



Ridge Fire Department

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PERMIT NUMBER _____

Permit to Discharge NH Permissible Fireworks

In accordance with Town of Ridge Ordinance No. 93-11

Applications for Class C must be submitted at **least 2 business days PRIOR** to the intended date of display.
(Class B Displays must follow the State of New Hampshire Guidelines)

Date: _____

Permit Number: _____

Applicant: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Address of Display: _____

Landowner's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Operator of Display: Landowner: _____ Licensed Pyrotechnic: _____

Date: _____ Rain Date: _____ Time: _____ (10:00 AM to 10:00 PM)

Display Class: Class B (\$100) _____ Class C (\$10) _____ (Class B must also meet State of NH requirements)

Estimated number of attendee's: _____

1. The applicant shall appear in person before the Fire Chief, or his/her authorized designee.
2. The applicant shall provide proof that he, or she is the landowner of where the fireworks discharge is to occur, or has the landowner's written permission.
3. The applicant shall provide a valid photo identification.
4. The applicant shall be at least 21 years of age or older. (NH RSA 160-C:II)
5. Fireworks shall be purchased from licensed Permissible Fireworks retailers in New Hampshire only. (Copy of Receipt for permit may be requested)
6. The applicant shall only purchase the quantity of fireworks needed for the permitted display. The storage of Permissible Fireworks is prohibited.
7. Fireworks shall not be ignited by minors (anyone under the age of 21).
8. Fireworks shall be ignited a minimum of 50' from any structure or overhead utilities.
9. The applicant is required to have a means of fire extinguishment readily accessible.
10. The permit shall be valid only for the date (or rain date) it is issued.
11. Anyone discharging or igniting fireworks shall not be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol.
12. Permissible Fireworks shall only be discharged between the hours of 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM.
13. Permits will only be valid on days when the Daily Fire Danger is Class One (low) or Class Two (moderate) as determined by the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands – Bureau of Forest Protection without a Fire Detail.

I, the undersigned permittee, am twenty-one (21) years of age or older and understand the law, regulations and my responsibilities under the terms of this permit.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fire Chief or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Police Chief or Designee Signature: (Class B Only) _____ Date: _____

Fire Detail Required: _____ Police Detail Required: _____

Note: Detail Requirements and Enforcement on reversed side.

Fire Danger Requirements:

It is the responsibility of the permittee to verify the daily Fire Danger prior to displaying permissible fireworks within the Town of Rindge. The permittee can either check the displayed Fire Danger on the Fire Danger Sign at the Rindge Fire Department, or call 1-866-643-4737.

Detail Requirements:

The Rindge Police and/or Fire Chief reserve the right to determine if a detail is required, however; a detail will be required for the following: SAF-C 5024.10

- All Class B Displays.
- Class C Display if permission granted on a Class 3 or Higher Fire Danger Day.
- Class C Display with 100 or more attendee's.
- Class C Display operated by a NH Pyrotechnic.
- Class C Display at a Place of Assembly where a Place of Assembly Permit is required.

Enforcement:

1. The Fire Chief and, or his/her authorized designee, reserves the right to inspect the permitted location and fireworks to be discharged at any time during the period for which the permit is issued. Failure to allow such an inspection shall result in the immediate revocation of the permit.
2. Failure to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall result in:
 - a) First Offense: Written warning and, or revocation of permit.
 - b) Second Offense: \$250.00 fine and revocation of permit
 - c) Third Offense: \$500.00 fine and revocation of permit. Persons violating this ordinance for a third time will be prohibited from obtaining any Permissible Fireworks Permit.
3. All fines shall be made to the Town of Rindge and deposited into the Revolving Fund account.
4. Any complaint received by the Town of Rindge as the result of an issued permit shall be grounds for the revocation of the issued permit following an investigation conducted by any enforcement authority.
5. The applicant shall be responsible for reimbursing the Town of Rindge for all costs associated with the mitigation of any fire, or other emergency which is the result of the applicant's use of fireworks.
6. Any sworn law enforcement officer of the town, county or state, as well as the Fire Chief and his/her designee shall be empowered to enforce this ordinance.
7. Persons found in possession of, or discharging Non-Permissible Fireworks shall be subject to the penalties outlined in NH RSA 160-B. This section shall not apply to those individuals that hold valid Certificates of Competency issued by the NH Department of Safety and hold a valid Display Fireworks Permit issued in accordance with NH RSA 160-B and Saf-C 5000, or any other ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance shall preclude any sworn police officer from enforcing any section of NH RSA 160-B, or NH RSA 160-C.