

PLEASE READ ALL PAGES CAREFULLY



Failure to read all pages may result in an incomplete application, which cannot be accepted

Some requirements may take a few days to complete. **Do not wait** until the last couple days to make application.

Fire Safety issues dictate specific time deadlines and submissions that **must** be met. If required approvals and accompanying documentation are not in place, those submission deadlines will be missed, and the license will **not** be issued.

Tax clearance letters from the Department of Revenue must be obtained for **both** the individual applying and for the stand ownership **if not individual owned**. (Corporations, LLCs, Partnerships, etc. must have a Tax Clearance for the entity).

If the fireworks stand ownership is anything other than an individual, you must provide copy of the Kansas Secretary of State summary page showing the entity IN GOOD STANDING (if there are questions about this, please ask us!! it is easy to generate and can be done without cost). **We do NOT need a Certificate of Good Standing.**

You must obtain Kansas State Sales Tax Account for the fireworks stand **and** provide copy of the retailers' registration certificate with application submission. (Application for the Sales Tax Account is made with the Kansas Department of Revenue)



Prior year inventory and new orders already made, need to be submitted at time of application. All fireworks ordered must be purchased from a distributor registered with the State Fire Marshal's office as a distributor. All new orders should be reported on the distributors order form and need to reflect the stand to which they will be delivered. *****All temporary fireworks retail locations must have their fireworks inventory orders delivered from the distributor directly to their approved temporary stand location***** Prior to any stand opening for retail sales, you must provide copies of any additional fireworks that have been ordered/delivered. Copies of all additional and subsequent fireworks ordered, must also be submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office when they are ordered.

If a fireworks stand was operated in 2023, the only carryover fireworks that will be allowed are the remaining inventory which was properly reported to the Fire Marshal, as was required.

Zoning approval for a new stand location can be requested through our office at any time during normal business hours. All Stand locations must be submitted to Zoning and Planning for approval.

Applications will be accepted beginning: April 24th, 2024.



Applications will be accepted through 4:00p.m.: May 06th, 2024.

This application packet contains:

- General Overview of License Application Requirements
- 2024 Retail Fireworks Stand License Application and Acknowledgments
- Fireworks Stand Removal Cash Bond Form (**cash or cashier's check only**) written bonds will not be accepted
- Tax Clearance FAQ's Sheet and Brochure (tax clearance is accomplished through the Department of Revenue)
- Overview of Requirements for Fireworks Retail Sales from Tents and Example Diagram
- Copy of Approved and Prohibited Fireworks – English and Spanish (needs to be posted at the stand)
- Copy of Fireworks Discharge Rules – English and Spanish (needs to be distributed with each sale)
- Leftover Fireworks Inventory Report Form and instruction
- Large Quantity Purchase Report Form
- Copy of Fireworks Ordinance and Ordinance changes

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Beginning April 1st | Application packets available to pick up in office and on Web Page |
| April 24 th to May 6 th at 4 pm | Applications accepted. |
| May 6 th to May 20 th | Application, Diagram, Firework Orders reviewed by Fire Marshal |
| May 27 th | Letters sent to those failing Fire Marshal approval |
| June 3 rd at 4 pm | Last day to submit site and/or plan revisions |
| June 12 th | Final approval/denial of re-submitted plans & revisions |
| June 13 th to 21st | Approved License available to be picked up by APPLICANT only |
| June 24th | First day any stand or materials allowed on site |
| June 24 th at 4 pm | Last day for APPLICANT to pick up License |
| June 29 th to July 4 th | Retail sales dates |
| July 4 th at 10 pm | Retail sales cutoff |
| July 7 th at 12 midnight | All stand materials and debris to be removed |
| July 19 th at 4 pm | Remaining inventory reported to Fire Marshal no later than this date |

REQUIREMENTS FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS STAND

FIREWORKS CAN BE SOLD FROM:
JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 4, 2024
9 AM – 10 PM

No temporary structures shall be erected before the 24th day of June and no materials associated with such structures shall be placed on site before the 24th day of June.

APPLICANTS FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSE MUST:

1. Reside in Kansas City Kansas and provide proof of such residence. (Valid Driver's License **and** Current Utility Bill)
2. Be at least 18 years of age.
3. **PERMISSION OR LEASE—(THERE IS A DIFFERENCE).** Have written permission or lease, from the OWNER OF THE PROPERTY where fireworks will be sold. (if property is not individual ownership, power of attorney will be needed to support that the person giving permission has authority to represent the ownership of the property) If use is granted by an lityexecuted lease, the lease is a legal contract to serve that purpose and power of attorney would not be required.
4. ****The property address/parcel where the stand will be placed must be current on property taxes.****
5. ****The applicant must be current on any tax obligation they have to the Unified Government.****
6. Obtain Planning & Zoning Department approval for each location where fireworks will be sold. If not already prior approved for a fireworks' stand, this request can be submitted at any time prior to application.
7. Complete an application for each location where fireworks will be sold.
8. At time of application, file a \$1000.00 CASH Bond only, assuring: removal of stand, signage, port-a-potties, storage containers, DEBRIS AND LITTER by July 7, for each location where fireworks will be sold.
9. At time of application, pay a non-refundable fee for each location where fireworks will be sold. All payments must be in Cash or Cashiers' Check only.
For stands under 3000 square feet ----- \$1060.00
For stands 3000 square feet or greater ----- \$1325.00
10. Read and accept full responsibility for compliance with the Fireworks Ordinance.
11. Obtain Tax Clearance letters from the Kansas Department of Revenue for the individual applicant and: (for the fireworks stand ownership if Corporation, Partnership, LLC, etc).
12. **Provide copy of:** Kansas retailers' sales tax registration certificate, for the Fireworks Stand.
13. Provide scale drawing of stand location with dimensions and identifying all needed setbacks and designated parking and no-parking areas for Fire Marshal review and approval. If you have questions concerning the setback requirements contact the Fire Marshal (913-573-5938)
14. *****If any stakes are to be driven in to the ground, contact Kansas One Call and have the underground utilities marked*****
15. Prior to the stand opening, provide lists of new or additional consumer fireworks that have been ordered/delivered, to be sold on the premises (per State Regulation). Orders should be reported on the distributors' order form.
16. If a fireworks stand was operated in 2023, the only carryover fireworks that will be allowed are the remaining inventory which was properly reported to the Fire Marshal, as was required.
17. At conclusion of the retail fireworks season, provide Leftover Inventory Report to the Fire Marshal detailing the status of remaining fireworks. **This should include copies of the distributors' order form noting the remaining quantity of product.**

Any fireworks found at a stand location, not submitted as currently ordered or delivered, and not already reported as remaining inventory from the prior year would be in violation of State Regulation.

22-6-18. Records. (a) Each licensee with a permit to store display fireworks shall keep an accurate inventory of all firework materials on hand. (b) Each operator of a temporary retail stand shall maintain a list of what consumer firework items are on the premises, indicating the Kansas licensed distributor from whom those items were purchased. This list shall be provided to law enforcement, the fire department, or the local authority, upon request. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-506; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-505; amended December 29, 2008)

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL SALE OF FIREWORKS
UNDER THE PROVISION OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE: Chapter 15 Article IV

2024

FIREWORKS STAND NAME _____

STAND OWNERSHIP TYPE: INDIVIDUAL LLP LLC CORPORATION

Sales Tax Registration Certificate

(If not individual, provide copy of Kansas Secretary of State Business Summary page—NOT CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING)

(If not individual, separate Tax Clearance Letters are required for the ownership, and the applicant)

NAME OF STAND OWNER _____ Tax Clearance Letter Needed

(If Corp or LLC) Name OF Corporate Officer/LLC Member, Phone number, Address, Email _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ Tax Clearance Letter Needed

(Same as stand owner if Individual ownership)

APPLICANT ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ EMAIL _____

AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ SS# _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS OF STAND _____

PROPERTY OWNER NAME (as appears in COUNTY RECORDS) _____

Choose One: _____ WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM PROPERTY OWNER

_____ LEASE FOR USE OF PROPERTY

I have received, reviewed and understand the Fireworks Ordinance (Chapter 15 Article IV) of the Unified Government Wyandotte County/Kansas City Kansas and will accept full responsibility and compliance of said ordinance.

State Regulation 22-6-18. Records (b) Each operator of a temporary retail stand shall maintain a list of what consumer firework items are on the premises, indicating the Kansas licensed distributor from whom those items were purchased. This list shall be provided to law enforcement, the fire department, or the local authority, upon request. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-506; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-505; amended December 29, 2008)

X _____
Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted

OFFICE USE ONLY

Zoning Approval

Residency (KDL #)

Tax Clearance Applicant

Tax Clearance Entity

Parcel #

Property Taxes Current

U.G. Taxes Current (applicant)

Retail Tax Registration

YES NO
Current Order Attached

Distributor: _____

Distributor: _____

Distributor: _____

YES NO
Prior Inventory attached

YES NO
Submitted to Fire Marshal last year?

Fire Marshal Approval

License Administrator

License Record #

Bond Record #

X _____
License Received by:

X _____
Date

RETAIL FIREWORKS SALES CASH BOND

_____, doing business as _____
address _____

_____ (hereinafter referred to as the permit holder) has applied for a permit for retail fireworks sales for the term beginning June 29, 2024 and ending July 4, 2024.

Unified Government ordinances require all permit holders to remove all temporarily erected structures authorized under such permit and used for the sale or storage of fireworks, together with any debris, litter, and material remaining at the site, on or before July 7, 2024.

In addition to the payment of the permit fee required by ordinance, the permit holder hereby posts the sum of \$1,000.00 cash or cashier's check with the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as a cash bond to guarantee the removal of all structures, debris, litter and other material at the site.

If the undersigned permit holder fully performs its obligation under the ordinance to the satisfaction of the Unified Government; the United Government shall return \$1,000.00 to the permit holder as soon as payment can be processed.

If, after July 7, 2024, any structures, debris, litter or other material associated with the retail sale of fireworks are not removed, the undersigned permit holder agrees that such cash bond shall be forfeited to the Unified Government or such portion necessary to pay for the cost to the Unified Government of such removal and cleanup.

This bond is executed on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Permit Holder

Printed Name

Social Security #

Refund Address

Payment Received by:

Unified Government Counsel

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FORM
DIRECT CREDIT TO ACCOUNT**

Vendor Name _____ **UG Vendor Number (if known)** _____

Check action to be processed:

____ NEW participant. Complete and sign this form. **(Enclose A Voided Check)**

____ CHANGE of account and/or financial institution. Complete and sign this form.
(Enclose A Voided Check)

____ CANCEL participation. Complete account information and sign cancellation notice.

Account **Information:** **Routing #** First 4 Numbers _____ Second 5 Numbers _____

Checking Account # _____ **Savings Account #** _____

Financial Institution _____

City and State _____

AUTHORIZATION STATEMENT:

I hereby authorize THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS to initiate credit entries for payment of amounts due me as necessary to pay invoices and I hereby authorize the financial institution specified above to credit my account. **I understand that a check-like document will not be created when the deposit is made into my account.** I understand that all credits will be made under the rules governing the ACH Network of the National Automated Clearing House Association and will comply with the provisions of U.S. law. I understand this Authorization will remain in full force and effect until the Unified Government Accounting Office has received written notification from me that I am revoking it. I understand that the Unified Government and the bank must have a reasonable opportunity to act on my revocation before it will become effective.

Signature

Date

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address for remittance advice: _____

CANCELLATION NOTICE:

I hereby cancel the authorization for THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/ KANSAS CITY, KANSAS to electronically credit funds into my account as previously authorized.

Signature

Date

Please return to: UNIFIED GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE
701 N 7TH STREET, ROOM 308, KANSAS CITY, KS 66101

Tax Clearance Frequently Asked Questions

What is a certificate of tax clearance?

A [Certificate of Tax Clearance](#) is a comprehensive review to determine and ensure that the applicant's account is in current compliance with all applicable:

- Kansas tax laws administered by the director of taxation within the [Kansas Department of Revenue](#).
- Taxes/fees/payments administered by the [Kansas Department of Labor](#).
- Other various fees/charges administered by Kansas state agencies.

The status of, and information pertaining to a tax clearance is subject to change(s), which may arise as a result of a State Tax Audit, Federal Revenue Agent Report, or other lawful adjustment(s).

The Certificate of Tax Clearance and corresponding confirmation number (printed on the certificate) is used as proof of the approved clearance.

Why would I need a certificate of tax clearance?

An individual may be required to provide a Kansas tax clearance certificate as part of a loan approval, to obtain a contract, apply for citizenship, as part of an employment application, professional licensing, passport applications, political appointments, grant applications and other various reasons.

A business may be required to provide a Kansas tax clearance certificate as part of a loan approval, to obtain a contract, obtain a business license, company acquisitions, selling of business assets, merging corporations, franchise rules, and various other reasons.

Can anyone request an official certificate of Tax Clearance?

According to Kansas Law, tax information is CONFIDENTIAL.

An official tax clearance certificate **for an individual** will only be released to the following:

- The individual taxpayer themselves.
- An individual who has notarized authorization from the taxpayer to request and receive tax information. (Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.)
- An individual who has statutory authority or legal power of attorney to request and receive tax information for the taxpayer. (Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.)

An official tax clearance certificate **for a business will only be released to the following:**

- The business owner
- A corporate officer, office manager, or other appointed official of the company
- An individual who has notarized authorization from the business owner or officer to request and receive tax information. (Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.)
- An individual who has statutory authority or legal power of attorney to request and receive tax information on behalf of the business. (Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.)

How long is a certificate of tax clearance valid?

A tax clearance is valid for 90 days after the issue date. The expiration date is noted on the certificate or letter. To renew a tax clearance, you will have to submit a new request.

QUESTIONS?

Taxpayer Assistance Center: (785) 368-8222

Special Projects: (785) 296-3199

Tax Clearance FAQs can be found at:
<http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearfaq.html>

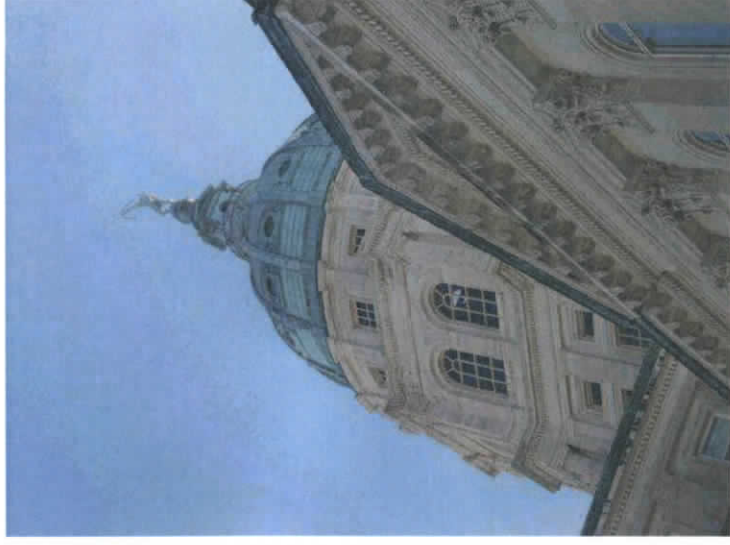
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- Tax clearance certificates are valid for 90 days after the issue date. To renew a certificate, you must submit a new application.
- If you provided an email address on your application, you will receive an email containing the transaction number and a link to retrieve the status of the tax clearance.
- If you submit your application by 5:00 PM Central time Mon - Thurs, your TC status should be available the following business day. If the application is submitted later, or on a weekend, it may take until the next business day to retrieve your status.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE

SELF-SERVE WEB TAX
CLEARANCE PROGRAM

Ensuring Tax Compliance



Docking State Office Building
915 SW Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66625
Phone (785) 296-3199

SELF-SERVE WEB TAX CLEARANCE APPLICATION

The Kansas Department of Revenue now provides the option of applying for tax clearance on-line.

Why would I need a tax clearance?

You may be required to provide a Kansas tax clearance certificate as part of a loan approval, to obtain a contract, apply for citizenship, as part of an employment application, professional licensing, passport applications, political appointments, grant applications and other various reasons.

Additionally, individuals and businesses applying for contract through the State Division of Purchasing are required by Kansas statute to provide a valid tax clearance certificate with their application for bid package. (75-3740 c.)

WHAT A TAX CLEARANCE PROVIDES

A tax clearance certificate provides an official statement as to the results of an account review done by the Kansas Department of Revenue. Tax clearance results do not clear you of any liabilities, but rather is stating that you or the business is in current good standing with the Department. Tax clearance should not be confused with a "Letter of Good Standing", which is an unrelated document issued by the Kansas

Secretary of State's office. Tax clearance results are subject to change for various reasons including audits, agent actions, hearings, and other legal actions.

HOW TO APPLY

Log on to the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at www.ksrevenue.org. Follow the *tax clearance* link under "Personal Tax" or "Business Tax" to the application options. From here, chose Online Application.

You will be asked to provide identifying information and answer some questions. Upon submission, you will be issued a Transaction ID. It is important that you retain this ID, as you will need it to retrieve the tax clearance status the following business day.

WHO CAN RECEIVE TAX CLEARANCE INFORMATION

According to Kansas Law, tax information is **CONFIDENTIAL**. An official tax clearance certificate for an individual will only be released to the following:

- The individual taxpayer (individual requests)
- Business owner (business requests)
- Corporate Officer (business requests)
- An individual who has notarized authorization from the taxpayer/business to request and receive tax information. (Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.)
- An individual who has statutory authority or legal power of attorney to request and receive tax

information for the taxpayer. Please provide a copy. Cannot use online application.

OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE

Once a tax clearance has been approved, on-line you can view and print your clearance certificate from the web. On the certificate is your confirmation number. This number validates the APPROVED status of the clearance. If for some reason your application was not approved, you will be prompted to call the Department's Special Projects Team for account reconciliation. (785) 296-3199

CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION

If you are the recipient of a tax clearance certificate and would like to verify that the confirmation number you were provided is accurate, current, and valid you can do so by following the same link to submit an application, but instead choose "Verify Certificate".

Note: Tax clearance certificates are valid for 90 days after issue. To renew a clearance, you must submit a new application.

ARE THERE FEES

The Kansas Department of Revenue does not charge any fees to apply for or receive a tax clearance.

<http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>

Division of Taxation
1000 Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66612-1588
Samuel M. Williams
Secretary of Revenue




Phone: 785-368-8222
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www.ksrevenue.org
Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.

EXAMPLE

Attached is your Kansas Retailers' Sales tax registration certificate. Refer to the next page to see how to use your certificate. If you close or sell your business, please return this certificate along with a Discontinuation of Business form, which can be found on our web site.

You are required by Kansas law to file returns electronically. To do so or make payments electronically, visit our web site at <http://www.ksrevenue.org/eservices.htm> or www.webtax.org. See the next page for more details.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE <i>Division of Taxation</i>	www.ksrevenue.org
RETAILERS' SALES TAX REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE	
	
Tax Account Number:	
Inception Date:	
Filing Frequency: Monthly	
This Registration Certificate is valid until canceled and is not transferable.	



Business Entity Search

Date:

Be advised the business information on this page is for summary informational purposes only. It is not an official filing with the Secretary of State's office and should not be relied on as such. Please view actual documents filed by customers with the secretary of State's office to ensure accurate information. When filing a Uniform Commercial Code statement on an entity, consult with your attorney to ensure the correct debtor name.

Business Summary

Current Entity Name

Business Entity ID Number

**EXAMPLE
FOR THOSE APPLICATIONS
NOT FILED AS INDIVIDUAL**

Previous Names:

Current Mailing Address:

Business Entity Type:

Date of Formation in Kansas:

State of Organization: KS

Current Status: ACTIVE AND IN GOOD STANDING

Resident Agent and Registered Office

Resident Agent:

Registered Office:

Annual Reports

The following annual report information is valid for active and delinquent status entities only.

Tax Closing Month:

The Last Annual Report on File:

Next Annual Report Due:

Forfeiture Date:

Fireworks Retail Sales From Tents



Requirements for the temporary use of tents for the retail sales of fireworks

Retail fireworks can be sold from tents as outlined in Chapter 15 of the Code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films* and evidenced by a certificate or other evidence of acceptance by an organization, such as the California State Fire Marshal's Office, acceptable to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas—Fire Chief or his designee. Ordinance 0-44-09

1. Tents, along with awnings, fabric enclosures, curtains, and all decorative materials must be made of nonflammable material or are treated and maintained in a flame retardant condition.
2. Tents must have a sign posted over the entrance reading “FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING” - No Smoking signs will also be posted inside the tent.
3. All tents, awnings, or other fabric enclosure shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of the weather and prevent against collapsing. Easy up type consumer tents do not meet the structural stability required and can only be used for shade, not sales.
4. Documentation of structural stability shall be furnished to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas—Fire Chief or his designee, upon request.
5. There must be a 3' minimum buffer zone between the tent and contents.
6. There must be a 20' minimum buffer zone between vehicle parking, generators, buildings, lot lines, fireworks storage and the tent. Guy wires and stability ropes shall be considered as part of the tent and are to be included in the setback distance.
7. Fire Extinguishers will be positioned around the perimeter of the tent and must be clearly marked.



Dennis Rubin
Fire Chief

KANSAS CITY KANSAS FIRE DEPARTMENT
Division of Fire Prevention

John Droppelmann, Fire Marshal
Fire Headquarters Building
815 North 6th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101



Phone: 913-573-5938
Fax: 913-551-0490

FIREWORKS STAND INITIAL INSPECTIONS

Date: April 2, 2024

Owners & Applicants,

1. Requirements for initial stand inspections to allow for sales to begin:
 - If you feel your stand is ready for its inspection, you may request the inspection by calling the Fire Marshal's Office during business hours to schedule your initial inspection.
 - Stand Owners are required to be present for the initial stand inspection and subsequent inspections if the initial inspection fails.
 - The Unified Government has adopted an inspection fee schedule which applies to re-inspections of retail stands:

➤ Initial Inspection	no fee
➤ 1 st Re-Inspection	\$28.00
➤ 2 nd Re-Inspection	\$56.00
➤ 3 rd & Subsequent Re-Inspections	\$108.00

*****If any corrections to the initial inspection need to be made, a re-inspection fee will be charged. Inspectors will not wait on-site for corrections to be made. A re-inspection will need to be rescheduled.**

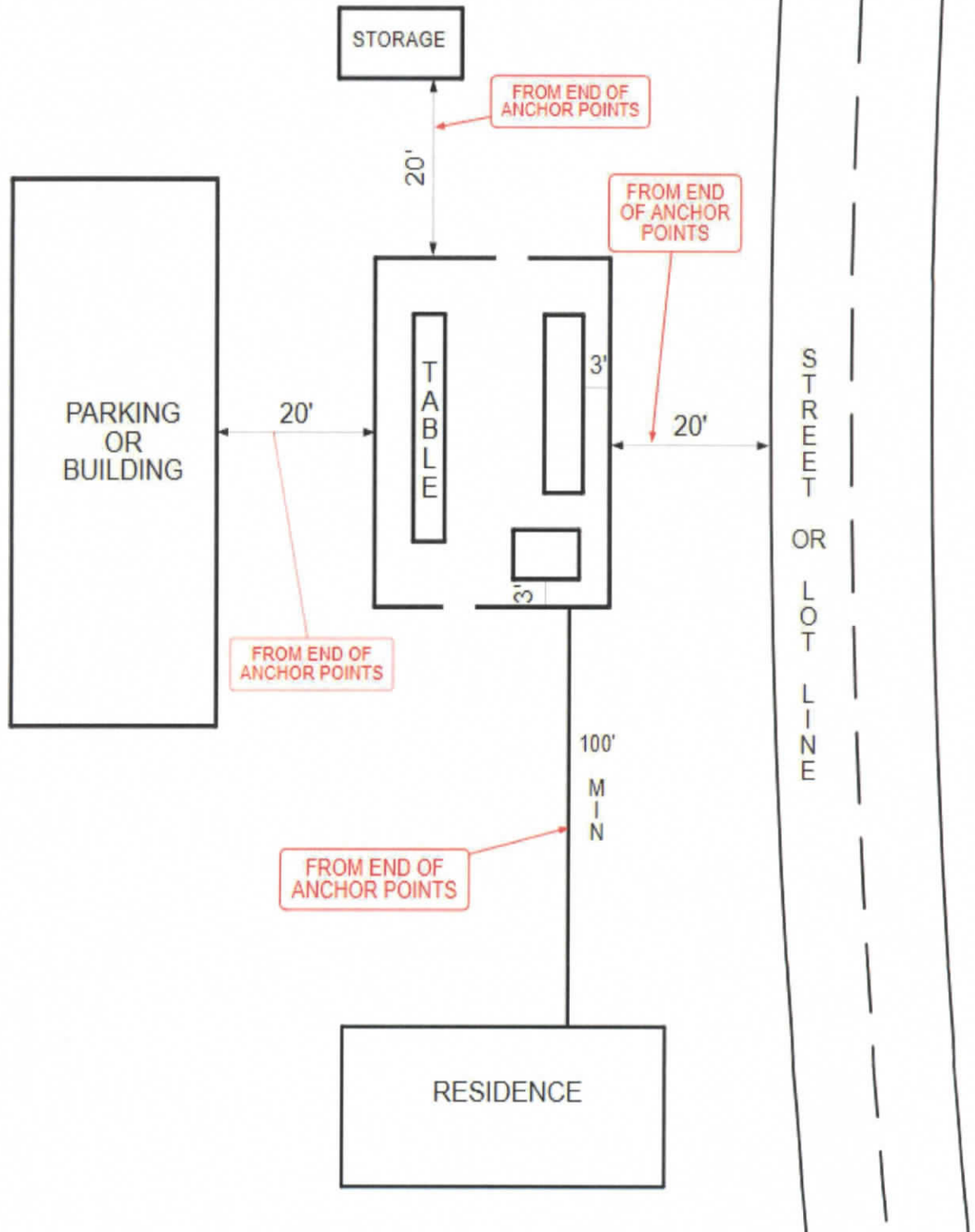
- Common inspection failures are objects impeding on the 20-foot clear zones around the tent (trees, bushes, signs, walls, etc.), dead end aisles, adequate lighting, required exit separations, aisles widths, NO-PARKING areas marked, and NO SMOKING signage inside and out.
2. Remember that all Inventories must be submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office and approval received prior to allowing the products to be displayed for sale. Copies of original invoices must contain all distributor information, billing information, item numbers, product descriptions, quantities, invoicing numbers, prices and correct delivery location to the tent location.
 3. **CLOSING:** When closing your stand on the evening of July 4th, any remaining product will need to remain in plain view for a Fire Inspector to document prior to boxing it up for shipment back to the distributor or transport to your approved storage facility. Contact the Fire Marshal's Office to request your closing inspection, when you are ready to close. If you schedule a closing time and are not ready at that time, you will be moved to the back of the line. Stand Owners do not need to be present for closing inspections.
 4. Stand Owners are responsible for submitting the Leftover Inventory sheets by the deadline. A separate Leftover Inventory sheet shall be submitted for EACH location, even if the stand sold out of product.

Fire Marshal John Droppelmann
Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention Corps
Phone: 913-573-5938
Email: jdroppelmann@kckfd.org

Kansas City Kansas Fire Department
815 N. 6th Street
Kansas City, KS. 66101
Fax: 913-551-0490

EXAMPLE

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES MUST BE MARKED BEFORE ANY STAKES ARE DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND



TO BE POSTED

Sec. 15-90. Approved fireworks.

The sale, use, manufacture, storage, possession, and discharge of all pyrotechnic items listed as follows are permitted with the limitations described:

(1) *Ground and handheld sparkling devices.*

- a. *Dipped stick or sparkler.* Stick or wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. Total pyrotechnic composition may not exceed 100 grams per item. Those devices containing any perchlorate or chlorate salts may not exceed five grams of pyrotechnic composition per item.
- b. *Cylindrical fountain.* Cylindrical tube not more than three-fourths of an inch (19 millimeters) interior diameter, containing up to 75 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, a shower of colored sparks, and sometimes a whistling effect, is produced. This device may be provided with a spike for insertion into the ground, a wood or plastic base for placing on the ground, or a wood or cardboard handle, if intended to be handheld.
- c. *Cone fountain.* Cardboard or heavy paper cone containing up to 50 grams of pyrotechnic composition. The effect is the same as that of a cylindrical fountain.
- d. *Illuminating torch.* Cylindrical tube containing up to 100 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, colored fire is produced. May be spike, base, or handheld.
- e. *Wheel.* Pyrotechnic device attached to a post or tree by means of a nail or string. Each wheel may contain up to six "driver" units, tubes not exceeding one-half inch (12.5 millimeters) inside diameter and containing up to 60 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, the wheel revolves, producing a shower of color and sparks and, sometimes a whistling effect.
- f. *Ground spinner.* Small device similar to a wheel in design and effect and placed on the ground and ignited. A shower of sparks and color is produced by the rapidly spinning device.
- g. *Flitter sparkler.* Narrow paper tube filled with pyrotechnic composition that produces color and sparks upon ignition. This device does not have a fuse for ignition. The paper at one end of the tube is ignited to make the device function.

(2) *Aerial devices.*

- a. *Helicopter, aerial spinner.* A tube not more than one-half of an inch (12.5 millimeters) interior diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. A propeller or blade is attached, which, upon ignition, lifts the rapidly spinning device into the air. A visible or audible effect is produced at the height of flight.
- b. *Roman candle.* Heavy paper or cardboard tube not exceeding three-eighths of an inch (9.5 millimeters) inside diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, up to ten "stars" (pellets of pressed pyrotechnic composition that burn with bright color) are individually expelled at several second intervals.
- c. *Mine, shell.* Heavy cardboard or paper tube up to 2 1/2 inches (63.5 millimeters) inside diameter attached to a wood or plastic base and containing up to 40 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, "stars" (pellets of pressed pyrotechnic composition that burn with bright color), firecrackers, or other devices are propelled into the air. The tube remains on the ground.

(3) *Audible ground devices.*

- a. *Firecracker, salute.* Small paper-wrapped or cardboard tube containing not more than 50 milligrams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, noise and a flash of light are produced.
- b. *Chaser.* Small paper or cardboard tube that travels along the ground upon ignition. A whistling effect, or other noise, is often produced. The explosive composition used to create the noise may not exceed 50 milligrams.

(4) *Combination items.* Fireworks devices containing combinations of two or more of the effects described in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section.

(5) *Novelties and trick noisemakers.*

- a. *Snake, glow worm.* Pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, snake-like ash upon burning. The ash expands in length as the pellet burns. These devices may not contain mercuric thiocyanate.

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- b. *Smoke device*. Tube or sphere containing pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or colored smoke as the primary effect.
- c. *Wire sparkler*. Wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. These items may not contain magnesium and must not exceed 100 grams of composition per item. Devices containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts may not exceed five grams of composition per item.
- d. *Trick noisemaker*. Item that produces a small report intended to surprise the user. These devices include:
 - 1. *Party popper*. Small plastic or paper item containing not more than 16 milligrams of explosive composition that is friction sensitive. A string protruding from the device is pulled to ignite it, expelling paper streamers and producing a small report.
 - 2. *Booby trap*. Small tube with string protruding from both ends, similar to a party popper in design. The ends of the string are pulled to ignite the friction-sensitive composition, producing a small report.
 - 3. *Snapper*. Small, paper-wrapped item containing a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on small bits of sand. When dropped, the device explodes, producing a small report.
 - 4. *Trick match*. Kitchen or book match that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive or pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition of the match, a small report or a shower of sparks is produced.
 - 5. *Cigarette load*. Small wooden peg that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive composition. Upon ignition of a cigarette containing one of the pegs, a small report is produced.
 - 6. *Auto burglar alarm*. Tube which contains pyrotechnic composition that produces a loud whistle and/or smoke when ignited. A small quantity of explosive, not exceeding 50 grams, may also be used to produce a small report. A squib is used to ignite the device.

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- (3) **Missile-type rocket**. A device similar to a sky rocket in size, composition, and effect that uses fins rather than a stick for guidance and stability and has a report.
(Code 1988, § 15-74; Ord. No. 65434, § 4, 5-18-1989)
- (4) **Unmanned aerial luminary; sky, Chinese, or Kongming lantern; sky candle; or fire balloon**. A device resembling a small hot air balloon, constructed of lightweight material which is capable of traveling through the air when powered by fire or a fuel cell until such fire or fuel cell deteriorates, causing such device to fall to the ground at an unknown location.

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- (b) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within 1,000 feet of any hospital, sanitarium, infirmary, or home for the aged.
- (c) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks into, under, or on a car or vehicle, whether it is moving or standing still.
- (d) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within 150 feet of any retail stand or facility where fireworks are stored.
- (e) No person shall throw or place any fireworks in any assembly or gathering of persons.
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- (h) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks not approved under this article.

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SECCION NO. 15-90. FUEGOS ARTIFICIALES APROBADOS

- 1) **Artefactos centelleantes de piso o de mano**
 - a. Luces de bengala (sparklers): Vara o alambre que produce una lluvia de centellas al encenderse.
 - b. Fuentes cilíndricas: Tubo cilíndrico que al encenderse se produce una lluvia de centellas de colores y algunas veces un efecto de silbido.
 - c. Fuentes cónicas (cone fountain): Cono de cartón cuyo efecto es igual al de la fuente cilíndrica.
 - d. Antorcha luminosa (illuminating torch): Tubo cilíndrico que al encenderse produce fuego de colores. Puede ser una vara, base o de mano.
 - e. Ruedas (wheel): artefacto que se pone en un poste o árbol mediante un clavo o hilo. Al encenderse la rueda gira y produce una lluvia de colores y algunas veces un efecto de silbido.
 - f. Giratorios terrestres (ground spinner): artefacto similar a la rueda, se coloca en el piso y se enciende.
 - g. Luces de bengala tipo "flitter": Un tubo de papel que produce color y centellas al encenderse. El papel en un extremo del tubo se enciende para hacerlo funcionar.

- 2) **Artefactos aéreos**
 - a. Helicópteros, dispositivos giratorios aéreos: Un tubo al que se le coloca un propulsor o aspa y al encenderse se eleva rápidamente girando en el aire. Se produce un efecto visible o audible a la altura del vuelo.
 - b. Vela romana: Tubo de cartón que al encenderse despiden hasta 10 "estrellas" que se despiden individualmente a intervalos de segundos.
 - c. Minas: tubo de cartón grueso anexado a una base de madera o plástico, al encenderse despiden "estrellas", cohetes o otros mecanismos que salen hacia el aire. El tubo permanece en el piso.

- 3) **Artefactos audibles de piso**
 - a. Petardos, cohetes: Pequeños tubos envueltos en papel o cartón que al encenderse producen ruido y un flash de luz.
 - b. Cazadores (chasers): Tubos pequeños que viajan por el piso al ser prendidos. Producen un efecto de silbido u otro ruido.

- 4) **Dispositivos de efectos combinados**

Dispositivos de los Fuegos Artificiales que Contienen Combinaciones de dos o mas de los efectos descritos en secciones 1, 2 y 3 de esta sección.

- 5) **Novedades**
 - a. Víboras, gusanos (snake, glow worm): Bolitas que al prenderse producen cenizas en forma de víbora. La ceniza se alarga a medida que se quema.
 - b. Dispositivo de humo: Tubo o esfera que al quemarse produce humo blanco o de colores.
 - c. Bengalas de alambre (wire sparkler): Alambre que produce una lluvia de centellas.
 - d. Tronadores (trick noisemaker): Artefacto que produce una pequeña detonación para sorprender al usuario, estos artefactos incluyen:
 - 1) Tronadores de fiesta (party poppers): Plástico pequeño o papel que es sensible a la fricción. Al jalarse el hilo saliente para encenderlo, despiden tiras de papel y una pequeña detonación.
 - 2) Booby trap: Pequeño tubo con un hilo que sale de ambos lados, similar a un party popper. Se jala uno de los hilos y produce una pequeña detonación.
 - 3) Snoope: Artículo pequeño que cuando se avienta hacia el piso, explota produciendo una pequeña detonación.
 - 4) Cerillo (Trick match): Cerillo que al encenderse produce una pequeña detonación o una lluvia de estrellitas.

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- 5) Carga de cigarro (cigarrete load): Vara pequeña de madera que al encender el cigarro que la contiene produce una pequeña detonación.
- 6) Alarma contra robos: Tubo que produce un silbido fuerte y/o humo al encenderse.

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- 3) Cohete tipo misil: Un dispositivo parecido al sky rocket que utiliza alas en lugar de una vara y produce una detonación.
- 4) Careciente de tripulación lumbrera; Celaje, Chinesco, Luminarias, Vela celaje; O Globo de fuego. Un dispositivo parecido a un globo de aire caliente, construido de material ligero y capaz de viajar a través del aire cuando encendido por fuego O celda de combustible hasta que el fuego O Célula de combustible se deteriora, causando el dicho dispositivo caer al suelo en un lugar desconocido.

SECCION NO. 15-93. Reglas para detonar fuegos artificiales

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- c) Ninguna persona debe encender o detonar ningún fuego artificial dentro, debajo o sobre un carro o vehículo, ya sea en movimiento o estacionado.
- d) Ninguna persona debe encender fuegos artificiales dentro 150 pies de una venta al por menor o facilidades donde se guardan los fuegos artificiales.
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STAND CLOSINGS ON JULY 4th

Date: April 2, 2024

Owners & Applicants,

The following is information on closing your retail fireworks stand on July 4th.

1. If you are ready to close your stand and are **SOLD OUT** of inventory, call or email the Fire Marshal and leave a message that you are closed and have no remaining inventory. Your staff will **NOT** need to wait for a closing inspection.
Phone: **913-573-5938**
Email: **jdroppelmann@kckfd.org**
2. When you are ready to close your stand on the evening of July 4th, and have over 100 pounds of **inventory remaining**, contact the Fire Marshal's Office at **913-573-5938** to request a closing inspection. Any remaining product will need to remain in plain view for a Fire Inspector to document prior to boxing it up for shipment back to the distributor or transport to your approved storage facility. Owners do not need to be present for the closing but a stand manager must remain until an Inspector documents any leftover inventory.
3. Stand Owners are responsible for submitting the required Leftover Inventory sheet for **EACH** stand they own, whether they sold out or have inventory left.

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Fire Marshal/Deputy Chief of Fire Prevention Corps
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LEFTOVER INVENTORY REPORT

This form must be completed, for each stand, and returned via fax, email, or mail by July 19, 2024.
By not completing, you risk your retail sales permit for 2025.
Email: jdroppelmann@kckfd.org

Stand Owner: _____ Stand Name: _____

Owner Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Stand Location: _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Check all that apply:

I have no leftover inventory

Leftover inventory was returned to the wholesaler
(complete WHOLESALER STORAGE information)

WHOLESALER STORAGE CONTACT INFO:

Name of wholesaler _____ Owner: _____

Address of wholesaler _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

LOCATION OF WHERE WHOLESALER STORES YOUR INVENTORY:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of Wholesaler storage facility: _____

SELF STORAGE (if approved by Fire Marshal)

I am storing the leftover inventory at:

Name of facility _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

The location type can be described as:

Distributor Lot Warehouse Shipping container Metal Trailer/Semi-Trailer

Business Multi-tenant structure U-Store-It type facility

***Approximately how many pounds of 1.4G fireworks are being stored? _____



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PURCHASES OVER 125 lbs

Complete for all purchases over 125 pounds by single purchaser.
Complete this form and notify the Fire Marshal's Office before the end of the sales day by calling 913-573-5938. A Fire Inspector will collect this form before the stand operator leaves for the night.

Name of fireworks stand owner _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Name of Purchaser _____ Date of Purchase _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Driver's License Number _____ State _____

Vehicle Description Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Color: _____ License Plate: _____ State: _____

Description of products purchased

Approximately how many pounds of 1.4G fireworks are being purchased? _____

ARTICLE IV. - FIREWORKS

Footnotes:

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Cross reference— *Offenses against public safety, § 22-153 et seq.*

State Law reference— *Fireworks regulations authorized, K.S.A. 31-134.*

Sec. 15-88. - Definitions.

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

Fireworks means any combustible or explosive composition or any substance or combination of substances or device prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. The term "fireworks" does not include any toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which are used paper and/or plastic caps if the caps contain an average of 0.25 or less of a grain of explosive content per cap. Each package containing toy paper caps offered for retail sale shall be labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. The term "fireworks" also does not include any model rockets and model rocket motors designed, sold, and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models.

Flame retardant as used in this [article], means a fabric or material resistant to flame or fire to the extent that it will meet the flame propagation performance criteria of test method 2, as required in the NFPA 701, Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films and evidenced by a certificate or other evidence of acceptance by an organization acceptable to the unified government.

Tent as used in this [article], means a structure, enclosure or shelter constructed of fabric or pliable material supported by any manner except by air or the contents that it protects.

(Code 1988, § 15-71; Ord. No. 65434, § 1, 5-18-1989; Ord. No. O-44-09, § 1, 6-4-2009)

Sec. 15-89. - Exemptions.

Nothing in this article shall be construed as prohibiting any of the following:

- (1) The sale, at wholesale, of any fireworks for supervised displays by any resident manufacturer, wholesaler, dealer, or jobber, in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms;
- (2) The sale, at wholesale, of any kind of fireworks by any resident manufacturer, wholesaler, dealer, or jobber, when such fireworks are intended for shipment directly out of state in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation;
- (3) The sale, manufacture, storage, or use in emergency situations of pyrotechnic signaling devices and distress signals for marine, aviation, and highway use;
- (4) The sale, manufacture, storage, or use of fuses, signals, or torpedoes by railroads;

- (5) The manufacture, storage, or use of blank cartridges for use in a show or theater or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports;
- (6) The use of any pyrotechnic device by military organizations;
- (7) The use of fireworks for agricultural purposes under the direct supervision of the U.S. Department of the Interior or an equivalent state or local agency;
- (8) The use of explosives of any nature or any substance or device used in connection with such explosives in any building or construction work or activities as provided in the International Fire Code; or
- (9) The use of any pyrotechnic device by a science class under the supervision of a certified science instructor when the place and time of firing have been approved by the fire marshal.

(Code 1988, § 15-72; Ord. No. 65434, § 2, 5-18-1989)

Sec. 15-90. - Approved fireworks.

The sale, use, manufacture, storage, possession, and discharge of all pyrotechnic items listed as follows are permitted with the limitations described:

- (1) *Ground and handheld sparkling devices.*
 - a. *Dipped stick or sparkler.* Stick or wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. Total pyrotechnic composition may not exceed 100 grams per item. Those devices containing any perchlorate or chlorate salts may not exceed five grams of pyrotechnic composition per item.
 - b. *Cylindrical fountain.* Cylindrical tube not more than three-fourths of an inch (19 millimeters) interior diameter, containing up to 75 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, a shower of colored sparks, and sometimes a whistling effect, is produced. This device may be provided with a spike for insertion into the ground, a wood or plastic base for placing on the ground, or a wood or cardboard handle, if intended to be handheld.
 - c. *Cone fountain.* Cardboard or heavy paper cone containing up to 50 grams of pyrotechnic composition. The effect is the same as that of a cylindrical fountain.
 - d. *Illuminating torch.* Cylindrical tube containing up to 100 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, colored fire is produced. May be spike, base, or handheld.
 - e. *Wheel.* Pyrotechnic device attached to a post or tree by means of a nail or string. Each wheel may contain up to six "driver" units, tubes not exceeding one-half inch (12.5 millimeters) inside diameter and containing up to 60 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, the wheel revolves, producing a shower of color and sparks and, sometimes a whistling effect.

- f. *Ground spinner.* Small device similar to a wheel in design and effect and placed on the ground and ignited. A shower of sparks and color is produced by the rapidly spinning device.
 - g. *Flitter sparkler.* Narrow paper tube filled with pyrotechnic composition that produces color and sparks upon ignition. This device does not have a fuse for ignition. The paper at one end of the tube is ignited to make the device function.
- (2) *Aerial devices.*
- a. *Helicopter, aerial spinner.* A tube not more than one-half of an inch (12.5 millimeters) interior diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. A propeller or blade is attached, which, upon ignition, lifts the rapidly spinning device into the air. A visible or audible effect is produced at the height of flight.
 - b. *Roman candle.* Heavy paper or cardboard tube not exceeding three-eighths of an inch (9.5 millimeters) inside diameter and containing up to 20 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, up to ten "stars" (pellets of pressed pyrotechnic composition that burn with bright color) are individually expelled at several second intervals.
 - c. *Mine, shell.* Heavy cardboard or paper tube up to 2½ inches (63.5 millimeters) inside diameter attached to a wood or plastic base and containing up to 40 grams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, "stars" (pellets of pressed pyrotechnic composition that burn with bright color), firecrackers, or other devices are propelled into the air. The tube remains on the ground.
- (3) *Audible ground devices.*
- a. *Firecracker, salute.* Small paper-wrapped or cardboard tube containing not more than 50 milligrams of pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition, noise and a flash of light are produced.
 - b. *Chaser.* Small paper or cardboard tube that travels along the ground upon ignition. A whistling effect, or other noise, is often produced. The explosive composition used to create the noise may not exceed 50 milligrams.
- (4) *Combination items.* Fireworks devices containing combinations of two or more of the effects described in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section.
- (5) *Novelties and trick noisemakers.*
- a. *Snake, glow worm.* Pressed pellet of pyrotechnic composition that produces a large, snake-like ash upon burning. The ash expands in length as the pellet burns. These devices may not contain mercuric thiocyanate.
 - b. *Smoke device.* Tube or sphere containing pyrotechnic composition that, upon ignition, produces white or colored smoke as the primary effect.
 - c.

Wire sparkler. Wire coated with pyrotechnic composition that produces a shower of sparks upon ignition. These items may not contain magnesium and must not exceed 100 grams of composition per item. Devices containing any chlorate or perchlorate salts may not exceed five grams of composition per item.

- d. *Trick noisemaker.* Item that produces a small report intended to surprise the user. These devices include:
1. *Party popper.* Small plastic or paper item containing not more than 16 milligrams of explosive composition that is friction sensitive. A string protruding from the device is pulled to ignite it, expelling paper streamers and producing a small report.
 2. *Booby trap.* Small tube with string protruding from both ends, similar to a party popper in design. The ends of the string are pulled to ignite the friction-sensitive composition, producing a small report.
 3. *Snapper.* Small, paper-wrapped item containing a minute quantity of explosive composition coated on small bits of sand. When dropped, the device explodes, producing a small report.
 4. *Trick match.* Kitchen or book match that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive or pyrotechnic composition. Upon ignition of the match, a small report or a shower of sparks is produced.
 5. *Cigarette load.* Small wooden peg that has been coated with a small quantity of explosive composition. Upon ignition of a cigarette containing one of the pegs, a small report is produced.
 6. *Auto burglar alarm.* Tube which contains pyrotechnic composition that produces a loud whistle and/or smoke when ignited. A small quantity of explosive, not exceeding 50 grams, may also be used to produce a small report. A squib is used to ignite the device.

(Code 1988, § 15-73; Ord. No. 65434, § 3, 5-18-1989)

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(Code 1988, § 15-74; Ord. No. 65434, § 4, 5-18-1989; Ord. No. O-27-13, § 1, 4-4-2013)

Sec. 15-92. - Storage, sale, and handling.

(a) *In general.*

- (1) Fireworks shall not be sold or kept for sale in a place of business where paints, oils, varnishes, turpentine, gasoline, or other flammable substances are kept.
- (2) Fireworks shall not be stored, kept, sold, or discharged within 100 feet of any gasoline pump, gasoline filling station, gasoline bulk station, or any building in which gasoline or volatile liquids are sold or stored.
- (3) Four approved and fully charged fire extinguishers must be provided and kept in close proximity to the stock of fireworks in all buildings and temporary retail establishments where fireworks are sold or stored. All fire extinguishers shall be at least of type A standards and have not less than a two and one-half pound capacity. Two of the fire extinguishers shall be a 2-A water type extinguisher. Failure to maintain the required number of fire extinguishers as set out in this subsection or maintaining nonoperational or partially discharged extinguishers shall be considered grounds for immediate suspension of any operation in the interest of public health, safety and welfare.
- (4) The possession of more than 125 pounds of consumer grade fireworks shall:
 - a. Be reported to the fire marshal's office;
 - b. Require a permit be issued by the fire marshal's office; and
 - c. Be stored in compliance with section 5609 of the International Fire Code.

(b) *Wholesale sales or retail sales for public display.*

- (1) Fireworks to be sold at wholesale or at retail for public displays shall be stored in a room set aside for the storage of fireworks only. Construction shall be of brick, block, concrete, or five-eighths-inch drywall interior and a brick, block, or concrete exterior wall.

- (2) All structures shall have metal bars over doors and windows. A sign must be posted over the entrance reading "FIREWORKS—NO SMOKING."
- (c) *Retail sales.*
- (1) Retail sale of fireworks or storage of fireworks shall be from brick, block, concrete, metal, or frame, temporarily erected to be used as a place for storing and selling fireworks only. No tents, awnings, or other fabric enclosure shall be used unless the tents, awnings, or other fabric enclosure, and all auxiliary tents, curtains, drops, awnings and all decorative materials, are made from a nonflammable material or are treated and maintained in a flame retardant condition. No fireworks stand shall hang, drape, display, or use plastic or plastic canvas for any purpose unless the plastic or plastic canvas is made from a nonflammable material or is treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition. A sign must be posted over all the entrances reading "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING." All tents, awnings, or other fabric enclosure shall be adequately roped, braced and anchored to withstand the elements of the weather and prevent against collapsing. Documentation of structural stability shall be furnished to the unified government upon request, and there shall be a minimum of ten feet between the stake lines. Where ten feet between take lines is not sufficient for means of egress, the distance necessary for means of egress shall govern. All adjacent tents, awnings, parking areas, lot lines, buildings, or other fabric enclosures shall be no closer than 20 feet from each other (as measured from the end of the tent stake line) in order to provide an area to be used as a means of emergency egress. Exit openings from all tents, awnings, or other fabric enclosure shall be clearly marked.
 - (2) No person shall offer for sale or sell fireworks at temporary retail locations before June 29 and after July 4.
 - (3) No person shall offer for sale or sell fireworks at temporary retail locations before 9:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
 - (4) No person shall sell the fireworks listed in section 15-90(1)—(4) to any person under the age of 16.
 - (5) All temporary fireworks retail locations must have their fireworks inventory orders delivered from the distributor directly to their approved temporary stand location.
 - (6) Single sale purchases in excess of 125 pounds shall be reported to the fire marshal's office in accordance with subsection (a)(4) above, and such notice shall be submitted prior to end of the sales period on July 4th.
 - (7) All pre-ordered fireworks shall be distributed to the purchaser from a licensed Kansas retailer. The purchaser shall pick up his/her pre-ordered purchase directly from the retailer's retail location.
 - (8)

No person shall expose fireworks where sun shines through glass on the merchandise displayed, except where such fireworks are in the original package. All fireworks kept for sale on front counters must remain in original packages, except where an attendant is on duty at all times.

- (9) All retail locations shall post "No Smoking" signs inside the structure.
- (10) No temporary authorized structures used for the sale or storage of fireworks shall be erected before June 24, and no materials associated with such structures shall be placed on the site before June 24. All temporary authorized and erected structures used for the sale or storage of fireworks shall be removed no later than July 7. Any remaining structures, debris, litter, or materials shall be removed by the unified government and the cost taxed against the owner of the property, the lessee of the property, or the holder of the retail fireworks permit.
- (11) It shall be the duty of the fire prevention bureau to inspect all locations where fireworks are sold at retail.
- (12) Permits shall be required subject to the following:
 - a. All persons desiring to sell fireworks in the city shall secure each year a permit from the license administrator upon payment of a fee in an amount set by the county administrator.
 - b. All applicants for a permit must be residents of the city and at least 18 years of age. Each applicant shall provide reasonable proof of residency and age.
 - c. A permit must be obtained for each stand and each location proposed. In this context, a stand shall be defined as each individual unit not connected by an enclosed walkway.
 - d. Every permit recipient shall sign and submit a statement to the license department indicating the recipient has received, reviewed, and understood the ordinances of the unified government pertaining to fireworks and will accept full responsibility for compliance with such ordinances.
 - e. Every permit recipient shall maintain a detailed, legible, and current inventory list of consumer firework items held on the premises, indicating the Kansas licensed distributor from whom those items were purchased. This list shall be provided to law enforcement, the fire department, or local authority upon request. Every permit recipient must submit a legible copy of the fireworks distributor's order form and delivery manifest, including but not limited to the following: detailed quantities ordered, delivered, and line item cost. At the end of the retail fireworks season, applicant will provide a remaining inventory report on the distributor's order form detailing the remaining fireworks on each line item.
 - f. No permit for retail sale shall be issued unless the proposed location is on property zoned at a minimum for retail-commercial use or can be shown to be a legal nonconforming retail-commercial use.
 - g. No permit shall be issued for any location within 100 feet of any structure used in whole

or in part as a residence.

- h. No permit will be issued after 5:00 p.m. on June 27.
 - i. No permit will be issued unless the applicant files with the unified government a cash bond, in a form approved by the chief counsel or his designated representative, in the amount of \$1,000.00, conditioned upon the permit holder's removal of all temporarily authorized and erected structures used for the sale or storage of fireworks on or before July 7, together with any debris, litter, and material remaining at the site.
 - j. No permit will be issued unless the applicant files with the unified government a current year tax clearance letter from the state department of revenue stating that the applicant owes no back taxes.
 - k. No permit will be issued to an applicant delinquent on any unified government ad valorem tax assessments, interest, or penalties.
 - l. No permit will be issued for the sale of fireworks upon any property with any delinquent unified government ad valorem tax assessments, interest, or penalties.
 - m. No permit will be issued to an applicant who has not submitted the "Leftover Inventory" form from the previous year's sales to the fire marshal's office by the specified date.
 - n. All firework stand owners shall be present for the initial inspection of the stand by the fire department.
- (13) All permit holders shall cause to be posted in each stand, in a conspicuous location, and shall cause to be distributed with each sale a copy of sections 15-91 and 15-93, governing discharge of fireworks, in both English and Spanish.
- (14) Revocation of a permit shall be subject to the following:
- a. The license administrator may revoke any permit issued under this section, without refund of the permit fee, in the event of a violation of any of the requirements of this article.
 - b. Any permit holder whose permit is revoked may appeal the decision to the county administrator by filing a written request with the license administrator and will be afforded a hearing before the county administrator or his designated representative within 24 hours of filing such request. The county administrator may uphold or overrule the decision of the license administrator.
 - c. Any revocation of a permit shall bar the permit holder from obtaining unified government permits and licenses relating to fireworks for a period of two years.
- (15) Any person or agency convicted of the violation of this section or for failure to obtain a permit for the retail sale of fireworks, as stated in this section, shall bar that individual and/or agency from obtaining unified government permits and licenses relating to fireworks for a period of two years.

(Ord. No. O-14-19, §§ 1, 2, 3-7-2019)

Editor's note— Ord. No. O-14-19, §§ 1, 2, adopted March 7, 2019, repealed the former § 15-92, and enacted a new § 15-92 as set out herein. The former § 15-92 pertained to similar subject matter and derived from the Code of 1988, § 15-75; Ord. No. 65434, § 5, adopted May 18, 1989; Ord. No. O-13-01, § 1, adopted Feb. 1, 2001; Ord. No. O-45-02, § 1, adopted June 6, 2002; Ord. No. O-74-05, § 1, adopted Oct. 6, 2005; Ord. No. O-33-09, § 1, adopted May 7-2009; Ord. No. O-44-09, §§ 2, 3, adopted June 4, 2009; Ord. No. O-27-13, § 2, adopted April 4, 2013; Ord. No. O-13-18, § 1, adopted Mar. 22, 2018.

Sec. 15-93. - Discharge of fireworks.

- (a) Discharging of fireworks shall be allowed only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. from July 2 through July 4. No person shall discharge any fireworks at any other times, except as otherwise permitted in this article.
- (b) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within 1,000 feet of any hospital, sanitarium, infirmary, or home for the aged.
- (c) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks into, under, or on a car or vehicle, whether it is moving or standing still.
- (d) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks within 150 feet of any retail stand or facility where fireworks are stored.
- (e) No person shall throw or place any fireworks in any assembly or gathering of persons.
- (f) No person shall throw, place, ignite, or discharge any fireworks on any sidewalk, street, or alley.
- (g) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks in any building.
- (h) No person shall ignite or discharge any fireworks not approved under this article.

(Code 1988, § 15-76; Ord. No. 65434, § 6, 5-18-1989; Ord. No. O-13-01, § 2, 2-1-2001)

Sec. 15-94. - Public displays.

- (a) *Permit required.* All persons discharging fireworks for public display within the city limits shall obtain a city permit. Permits will be issued only to those persons with the requisite competence and skill, in the opinion of the fire marshal, and only when, in the opinion of the fire marshal, the proposed display will be conducted in a manner not hazardous to persons or property.
- (b) *Application for permit.*
 - (1) An applicant for a permit for a public exhibition or display of fireworks shall, at least 15 days before the day set for the display, file with the city license department a written application duly subscribed and sworn to by the applicant.
 - (2) Such application shall set forth the following information:
 - a.

The name of the association, organization, or corporation sponsoring the display, together with the names of the persons to be in charge of the firing and discharging of the display;

- b. The date and time of day at which the display is to be held;
- c. The exact location planned for the display;
- d. A description setting forth the age, experience, residence, and physical characteristics of the persons who are to do the actual firing and discharging of the fireworks;
- e. The number and kinds of fireworks to be discharged;
- f. The manner and place of the storage of such fireworks between the date of purchase and date of display;
- g. A diagram or sketch of the grounds on which the display is to be held showing the point at which the fireworks are to be discharged, the location of all buildings, streets, and other lines of communication, the lines behind which the public will be restrained, and the location of all nearby trees, telegraph and telephone lines, or other overhead obstructions.

(3) An application fee may be charged in an amount to be set by the city administrator.

(c) *Insurance policy required.* Before a permit will be issued for a public exhibition or display of fireworks, the applicant shall file with the city license department a certificate of liability insurance, approved as to form by the city attorney, stating that the applicant has a liability insurance policy in the minimum amount of \$500,000.00 per occurrence, combined single limit bodily injury and property damage. In addition, the certificate of insurance shall name the city as an additional named insured.

(d) *Conduct of public displays.*

- (1) A public display of fireworks shall be permitted only when the actual point at which the fireworks are to be fired is at least 200 feet from the nearest permanent building, public street, railroad, or other means of travel, and 50 feet from the nearest aboveground telephone or telegraph line, tree, or other overhead obstruction.
- (2) No public display of fireworks shall be discharged, ignited or exploded within 1,000 feet of any hospital.
- (3) The audience at a public display of fireworks shall be restrained behind lines at least 100 feet from the point at which the fireworks are discharged, and only persons in active charge of the display shall be allowed inside these lines.
- (4)

All fireworks that fire a projectile shall be set up so that the projectile will go into the air as nearly as possible at an angle of not more than 15 degrees from vertical and directed away from the spectators. Where such fireworks are to be fired beside a lake or other large body of water, they shall be directed in such a manner that the falling residue from the deflagration will fall into such body of water.

- (5) Any fireworks that remain unfired after the display is concluded shall be immediately disposed of in a safe manner for the particular type of fireworks and as directed by the fire marshal.
- (6) No fireworks display shall be held during any windstorm in which the wind reaches a velocity of more than 30 miles per hour. In such cases, the fire marshal may authorize the display at a future date suitable to the group holding the display.
- (7) There shall be at all times at least two operators of the display constantly on duty during the discharge.
- (8) At least two fire extinguishers of a type approved by the state fire marshal shall be kept at as widely separated points as possible within the actual area in which the discharging is being done.

(Code 1988, § 15-77; Ord. No. 65434, § 7, 5-18-1989)

Sec. 15-95. - Enforcement of provisions.

The fire marshal is charged with the duty of enforcing all the provisions, terms, and regulations of this article, and he may cause to be confiscated and destroyed all fireworks sold, used, or possessed in violation of this article.

(Code 1988, § 15-78; Ord. No. 65434, § 8, 5-18-1989)

Sec. 15-96. - Suspension of sale and discharge in emergency.

The mayor, after consultation with the city council, the fire marshal, and such other persons as he deems appropriate, may, in his discretion, declare a state of emergency and may suspend the sale and discharge of any fireworks when, in his opinion, the continued sale and discharge pose an unreasonable risk to the safety of the public due to a fire as a result of climate or other natural conditions.

(Code 1988, § 15-79; Ord. No. 65434, § 9, 5-18-1989)

Sec. 15-97. - Violation; penalty.

- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, violation of any provision of this article regulating the sale or discharge of any fireworks shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 or more than \$1,500.00, by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

- (b) The sale, possession, or discharge of any fireworks not approved in this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$2,000.00, by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.
- (c) Violation of any other provision of this article not covered by subsections (a) or (b) of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$500.00, by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.
- (d) In addition, any violations of the provisions of this article which result in a conviction in the municipal court of the city or in any court of this state shall bar the person so convicted from obtaining city permits and licenses relating to fireworks for a period of two years.

(Code 1988, § 15-80; Ord. No. 65434, § 10, 5-18-1989)

WHAT CAN I SELL AT A FIREWORKS STAND?

FIREWORKS!!

(c) *Retail sales.*

(1) Retail sale of fireworks or storage of fireworks shall be from brick, block, concrete, metal, or frame, temporarily erected to be used as a place for storing and selling **fireworks only.**

Approved Fireworks as noted in Section 15-90 of ordinance

Bottled water would be allowed only as a safety benefit

(Dehydration can be a concern in the hot summer)



HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO SELL FIREWORKS?

No one under the age of 16 can purchase fireworks so no one under the age of 16 can sell fireworks (your kids can break down boxes, pick up trash/debris, answers questions, check/verify prices)

All persons working at the stand are the responsibility of the licensee. All violations fall on the licensee.

Retail Fireworks Stand Licensee:

Reviewed and Completed with Licensee at the time license is picked up

- I understand that any violation of the Fireworks Ordinance: **Article IV**, which results in a conviction in municipal court, or any state court, will bar me from obtaining a fireworks license. Sec 15-97(d)
- I am the responsible party for all operations and activities that occur at the fireworks stand, and the responsible party for any violations that occur at the fireworks stand. If anyone manages the stand during my absence's, I need to insure they understand all rules and requirements.
- The only fireworks I am authorized to have for sale at the stand are those I properly reported as prior year inventory, and those I have reported as current order for 2024. Copy of inventory and additional orders are to be kept at the stand for Fire Marshal review upon request.
- I will provide copy of **(any and all)** additional fireworks orders, to the Fire Marshal and License Division, **when they are made with the distributor. After the Fire Marshal approves the orders,** they become part of license application, and are authorized to have at the stand for retail.
- State Statute requires me to keep an accurate listing of fireworks on the premises.
K.A.R. 22-6-18. Records. (b) Each operator of a temporary retail stand shall maintain a list of what consumer firework items are on the premises, indicating the Kansas licensed distributor from whom those items were purchased. **This list shall be provided to law enforcement, the fire department, or the local authority, upon request.** (Authorized by K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-506; implementing K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 31-133 and 31-505; amended December 29, 2008)
- I am required to post in a conspicuous location, and distribute with each sale; copy of ordinance sections 15-91 and 15-93 governing the discharge of fireworks, in both English and Spanish. (copy of these sections were received in the license application packet)
- I understand that no fireworks stand structures, and no associated materials are allowed to be placed on the site prior to June 24th.
- I understand that all stand materials, and **ALL LITER AND DEBRIS**, needs to be removed and cleaned from the site no later than July 7th. Expenses incurred by the Unified Government to effect, or verify removal/cleanup after that date will be assessed against the bond I have filed.
- I understand I need to file an after-season information report of all remaining fireworks to the Fire Marshal, including the address and type of structure in which all remaining inventory of fireworks will be stored. I also need to file a detailed after season inventory of all remaining fireworks by July 19th. I must file report if no fireworks are leftover or returned to distributor.
- I understand I must also log and report all large purchases to the Fire Marshal as noted on the accompanying report form. These must be reported by July 20th.

Licensee

Date

License Division