

**Ray Township
Fireworks Ordinance
Ordinance #44
Application Requirements**

Applicant must appear before the Township Board with the following information:

_____ Map showing location of site, activity layout & fireworks storage facilities.

_____ Off street parking provisions.

_____ \$50 permit fee.

_____ Proof of \$1,000,000. liability insurance prior to issuance of permit.

_____ Proposed signage.

_____ Proof of written notification to all airports with 5 miles of location.

_____ Letters of approval or disapproval from adjacent property owners listed below.

*Application must be submitted to the Township Clerk at least 45 days prior to the date requested for the display.

*Final approval of the permit is contingent of on-site inspection by the Fire Department Inspector.

*Additional fees will be charged if the applicant requests a stand-by of the Fire Department.

APPLICATION
FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT
Act 358, P.A. 968

Date of Application:

1. TYPE OF DISPLAY: Public Display Agricultural Pest Control

2. APPLICANT:

Name	Address	Age: Must be 21 or older
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If a Corporation: Name of President	Address
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3. PYROTECHNIC OPERATOR:

Name	Address	Age: Must be 21 or older
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EXPERIENCE:

Number of Years	Number of Displays	Where
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NAMES OF ASSISTANTS:

Name	Address	Age
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Name	Address	Age
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4. NON-RESIDENT APPLICANT:

Name	Address
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Name of Michigan Attorney or Resident Agent	Address	Telephone Number
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5. EXACT LOCATION OF PROPOSED DISPLAY:

Date	Time
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6. NUMBER AND KINDS OF FIREWORKS TO BE DISPLAYED:

MANNER AND PLACE OF STORAGE PRIOR TO DISPLAY

(Subject of Approval of Local Fire Authorities)

7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

A. Amount of Bond or Insurance:
 (To be set by municipality) \$

B. BONDING CORPORATION OR INSURANCE COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS:

(See other side for instructions)

INSTRUCTIONS

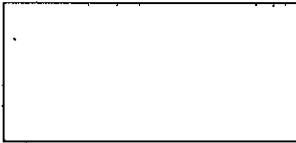
For Filling Out Application Form For
FIREWORKS DISPLAY PERMIT
Act 358, P.A. 1968

General

Applications shall be made only to the legislative body of the municipality, viz: the council or commission of a city or village, or the township board of a township, and any action which results in issuance of a display permit shall be a legal action of the council, commission, or board.

No permit shall be issued by any municipality for a display or use of fireworks outside the political jurisdiction of the municipality.

- Item 1** Check the applicable type of display being applied for.
- Item 2** The name here is the applicant and is to be a person or the person representing an organization, group, firm or corporation making application for the display. The applicant may also be the operator, in which case his name shall appear in both "items 2 and 3."
- Item 3** The person in charge of the requested display along with the names, addresses and ages of those who will directly assist him. The council or board shall rule on the competency and qualifications of the operator before granting any permit, and may require an affidavit from the applicant as to his experience, former pyrotechnic accidents, criminal record, sobriety, etc.
- Item 4** Calls for name and address of applicant if from outside Michigan who shall also list the name, address and telephone number of their Michigan attorney or Michigan resident agent who has been appointed by them, in writing, to be their legal representative, upon whom all process in any action or proceeding against them may be served. The applicant may also be the operator, in which case his name shall appear in both "items 3 and 4."
- Item 5** The location of any proposed display shall be specific, along with the date and time of display, subject to approval of the municipality.
- Item 6** To include the total amount of fireworks proposed for the display, such as 10 aerial bombs, 30 aerial rocket bursts, etc.
Manner and place of storage, means fireworks that are ready for display, just prior to the display in the area of exhibition and within the political jurisdiction of the municipality to whom application for permit is being made. The legislative body should consult with and obtain approval of local fire authorities for manner and place of storage before any permit is issued.
- Item 7** The amount of and proof of bond or insurance shall be as required and approved by the local governing body and shall be such as they deem necessary to satisfy claims for damages to property and personal injuries arising out of any act or omission on the part of the person, firm or corporation or any agent or employee of applicant necessary for the protection of the public. The applicant shall assure that the bond or insurance required is provided.



Date Enacted:
02/04/1981

**ROAD SIDE SALE OF FIREWORKS
RAY TOWNSHIP**

1) Township Board approval for special land use

Applicant must appear before the Township Board with the following information:

- A. map showing location of site, activity layout & fireworks storage facilities
- B. off street parking provisions
- C. neighbor approval or disapproval of operation
- D. \$200.00 cash bond to cover possible township expenses
- E. proof of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance prior to issuance of license
- F. List of types of fireworks which will be sold
- G. proposed signage

2) Other site requirements

- A. minimum off street parking will accommodate three cars
- B. maximum stand size is 12'X12'
- C. hours of operation are dawn to dusk
- D. same signage regulations for agricultural produce stands
- E. No off site signs

3) State requirements

- A. Michigan sales tax license
- B. Michigan license for Transient Merchants: Act 292, p.a. of 1988
- C. Bulletin 22 from state fire marshal regulation for sale of fireworks

4) On site inspection

An on site inspection by township personnel will be conducted prior to opening the business (cost: \$25.00).



RAY TWP. FIRE & RESCUE

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JUNE 11, 1998

TO: RAY TWP. OFFICIALS
FROM: HAROLD DEMAN JR.
FIRE INSP. RAY TWP. FIRE & RESCUE
RE: FIREWORKS DISPLAY
15825 29 MILE RD., RAY, MICH.

1. BOND OR INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT THAT IS DESIGNATED IN THE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE. COPY TO BE GIVEN TO FIRE DEPT., AND ALSO KEPT ON FILE IN TWP.
2. DISPOSAL OF UNUSED FIREWORKS AND TRASH IMMEDIATELY IN A SAFE MANNER.
3. PERMIT SHALL NOT BE TRANSFERABLE, DATE IS JULY 4, 1998. RAIN OUT DAY IS JULY 5, 1998 WITH APPROVAL BY FIRE DEPT. OWNER SHALL CALL FIRE INSP. 749-5713, 752-2921 (WORK), OR FIRE CHIEF 784-9449 TO GET APPROVAL OF RAIN DATE.
4. STORAGE OF FIREWORKS: CHECK TABLE GIVEN WITH LETTER TO DETERMINE DISTANCE. REMEMBER WITH NO BARRICADING, DISTANCE IS DOUBLED.
5. FIRE INSPECTOR CAN LIMIT AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES AT LOCATION.
6. SMOKING PROHIBITED WITHIN 50 FEET, NO COMBUSTIBLES WITHIN 50 FEET OF DISPLAY.

OWNER HAS ENOUGH ROOM TO HAVE DISPLAY, AND DISPLAY WILL BE LIKE A PROFESSIONAL DISPLAY. OWNER (KEVIN MACKENZIE) HAS PASSED THE INSPECTION TO HAVE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY. APPROVED BY FIRE DEPT.

ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CALL ME.

YOURS IN FIRE PREVENTION,
HAROLD DEMAN JR.

Harold

EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION AND BLASTING AGENTS

rivets or cartridges for *explosive-actuated power tools* in quantities involving less than 500 pounds (227 kg) of *explosive material*.

F-2601.3 Quantity control: If necessary, the code official shall limit the quantity of *explosives* or *blasting agents* to be permitted at any location.

F-2601.4 Sale and display: A *person* shall not sell or display *explosives* or *blasting agents* on *highways*, sidewalks, public property or in *places of assembly* or education.

SECTION F-2602.0 STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

F-2602.1 General: *Explosives*, including *special industrial high-explosive materials*, shall be stored in *magazines* which meet the requirements of this article. This shall not be construed as applying to wholesale and retail stocks of small arms ammunition, *explosive bolts*, *explosive rivets* or cartridges for *explosive-actuated power tools* in quantities involving less than 500 pounds (227 kg) of *explosive material*. *Magazines* shall at all times be in the custody of a competent *person* who is at least 21 years of age, and who shall be held responsible for compliance with all safety precautions.

F-2602.2 Control in wholesale and retail stores: Not more than 50 pounds (22.70 kg) of *explosives* and 5,000 blasting caps shall be permitted to be stored in wholesale and retail hardware stores or other approved establishments. *Explosives* and blasting caps shall be stored in separate Class II *magazines* at approved locations on the first floor not more than 10 feet (3048 mm) from an entrance. A distance of 10 feet (3048 mm) shall be maintained between the *magazines*. *Magazine* locations shall not be changed without approval.

F-2602.3 Magazine clearances: Class I and Class II *magazines* shall be located away from inhabited buildings, passenger railways, public *highways* and other *magazines* in compliance with Table F-2602.3, except as provided for in Section F-2602.2.

Table F-2602.3
DISTANCES FOR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

Explosives ^g		Distance in feet when storage is barricaded ^{b,c,d,e}			
Pounds ^{a,h} over	Pounds not over	From inhabited buildings	From passenger railways	From public highways	Separation of magazines ^f
2	5	70	30	30	6
5	10	90	35	35	8
10	20	110	45	45	10
20	30	125	50	50	11
30	40	140	55	55	12
40	50	150	60	60	14
50	75	170	70	70	15
75	100	190	75	75	16
100	125	200	80	80	18
125	150	215	85	85	19
150	200	235	95	95	21

if no barricade 2x