

Special Consumers Fireworks Discharge Guide Sheet

Why do I need a Special Fireworks Discharge Permit?

All persons wishing to use fireworks on dates **OTHER than June 27 – July 5th** must obtain a permit from Bowling Green Fire Dept. and meet guidelines as established by:

Kentucky State Law- KRS Chapter 227 & Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011-51,15-5.04(i)

What is the cost of the Special Consumer Fireworks Discharge Permit?

There are **No fees** for the permit or inspection.

How can I get a Special Permit to discharge fireworks?

- Application and Guide sheet online at www.bgky.org
- Call Bowling Green Fire Department Administration at (270) 393-3702 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Application can be delivered and filled out at time of inspection by Division of Fire Prevention

What are the requirements to receive a Special Permit?

Permit requirements established by:

Kentucky State Law- KRS Chapter 227 & Bowling Green City Ordinance BG2011-51, 15-5.04i

- **Proposed site must be inspected and approved by Bowling Green Fire Dept.**
- **Permits issued for up to 4 hour period from noon - 09:00 pm**
- **Fireworks shall not be discharged on property of another without written consent.**
- **Proposed site must provide for required clearances, Fireworks shall not be ignited within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle or other person. KRS 227.715(11)(b)**
- **Fireworks shall not be discharged on public property, including roadways.**
- **Submittal of application required 15 days prior to proposed use.**
- **Discharge only of Consumer fireworks as defined by KRS 227.702 (1), (2) and (3).**
- **Consumer fireworks as defined by KRS 227.702 (2) and (3) may only be used by individuals at least 18 years of age.**
- **Permit will be revoked if there is failure to comply with the provisions of this permit, City Ordinances or State Laws**

Permit will be issued only after inspection and approval of Bowling Green Fire Dept.

***There is NO FEE for permit or inspection**

BOWLING GREEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL CONSUMER FIREWORKS DISCHARGE PERMIT

OFFICE 270-393-3702 FAX 270-393-3133

Proposed location (note distance requirements below): _____

Date and time (up to 4 hr. period from noon – 09:00 pm): _____

Responsible Party: _____ Telephone: _____

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- **SHALL NOT BE IGNITED WITHIN 200 FEET OF ANY STRUCTURE, VEHICLE OR OTHER PERSON**
- **SHALL NOT BE DISCHARGED ON PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT**
- **SHALL NOT BE DISCHARGED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, INCLUDING PUBLIC ROADWAYS.**
- **SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION REQUIRED FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO PROPOSED USE**
- **DISCHARGE ONLY OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS AS DEFINED BY KRS 227.702 (1),(2) and (3) .**
- **CONSUMER FIREWORKS AS DEFINED BY KRS 227.702 (2) and (3) MAY ONLY BE USED BY INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE**
- **PERMIT WILL BE REVOKED IF THERE IS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND CITY ORDINANCES**

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any persons using or igniting the consumer fireworks authorized by this discharge permit is compliant with City ordinance and state law.

The applicant agrees that the applicant and all other persons discharging consumer fireworks authorized by this discharge permit shall follow all laws, rules, regulations and conditions imposed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the City of Bowling Green. The applicant and other persons discharging consumer fireworks shall solely be responsible for any and all damages caused by the discharging of the consumer fireworks. The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the City of Bowling Green shall not be responsible for any such damages and the applicant agrees to indemnify and hold the City, its officials, officers, agents and employees harmless from any claims that may ever be asserted arising from the discharge of consumer fireworks pursuant to this permit. The applicant further acknowledges and agrees that the approval of this discharge permit shall not be construed to create a co-partnership or joint venture by and between the City and the applicant or make the City, ifs officials, officers, agents or employees responsible in any way for any losses or damages caused by the actions of the applicant or other persons discharging consumer fireworks authorized by this discharge permit.

Inspected and approved by Date

Applicant's Signature Date