



## SUMMARY OF FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

### TYPES OF FIREWORKS PERMITS

**Ancillary Fireworks Retailer:** any business that is open to the public year round and at least 20 calendar days per month, and which offers for sale, exposes for sale, sells at retail or wholesale, or keeps with intent to sell only those fireworks as described in KRS 227.702(1) – Ground and hand-held sparkling devices – and which such sales are ancillary to its primary course of business.

**Permanent Fireworks Retailer:** any business that is open to the public year round and at least 20 calendar days per month, and which offers for sale, exposes for sale, sells at retail or wholesale, or keeps with intent to sell any consumer fireworks described in KRS 227.702 – Ground and hand-held sparking devices; Aerial devices; and, Audible ground devices – as its primary course of business.

**Seasonal or Temporary Fireworks:** Seasonal or temporary fireworks businesses are **prohibited** within the City of Florence, Kentucky.

### PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### **Permanent Fireworks Retailer:**

To meet the provisions the permit for a Permanent Fireworks Retailer, the business shall meet the following terms and conditions:

- Application for the permit shall be submitted to the Finance Department at least 15 days prior to the applicant's desired effective date for the permit. The application must include a detailed site plan for the proposed location.
- Applicant shall provide proof of registration with the State Fire Marshall in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 227 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- The application must be endorsed by the Boone County Planning Commission indicating that the proposed location on the application is zoned properly for the conduct of said business.
- Applicant shall obtain an occupational license from the City of Florence.
- Applicant shall provide a certificate of insurance or other valid proof of general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence which shall remain in effect at all times while engaged in the permitted activity.
- Applicant shall comply with all aspects of applicable provisions of Chapter 227 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the International Building Code with Kentucky Amendments (adopted edition), NFPA 1124 (National Fire Protection Association, adopted edition), and all other applicable state, federal, or local laws or regulations.
- Applicant shall not allow any person less than 18 years of age to sell consumer fireworks.
- Applicant shall not offer for sale, expose for sale, or sell consumer fireworks except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.
- The initially issued Permanent Permit shall expire 365 calendar days after its effective date, or upon a date on which the applicant no longer qualifies as a Permanent Fireworks Retailer. The Permanent Permit may be renewed for successive 365 calendar day periods so long as the applicant continues to qualify for issuance of the Permanent Permit.



- The fee for the initial permit period, payable at the time of application, is \$3,000.00. The fee for any subsequent permit period, payable at the time of application, shall be \$1,000.00.
- At all locations within the premises of a Permanent Fireworks Retailer where consumer fireworks, as defined in KRS 227.702(2) and (3) are offered for sale, such retailer shall conspicuously post a sign or signs which state as follows:

**Under Kentucky law, these fireworks may only be used by persons at least 18 years of age, and these fireworks shall not be ignited within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle, or any other person. [KRS 227.715(11)]**

#### **Ancillary Fireworks Retailers:**

To meet the provisions the permit for an Ancillary Fireworks Retailer, the business shall meet the followings terms and conditions:

- Application for the permit shall be submitted to the Finance Department at least 15 days prior to the applicant's desired effective date for the permit.
- Applicant shall possess an occupational license from the City of Florence.
- Applicant shall provide a certificate of insurance or other valid proof of general liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence which shall remain in effect at all times while engaged in the permitted activity.
- Applicant shall comply with all aspects of applicable provisions of Chapter 227 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the International Building Code with Kentucky Amendments (adopted edition), NFPA 1124 (National Fire Protection Association, adopted edition), and all other applicable state, federal, or local laws or regulations.
- The initially issued Ancillary Permit shall expire 365 calendar days after its effective date, or upon a date on which the applicant no longer qualifies as an Ancillary Fireworks Retailer. The Ancillary Permit may be renewed for successive 365 calendar day periods so long as the applicant continues to qualify for issuance of the Ancillary Permit.
- The fee for the initial permit period, payable at the time of application, is \$25.00. The fee for any subsequent permit period, payable at the time of application, shall be \$25.00.

#### **SEASONAL OR TEMPORARY FIREWORKS**

Seasonal or temporary fireworks businesses are **prohibited** within the City of Florence, Kentucky.

#### **REVOCATION OF PERMIT**

Any permit issued by the City of Florence, Kentucky may be revoked by the City Coordinator upon a showing that the permit holder has violated any of the provisions of the city's fireworks regulations.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

The violation of any of the provisions of the city's fireworks regulations is designated a criminal offense, punishable by a fine and/or a term of imprisonment.