

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A RETAIL FIREWORKS STAND IN SKAGIT COUNTY**

1. Secure a license from the State Fire Marshal (360) 753-0400 (Note: State Applications due in Olympia by June 10th).
2. Secure a permit from Skagit County
  - a. Must have a State License to apply.
  - b. Submit complete site plan showing property lines, adjacent buildings, parking, streets and roads and their distances from proposed fireworks stand.
  - c. Pay permit fees of \$100.00.
3. Retail sales of fireworks legal from 12:00 noon on the twenty-eighth of June to 12:00 noon on the sixth day of July.
4. Retail sales shall be only in roadside stands or buildings used for no other purpose.
5. Each sales location shall have not less than two (2) water-type extinguishers of not less than two and one-half gallon capacity, or equivalent equipment approved by the Fire Marshal's Office.
6. During the hours the location is not open for business, it shall be closed up and locked unless all fireworks are removed.
7. Retail fireworks stands and sale areas are subject to inspection by County Fire Marshal.
8. Retail fireworks stands shall be free of any condition which may increase the possibility of fire, explosion, or any hazard.
9. Two adequate and safe unobstructed means of exit shall be provided from all areas of retail sales or storage.
10. At least one adult (18 yrs. of age or older) shall be present whenever retail sales are open to the public. No person under sixteen years of age shall be allowed to sell or be within a retail fireworks stand when it is open to the public.
11. "No Smoking" signs shall be posted in conspicuous places. Signs shall have a white background with red letters not less than 2" high.

12. Smoking shall be prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of any retail sales outlet. No fireworks shall be discharged within one hundred (100) feet of any retail sales outlet.
13. All unsold fireworks stock shall be returned to the wholesaler from whom they were purchased or stored in a place and manner approved by the County Fire Marshal no later than the thirty-first (31st) day of July of each year.
14. Fireworks stands shall be a minimum of 75 feet from any building.
15. Appropriate barricades shall be provided to not allow vehicles within 25 feet.
16. Long grass or other flammable vegetation surrounding any fireworks stand shall be cut, mowed, and removed from the site prior to call for Fire Marshal inspection.
17. Fire Marshal inspection shall be conducted prior to fireworks stand beginning business.

**APPLICATION**  
**FOR**  
**RETAIL SALES OF FIREWORKS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Fire Works Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED WITH REQUEST:**

1. Copy of Washington State Fireworks License
2. Site Plan

Submit complete site plan showing property lines, adjacent buildings, parking, streets and roads and their distances from proposed fireworks stand.

3. Permit Fee of \$100.00

Make check payable to: Skagit County Planning & Development Services

Mail to: Skagit County Planning & Development Services  
1800 Continental Place  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

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Signature of Applicant