

**PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU  
APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS**

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To: **PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**  
**2401 So. 35th St., Tacoma WA 98409-7494**  
**Phone: (253) 798-7179 Fax: (253) 798-2731**

SITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Stand/Tent/Display Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State – Licensed Fireworks Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Off Site Storage? No Yes Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE PARCEL #: \_\_\_\_\_ Application Type: \_\_\_\_\_

*(see back for types)*

Applicant/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

24 Hr Emergency Contact : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pyrotechnician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the activity or project: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Incomplete permit applications will not be accepted. Submit check(s) payable to **Pierce County** with application.

Activity or Project will start: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

Activity or Project will end: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

I hereby certify that the above information is correct. Any changes shall be reported to the Pierce County Fire Prevention Bureau immediately. Some changes have time limits or are not allowed (such as moving of stands) so please see PC Codes to assure compliance.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: This submittal must be accompanied by sufficient information for a plan review to determine compliance with the International Fire Code. This will allow corrections to be made during the planning phase prior to the start of the activity or project.  
**After hours inspection fees may apply.***

# SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A FIREWORKS PERMIT

TYPES: Fireworks Stand (FBFS)	Fireworks Display – 1.3g (FBFD)	Fireworks Display – 1.4g (FBPD)	Pyrotechnic Special Effects (FBPT)
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL (had a permit last year) <input type="checkbox"/> NEW (did not have a permit last year)  Submittals required: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed site plan (3 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ortho Photo (aerial photograph) of the stand location is required. A parcel ortho photo may be obtained from the PC Assessor's office. Do not use highlighter does not copy. <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance certificate (PC Code 17C.60.230K). Pierce County to be listed as an additional insured. <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State fireworks stand permit (contact State Fire Marshal*) Fill out completely and sign. <input type="checkbox"/> Stand permit fee = \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up bond fee = \$250.00 (separate checks, please) <input type="checkbox"/> Shall provide 24 hour emergency contact name and telephone number.	Submittals required: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed site plan (3 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Type of fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance certification (PC Code 17C.60.240:A8) Pierce County to be listed as an additional insured. <input type="checkbox"/> Washington State application for fireworks display permit (Contact State Fire Marshal*) Fill out completely and sign. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of current Washington State Pyrotechnician's license <input type="checkbox"/> Display permit fee = \$210.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Shall provide 24 hour emergency contact name and telephone number. <input type="checkbox"/> Display shall be in accordance with WAC 212-17, RCW 70.77 and Pierce County Code 17C.60. Please allow at least 15 working days prior to the event for PC Fire Prevention plan review and approval of permit application. Fire Prevention Bureau inspection is required. A "public" display permit is for use of 1.3g fireworks. All displays using such devices are considered "public" displays, whether intended for viewing by the general public or private individuals or groups.	Submittals required: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed site plan (3 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Type of fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Display permit fee = \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Shall provide 24 hour emergency contact name and telephone number. <input type="checkbox"/> Display shall be in accordance with WAC 212-17, RCW 70.77 and Pierce County Code 17C.60. Please allow at least 15 working days prior to event for PC Fire Prevention plan review and approval of permit application. Fire Prevention Bureau inspection may be required. A "private" display permit is for 1.4g consumer "common" fireworks being used between July 6 <sup>th</sup> and June 28 <sup>th</sup> (outside of Washington State's legal fireworks discharge period). All displays using such devices are considered "private" displays, whether intended for viewing by private individuals or groups, or the general public. Private fireworks display permits are issued only for cultural and/or religious events, or similar purposes with the approval of the Fire Marshal.	Submittals required <input type="checkbox"/> Completed permit application <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed site plan and/or floor plan <input type="checkbox"/> Quantities <input type="checkbox"/> Type of fireworks <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of current Washington State Pyrotechnician's license <input type="checkbox"/> Permit fee = \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrotechnics shall be in accordance with WAC 212-17, RCW 70.77, Pierce County Code 17C.60, and International Fire Code Section 3301. Pyrotechnic special effects shall be conducted by a Washington State licensed pyrotechnician. Please allow at least 15 working days prior to event for PC Fire Prevention plan review and approval of permit application. Fire Prevention Bureau inspection may be required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks stands shall be in accordance with WAC 212-17, RCW 70.77 and Pierce County Code 17C.60. <input type="checkbox"/> Permission of property owner is required. Applicant shall provide a current letter of authorization from the property owner stating the stand location is approved <input type="checkbox"/> Tent security plan (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Tent certificate of flammability <input type="checkbox"/> Stand removal and clean up shall be completed prior to July 16 <sup>th</sup> Applications for permits for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July fireworks season will be accepted by the Fire Marshal only during the period between March 15 and May 10 of the year for which the permit is sought. The number of permits available is limited (refer to PC Code 17C.60.090). Pierce County Zoning restrictions may apply. Last day to submit application is May 10 <sup>th</sup> . Fire Prevention Bureau inspection of stand required.	A public display shall be conducted by a Washington State licensed pyrotechnician. These displays may be conducted at any time during the year upon approval by the Pierce County Fire Marshal.	Private fireworks display permits are issued only for cultural and/or religious events, or similar purposes with the approval of the Fire Marshal.	Pyrotechnic special effects shall be conducted by a Washington State licensed pyrotechnician.

\* State Fire Marshal's office phone # (360) 596-3900

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

NOTE: In the event of a burn ban, restrictions may apply  
 NOTE: Sale and purchase of fireworks December 27 through December 31 are prohibited in unincorporated Pierce County