection shall erect appropriate warning signs disclosing the use of fireworks for crop protection.

E.

Bond. The Village President issuing a permit under this section shall require an indemnity bond with good and sufficient sureties or policy of liability insurance for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to person or property from the handling, use or discharge of fireworks under the permit. The bond or policy shall be taken in the name of the Village, and any person injured thereby may bring an action on the bond or policy in the person's own name to recover the damage the person has sustained, but the aggregate liability of the surety or insurer to all persons shall not exceed the amount of the bond or policy. The bond or policy, together with a copy of the permit, shall be filed in the office of the Village.

F.

Required information for permit. A permit under this section shall specify all of the following:

(1)

The name and address of the permit holder.

(2)

The date on and after which fireworks may be purchased.

(3)

The kind and quantity of fireworks which may be purchased.

(4)

The date and location of permitted use.

(5)

Other special conditions prescribed by ordinance.

G.

Copy of permit. A copy of a permit under this section shall be given to the Fire Chief and Village Marshal at least two days before the date of authorized use.

H.

Minors prohibited. A permit under this section may not be issued to a minor.

§ 298-4 **Storage and handling.**

A.

Fire extinguishers required. No wholesaler, dealer or jobber may store or handle fireworks on the premises unless the premises are equipped with fire extinguishers approved by the Fire Chief.

B.

Smoking prohibited. No person may smoke where fireworks are stored or handled.

C.

Storage. No person may store fireworks within 50 feet of a public assemblage or place where gasoline or volatile liquid is dispensed in quantities exceeding one gallon.

[Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II)]

§ 298-5Parental liability.

A parent or legal guardian of a minor who consents to the use of fireworks by the minor is liable for damages caused by the minor's use of the fireworks.

§ 298-6Sale and discharge of fireworks restricted.

No person shall sell, expose or offer for sale, use, keep, possess, discharge or explode any fireworks except toy pistol paper caps, sparklers and toy snakes within the limits of the Village unless he shall be authorized by a fireworks permit as provided in this chapter. The term "fireworks" as used in this section shall be defined as provided in § 167.10(1), Wis. Stats., and shall be deemed to include all fireworks, rockets or similar missiles containing explosive fuel