



Guidelines and Permit Information: **Firework Display (Outside)**

Permit Required: 2020 MSFC; 105.6.14 Explosives.

An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale, or use of any quantity of explosives, explosive materials, fireworks, or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 56 of the MSFC.

Exception: Storage in Group R-3 occupancies of smokeless propellant, black powder, and small arms primers for personal use, not for resale and in accordance with Section 5606 of the MSFC.

Fees: Available for viewing on City of Maple Grove Website – Fee Schedule

Code Guidance/ General Requirements: MSFC Chapter 56, NFPA 495, 498, 1123, 1124 and 1126. DOTn 49 CFR Parts 100–185. CPSC 16 CFR Parts 1500 and 1507, and MG Chapter 18

- The permit shall be posted on site
- Insurance coverage for the contractor shall list the City of Maple Grove as an additional insured for a coverage minimum of \$1,500,000.
- Fireworks shall not be stored within the City of Maple Grove.
 - Exception: Day of the display.
- The permit must be applied for no less than five (5) business days in advance of the display
- The Maple Grove Fire Department requires a fire apparatus to be placed on standby for the display's duration if weather or site conditions dictate.
 - The City of Maple Grove fee schedule will dictate the amounts charged.
- Fireworks shall not be left unattended upon their delivery to the display site.
- The *fire code official or authorized designee* shall have the authority to suspend the fireworks display should they believe a hazardous condition exists (MSFC 5608.8).
- Upon completing the post-fireworks display, any fireworks that did not ignite, discharge, or otherwise malfunction shall be listed on a report and provided to the *fire code official*.
- *Minnesota state law requires the display to be conducted under the direct supervision of a pyrotechnic operator as certified by the State Fire Marshal's Office*

Plan Submittal:

Site Plan including:

- Discharge area
- Fallout area
- Location of all buildings, roads, and overhead obstructions
- Location of the crowd and how they will be kept out of display area
 - Plans shall be to scale or indicate all measurements
- Address of the fireworks display

Written description including:

- The name, address, and contact information of the company conducting the fireworks display
- The date and time of display setup
- The starting and ending times of display
- Names and ages of all assistants participating in the display
- Type and number of fireworks to be discharged, the list shall be itemized.
- The written report and/ or diagram of how fireworks will be set up to include the installation of mortars
- Twenty-four (24) hour contact information
- The written description of how fireworks will be transported to the site and how they will be stored on-site before the display
- Copy of state certification for the operator on site
- Copy of insurance certificate listing the City of Maple Grove as an additional insured on the contractor's insurance coverage for a minimum of \$1,500,000

All plans shall be submitted electronically through ePermits online. No paper plans will be accepted.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the ePermits website.