



Marietta Fire Department

Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Temporary Stand Permit Requirements



Marietta Fire Department, pursuant to National Fire Protection Association Code 1124 (NFPA 1124, 2006 ed.), The Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles section 7.3 requires a permit for the sale of fireworks from a temporary stand.

Applicant Shall Provide:

- 1) A site plan with the correct address showing the location of the stand on the site and indicate the minimum separation distance. Section 7.7.
 - A. 20 feet from buildings, combustibles, adjacent stand or storage container.
 - B. 10 feet from vehicle parking.
 - C. 100 yards from vehicle fuel dispensing areas, above ground storage tanks of flammable and combustible liquids and retail propane-dispensing or CNG dispensing.
 - D. Within 1000 feet of a municipal fire hydrant.
- 2) Location of any fuel fired generators and fuel supply storage; they shall be a minimum of 20 feet from the stand. Section 7.11.3
 - A. Generators can only have a fuel cell of 5 gallons for class II or III combustible liquids
 - B. Generators can only have a fuel cell of 2 gallons for class I (gasoline) flammable liquids.
- 3) Floor plan for the stand showing the exit locations and aisle arrangement and widths.
 - A. Aisle width minimum 48" (inches). Section 7.8.5.1
 - B. A minimum of 2 (two) exits shall be provided. Section 7.8.3.2
 - C. Exit signs are required to be posted. If hours of operation for the stand are after dusk, internally illuminated exits signs and emergency lighting shall be required. Section 7.9
 - D. All exit doors in stands shall provide a minimum of 32" clear width. Section 7.8.6
 - E. Height of sales displays shall not exceed 6 (six) feet. Section 7.10.2
 - F. Shelving details shall be provided (Flame breaks if required). Section 7.10.3
 - G. Firework fuses shall be covered as defined by NFPA 1124. Section 7.10.4
- 4) Security of the stand or portable storage container/building shall be provided. Provide on company letterhead the hours of operation and how the fireworks will be secured during non-operating hours. Section 7.12.3
- 5) Signs posted:
 - A. At the cash register/check-out, a sign stating, "MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS". O.C.G.A. Title 25 Chapter 10.
 - B. On the exterior of each side of the stand, a sign shall be posted with lettering of at least 4" on a contrasting background stating "NO FIREWORKS DISCHARGE WITHIN 300 FEET". Section 7.6.4
 - C. At the entrances to the stand a sign shall be posted with lettering of at least 2" on contrasting background stating "FIREWORKS—NO SMOKING". Section 7.6.5
- 6) Fire Extinguishers shall be provided: Every facility shall be provided with one 10 lb. multi-purpose type ABC dry chemical extinguisher and one pressurized water extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A. Section 7.5.2 Exception: one is required for stands less than 200 square feet.

**Additional requirements may be required upon Marietta Fire Department plan review and site inspection
Check with the City of Marietta for any additional requirements**