



City of Austin Fireworks Fact Sheet

Purpose:

The purpose of this fact sheet is to regulate the permitted sale of consumer fireworks in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.

Sale of Fireworks:

It is unlawful to sell fireworks in the city that violates Minnesota Statutes 624.20 through 624.25.

Permit Required:

A permit must be applied for and approved through the Austin Fire Department for any sales of consumer fireworks from a permanent or temporary facility such as tents, trailers, or non-permanent business. All permits must be filled out completely and include the annual fee upon submittal.

Conditions of Permit:

- Permit will be issued for a specific location and responsible party. The permit cannot be transferred.
- Operation must be compliant with Minnesota State Fire Codes and NFPA 1124.
- Permit must be on file with Austin Fire Department before sales begin.
- All premises are subject to inspection at any time during normal business hours by fire department personnel.
- Consumer fireworks shall not be sold to persons under the age of 18.
- No one shall be allowed to smoke within fifty (50) feet of area where fireworks are being sold. **"NO SMOKING"** signs with letters 2 inches in height shall be displayed.
- All fireworks shall be packaged.
- Minimum of two (2) exits shall be accessible at all times during operation. Exits must be clearly marked with signage.
- Facility must keep housekeeping orderly and prevent rubbish or debris from piling around egress areas.
- A minimum of a 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher at each exit shall be maintained.
- Inspection of the fire extinguisher shall be tagged and compliant to the fire code.

Violations:

Any violations found during inspections shall be corrected immediately. Repeat violations may cause permit to be revoked and limit any further permits in the future.