



USE OF PYROTECHNICS BEFORE A PROXIMATE AUDIENCE



Permit Application Instructions

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
405 Pike Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 616-7030

Per the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the current edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, permits for "Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience" shall follow all requirements as outlined in the current edition of *NFPA 1126, Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience*.

The attached Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience Permit Application shall be submitted a minimum of fifteen (15) business days prior to the Event Date & Time, to ensure availability of Fire Rescue personnel and include at a minimum all of the following:

1. Permit fees in accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the current edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code is as follows:
 - a) \$600 minimum with an additional \$200 per hour if greater than 3 Hours, non-refundable
 - b) A check or money order (no Credit Cards) shall be included with the application for all fees and made out to the **"Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners" or "PBCBCC"**. **In lieu of a check or money order, an electronic "E" check may be emailed to Fire-Marshal@pbcgov.org**
2. A Site Plan/Map indicating the following shall be included:
 - a) Firing location and fallout radius
 - b) Secure storage and holding areas and their capacities
 - c) Binary powder mixing location, if applicable
 - d) The location of the audience
 - e) The location and type of fire extinguishers
 - f) Location of all wire guided devices projected over audience, if applicable
 - g) Airburst Locations with 3X the diameter of effect
 - h) Location of fire hoses
 - i) Means of egress
3. Documentation to include at a minimum:
 - a) Permit Application
 - b) Liability insurance policy in an amount of a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) with **Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners" or "PBCBCC"** named as co-insured.
 - c) Qualifications/resume' and a clear/color photo (driver's license) of **ALL** operators who are to be present when conducting the display (age minimum is 21)
 - d) Copy of federal or state pyro license and proof of identification or BATF if applicable
 - e) Provide a list and quantity of all types of pyrotechnic devices to be fired
 - f) Current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Tier 2 for all pyrotechnics
 - g) If the location of the event is in a Public Park operated and maintained by Palm Beach County, a copy of the resolution or other authorization of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County authorizing said display.
 - h) Certification that all materials used for construction and/or worn by performers in fallout area is flame retardant
 - i) Emergency response procedures
 - j) A copy of all documentation forwarded to the local municipality under which the event falls.



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4. Additional Requirements:
 - a) No effects within 15 feet of the audience, no concussion mortars within 25 feet of the audience and no glowing or flaming particles within 10 feet of the audience.
 - b) Written request to disable fire alarms system for the performance, if applicable (Fire Watch will be required)
 - c) At the conclusion of the event:
 - 1) The Pyro-technician must check all devices to ensure they fired correctly
 - 2) All unused pyrotechnics shall be disposed of in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations
 - 3) Verification by Fire Rescue personnel that all life safety systems restored to service in order to terminate the Fire Watch.

This permit applies to Palm Beach County Fire Rescue approval only.

The Fire Marshal or designee may issue a permit to the applicant upon satisfaction of the conditions stated above. All permits issued by the Fire Marshal are subject to suspension, revocation, or denial if the determination is made that conditions exist making the permitted activity imminently hazardous to life or property such as drought, wind conditions, or any other conditions deemed hazardous.



Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience Permit Application



**Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
Community Risk Reduction Division
405 Pike Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 616-7000, Fax (561) 616-7082**

Application Date: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Sponsor Point of Contact: _____

Sponsor 24/7 Contact Number: _____

Sponsor Point of Contact Email Address: _____

Event Location/Address: _____

Event Date: _____ Event Time: _____

Narrative description of event: _____

Flame Effect Company: _____

Flame Effect Company Point of Contact: _____

Flame Effect Company 24/7 Contact Number: _____

Flame Effect Company Point of Contact Email Address: _____

Lead Effect Operator: _____

Lead Effect Operator 24/7 Contact Number: _____

This application must include all required documentation as outlined in the Flame Effect before an Audience "Permit Application Instructions" Document.



Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience APPLICATION CHECKLIST



(Must submit with the Pyrotechnic Fireworks Application)

I certify that all of the following that apply have been submitted at the time of application:

Evidence of financial responsibility of the operator of the fireworks display to include a copy of the Liability insurance policy in an amount of a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) in which Palm Beach County is named as co-insured.

Copy of current license/permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF)

Qualifications/resume' and a clear/color photo (driver's license) of **ALL** operators present when conducting the display.

On-site emergency contact names and cell numbers.

A complete inventory to include quantity of each device type to be discharged in addition to the manufacture specification sheets on each type of device.

A current detailed to scale site plan in the form of a professional color aerial photograph indicating the following:

1. Location on on-site storage of the fireworks prior to set-up
2. Device and shooter discharge/firing location(s) with apparatus access points
3. 360-degree fallout area distances from discharge/firing location
4. Audience location(s)
5. Buildings, structures, parking areas and roadways within potential debris fields
6. Site boundaries

If the location of this display of fireworks is in a private development or private residence, a letter from the Home Owners Association (HOA) granting permission for the display.

If the location of this display of fireworks is in a Public Park owned and maintained by Palm Beach County, A copy of the resolution or other authorization of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County authorizing said display must be submitted with the application.

If the location of this display of fireworks is maintained by municipality contracted with PBCFR, a copy of the resolution or other authorization of that municipality authorizing said display must be submitted with the application.

If the location of this display is over a traveled waterway, an approval from the US Coast Guard must be submitted with the application.

If the location of this display is within the federal aviation flight path, an approval from the FAA must be submitted with the application, if applicable

Permit fees in accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Amendments to the current edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code is as follows:
\$600 Flat Fee, non-refundable

Apparatus and Fire Rescue Personnel Fee as required based on the event when applicable

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Signature _____, Date _____