



GWINNETT COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

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FIREWORKS SALES TENT OR STAND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Gwinnett County Fire Marshal's Office in pursuant to National Fire Protection Association Code 1124 for the *Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles* section 7.3 requires a permit for the sale of fireworks at a temporary structure or tent.

Applicant Shall Provide:

- 1) A site plan with the correct address showing the location of the stand or tent on the site and indicate the minimum separation distance. *Section 7.7.*
 - a. 20 feet from buildings, combustibles, adjacent tents or stands, and storage container.
 - b. 10 feet from vehicle parking.
 - c. 50 feet from vehicle fuel dispensing areas, above ground storage tanks of flammable and combustible liquids and retail propane-dispensing or CNG dispensing.
- 2) Location of any fuel fired generators and fuel supply storage; they shall be a minimum of 20 feet from the stand or tent. *Section 7.11.3*
 - a. Generators can only have a fuel cell of 5 gallons for class II or III combustible liquids
 - b. Generators can only have a fuel cell of 2 gallons for class I (gasoline) flammable liquids.
- 3) Floor plan for the tent or stand showing the exit locations and aisle arrangement and widths.
 - a. Aisle width minimum 48" (inches). *Section 7.8.5.1*
 - b. A minimum of 2 (two) exits shall be provided. *Section 7.8.3.2*
 - c. Exit signs are required to be posted. If hours of operation for the stand or tent are after dusk, internally illuminated exits signs and emergency lighting shall be required. *Section 7.9*
 - d. All exit doors in stands shall provide a minimum of 32" clear width and tents shall provide a minimum clear opening of 44". *Section 7.8.6*
 - e. Height of sales displays shall not exceed 6 (six) feet. *Section 7.10.2*
 - f. Shelving details shall be provided (Flame breaks if required). *Section 7.10.3*
 - g. Firework fuses shall be covered as defined by NFPA 1124. *Section 7.10.4*
- 4) Security of the tent, stand or portable storage container/building shall be provided. Provide on company letterhead the hours of operation and how the fireworks will be secured during non-operating hours. *Section 7.12.3*
- 5) Signs posted:
 - a. At the cash register/check-out, a sign stating, "MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS". OCGA Title 25 Chapter 10.
 - b. On the exterior of each side of the tent or stand a sign shall be posted with lettering of at least 4" on a contrasting background stating "NO FIREWORKS DISCHARGE WITHIN 300 FEET". *Section 7.6.4*
 - c. At the entrances to the tent or stand a sign shall be posted with lettering of at least 2" on a contrasting background stating "FIREWORKS—NO SMOKING". *Section 7.6.5*
- 6) Fire Extinguishers shall be provided: Every facility shall be provided with one 5 lb. multi purpose type ABC dry chemical extinguisher and one pressurized water extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A. *Section 7.5.2 Exception: one is required for tent/stands less than 200 square feet.*
- 7) Flame spread certificate for any tents/canopies.

*****Additional requirements may be required upon Fire Marshal plan review and site inspection*****

*****Check with the governing municipality (County or City) for any additional requirements*****