Permit Application

To Display NH Permissible Fireworks
Town of Swanzey

Procedure to obtain a permit:

1. The applicant shall appear in person before the Swanzey Fire Chief, or his authorized designee(s), at the administrative headquarters (West Swanzey Fire Station), between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm (weekdays/excluding designated holidays).
2. The applicant shall provide proof that he/she is the property owner where the fireworks display site is located, or the applicant has the property owners' written permission.
3. The applicant shall provide a plot plan sketch that demonstrates where the fireworks will be ignited from in relation to structures, overhead utilities, woodlands, and property boundaries.
4. The applicant shall provide valid photo identification at the time of the application.
5. The applicant shall be at least 21 years of age or older. (NH RSA 160-C:11)
6. Fireworks are recommended to be purchased from licensed Permissible Fireworks retailers in New Hampshire only (copy of receipt required for permit).
7. Applicants are encouraged to purchase only the quantity of fireworks required for each display period. The storage of permissible fireworks is prohibited.
8. Class C Fireworks shall not be ignited by any person under the age of twenty-one (21).
9. Class C Fireworks shall be ignited a minimum of 75 feet from any structure, overhead utilities, woodlands, and property boundaries.
10. All refuse from fireworks must be contained on the property from which they are being ignited. Refuse from fireworks landing on other property without consent of the owner shall be subject to civil penalties and may be a violation of the Town's Illegal Dumping Ordinance.
11. Any permit holder found to be impaired by the consumption of alcohol and/or use of drugs while displaying or possessing Permissible Fireworks is subject to revocation of the permit.
12. The permit holder is required to have a means of fire extinguishment readily accessible.
13. The permit shall be valid only for the date it is issued.
14. Permissible Fireworks shall only be discharged between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Discharge of Fireworks may be a violation of the Town's Noise Ordinance and would be subject to applicable penalties.
15. Permits will only be issued on days when the Fire Danger day is Class One, Class Two, or Class Three (as determined by the New Hampshire Division of Forest and Lands – Bureau of Forest Protection). Use of Fireworks is prohibited on Class Four and Class Five Fire Danger Day or at times when a red flag fire warning has been issued by the National Weather Service.

Property Owner/Permit Holder:	D.O.B.	Age:
Address:		
Location of Fireworks Display:		
Display Date:	Display Time From:	To:

Fireworks may be Displayed between the hours of 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm

Permit Fee $25.00 Received By: Check# Cash

Permit Approved By:	**Date:**

Fire Chief / Authorized Designee
Town of Swanzey, NH