



Inspiration Point Rural Fire Protection District

◊31 Ozark Automotive Road◊Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632◊
www.ip-fire.org

Fireworks Use Requirements for Inspiration Point Rural Fire Protection District

Effective May 01, 2013: The Fire Chief shall permit the use of fireworks, including aerial fireworks, for a public display when all provisions of NFPA 1123 are met and after all necessary permits have been issued. Permits are not required for Consumer Fireworks. If any such permit is issued, any such display shall be handled by a Licensed Shooter approved by the fire chief, and shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired so as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person. No such permit shall normally be authorized except between the hours of 6:00 pm and midnight on July 4 and December 31 beginning at 6:00 pm through 1:00 am on January 1 of any year.

EXCEPTION: The Fire Chief, may grant a special permit to allow the discharge of fireworks for special events/occasions. Applications for a special permit must be made on a form supplied by the Inspiration Point Rural Fire Protection District. A permit shall be granted unless, in the opinion of the Fire Chief, the proposed fireworks display creates an undue risk to the safety of persons or property.

Section 1. The use of display and/or consumer fireworks may be prohibited by the Fire Chief at any time based on fire or wind conditions and the need to maintain public safety, even if a permit is issued.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Specifically permitted

Roman candles, skyrockets, helicopter rockets, cylindrical and cone fountains, wheels, torches, colored fire, dipped sticks, mines and shells, firecrackers with soft casings, and novelties (size limitations specified.)

Selling period

June 20-July 10 and December 10-January 5 (Snakes and sparklers permitted all year.)

Age to purchase

12 years



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DISPLAY FIREWORKS

Display Permit

Apply to Director of State Police at least 2 days before display date. Prior approval by local authorities required.

Insurance

Proof of liability

Operator

Shooters license required. Display must be performed in accordance with NFPA Standard 1123.

LICENSING

Annual licenses required. Apply to Director of State Police before April 1. Valid May 1-April 30. Non-residents must have license to do business in state. Retailer may purchase license from supplier, who must report to the director of state police semi-annually (January 31 and July 31.)
Minimum age 21 years.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Commander, Fire Marshal's Office
Arkansas State Police
1 State Police Plaza Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209
501-221-8258

LAW NUMBER

www.asp.state.ar.us/pl/fm.html
Act 224 of 1961, Act 379 of 1977, Act 677 of 1991, ACA 20-22-701-through-715

Use the links below to access fireworks exhibit & display applications:

- [ASP 106 - Pyrotechnic License Application](#)
- [ASP 106-A Pyrotechnic Shooter Applications](#)
- [ASP 107 - Fireworks Display Application](#)
- [ASP 204 - Fireworks Certification Notice](#)

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