

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS

Date: _____

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

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 page 2 for types)

Applicant/Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

24 Hr Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Pyrotechnician: _____ Phone #: _____

Describe the activity or project: _____

NOTE: Applications are only accepted between March 15th through May 10th of each year. Incomplete permit applications will not be accepted.

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: Electronic signature is not available with Chrome. Submission of this document will be considered as signed by that person _____ 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 TO OBTAIN A FIREWORKS PERMIT

FIREWORKS STAND/TENT SALES (FBSF)

RENEWEL (had a permit last year)

NEW (did not have a permit last year)

SUBMITTALS REQUIRED:

- Completed permit application
- Detailed site plan (1 electronic copy or 2 paper copies)
- 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
- Insurance certificate (PC Code 17C.60.230K). "Pierce County and all its employees" to be listed as an additional insured
- Washington State fireworks stand permit (contact State Fire Marshal*) Fill out completely and sign
- Stand permit fee = \$100.00
- Shall provide 24 hour emergency contact name and telephone number
- Fireworks stands shall be in accordance with WAC 212-17, RCW 70.77 and Pierce County Code 17C.60
- Permission of property owner is required. Applicant shall provide a current letter of authorization from the property owner stating the stand location is approved
- Tent security plan (if applicable)
- Tent certificate of flammability
- Stand removal and clean up shall be completed prior to July 16th

Applications for permits for the 4th 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 10th. Fire Prevention Bureau inspection of stand required.

After your application has been created, our office will send an email to the applicant at the address provided, with a link for payment.

*State Fire Marshal's office phone #: 360-596-3900

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.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



Pierce County

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LOWELL PORTER
Director

WARNER WEBB
Fire Marshal

March 5, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: FIREWORKS INDUSTRY
FROM: WARNER WEBB, FIRE MARSHAL
RE: FIREWORKS STAND BOND FEES

The Pierce County Fire Prevention Bureau will not be collecting a \$250.00 bond for site clean-up in 2018 as is required in PCC 17C.60.230 (K).

Clean-up of debris associated with the retail fireworks activity and the removal of all temporary structures must be completed by July 15th. If this requirement is not met a citation will be sent to the permit applicant for clean-up cost.

Billing will be for actual time and materials, or a judgement following WAC 212-17-21519 (5).

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact our office at (253) 798-7179.

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WAC 212-17-515**Violation/penalty matrix.**

WAC - Literal	Description	1st violation	2nd offense or aggravating factors to increase penalty		3rd offense or aggravating factors to increase penalty	
212-17-045 (2) and (3)	Possession of an EPCD without a written management plan.	Warning to \$250	\$500		\$1,000	
212-17-045 (4)	Improper use of EPCD during a burn ban period.	Warning to \$500	\$750	Used during a burn ban period or increased fire danger in the area where the device was used. Fire caused by item that results in a minor injury or property damage (under \$25,000).	\$1,000	Used during a burn ban period or increased fire danger in the area where the device was used. Fire caused by item that results in a permanent injury, loss of life or major property damage (excess of \$25,000).
212-17-045 (5)	Use of EPCD that threatens to injure or kill wildlife or persons.	Warning to \$500	\$750	Injury occurs to wildlife or persons.	\$1,000	Wildlife or person killed by use of the EPCD.
212-17-050 (1) and (2)	Importing, manufacturing, selling or possessing a firework with prohibited components, devices or chemicals.	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Attempt is made to disguise the item as another product that does not contain prohibited chemicals.
212-17-050 (2) (c)(iii)	Failing to segregate similar devices from inventory of products that can be sold or used until the laboratory test results are known.	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-053 (2)	Possess, purchase or discharge dangerous fireworks.	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	

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212-17-053 (2)	Offering for sale, storage or manufacturing a dangerous firework.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-053	Altering a firework without a pyrotechnic license.	\$250	\$500	Conducting a fireworks display for hire.	\$1,000	Selling altered fireworks.
212-17-055 (2) (c)(iii)(B)	Importing or manufacturing any firework device without receiving an approval from the U.S. DOT per 49 C.F.R. Part 173.56(b).	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-055 (2)	Importing or manufacturing a firework without the required labeling.	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-060 (1)	Purchase or use of fireworks outside of time period or from an unlicensed stand.	\$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	If a permit application was denied for under 212-17-060 (2) (i) and (ii).
212-17-065 (1)	Fail to obtain a license or permit to manufacture, import and wholesale consumer fireworks. (Includes hobbyist or personal use.)	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-065 (1)	Fail to obtain a license or permit to manufacture, import and wholesale fireworks. (Commercial use.)	Warning to \$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-070	Manufacturing, importing, and wholesaling fireworks after an application has been denied.	Warning to \$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	

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212-17-080	Violation of license limitations.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-085 (1)	Fail to keep records for the required 3 year period.	Warning to \$50 per missing record or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per missing record or \$750 whichever is greater.		\$100 per missing record or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-085 (1)	Fail to produce records and reports when requested .	Warning to \$50 per missing record or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per missing record or \$750 whichever is greater.	Fail to comply after 96 hours from close of business that documents were to be provided.	\$100 per missing record or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fail to comply after 96 hours from close of business that documents were to be provided.
212-17-145 (1)	Failing to notify the state fire marshal within 5 days of receiving notice from the CPSC that fireworks imported by the licensee have been laboratory tested and failed to meet the CPSC requirements for consumer fireworks.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Two products imported at the same time failed to CPSC standards.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	More than three products imported at the same time failed to CPSC standards.
212-17-145 (4)	Storing imported fireworks that are overloaded (laboratory tested by the CPSC) in a nonapproved facility.	Warning to \$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-185 (1) (a)	Conducting retail sales of fireworks without a license.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.

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212-17-185 (1) (b)	Conducting retail sales of fireworks without a permit issued from the local jurisdiction having authority.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Fireworks license issued but no permit.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-185 (3) (b)	Obtaining a license only to purchase fireworks at wholesaler for personal use.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Fireworks license issued but no permit.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-198 (1)	Selling or offering for sale of unapproved consumer fireworks to the public.	Warning to \$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-198 (2)	Retail sales licensee failing to display the list of approved consumer fireworks.	Warning to \$250	\$500		\$1,000	
212-17-198 (4)	Possession of prohibited fireworks (rockets, firecrackers, missiles, salutes or chasers).	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Net explosive weight of prohibited firework in excess of 10 gross pounds.	\$150 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Net explosive weight of prohibited firework in excess of 25 gross pounds.
212-17-198 (4)	Use of prohibited fireworks (missiles, rockets, firecrackers, salutes or chasers).	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Fire caused by item that results in an injury requiring treatment on-site or property damage (under \$25,000).	\$150 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fire caused by item that results in an injury requiring treatment at a hospital, loss of life or major property damage (excess of \$25,000).
212-17-21504 (1)	Retailer purchasing any consumer fireworks from a nonlicensed wholesaler.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	

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212-17-21504 (2)	Retailer selling or delivering fireworks from location other than in a manner authorized.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.		\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	
212-17-21504 (2)(b)(i)	Advertisement violation.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	License or permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-21504 (2)(b)(ii)	Purchase of consumer fireworks from unlicensed wholesaler in Washington.	Warning to \$25 per item or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Fireworks ordered in excess of 125 pounds gross net explosive weight.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fireworks ordered in excess of 300 pounds of gross net explosive weight.
212-17-21505	Violation of local permit or rules for CFRS facility requirements.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-21505	Conducting retail sales from an unapproved CFRS facility.	Warning to \$500	\$750	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.
212-17-21511	Discharge of fireworks within 300 feet of the CFRS facility.	Warning to \$250	\$500		\$1,000	
212-17-21519	Fail to cleanup and remove CFRS facility.	Warning to \$250	\$500		\$1,000	

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212-17-220	Unlicensed/underaged pyrotechnic operator conducting a fireworks display.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Pyrotechnic operator's license expired no more than 6 months (July 31st).	\$1,000	Licensed pyrotechnic operator's information submitted for permit is different than person conducting display.
212-17-223 (2)	Conducting a fireworks display without a general display license.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Expired license, aware of license requirements as a previous license holder.	\$1,000	Denied or failed to qualify for the level of pyrotechnic license needed.
212-17-225 (3)	Submitting an application for a pyrotechnic operator's license with false or inaccurate information.	Warning to \$500	\$750	Information provided was for a higher level license, i.e., proximate or special effects.	\$1,000	Person is disqualified by the ATF from being a user/possessor.
212-17-235 (1)	Failing to supervise personnel or the handling, preparing and firing of a fireworks display.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Results in an injury requiring treatment on-site or a fire causing property damage (under \$25,000).	\$1,000	Pyrotechnic operator listed on the permit is absent when the display is being setup/inspected. Results in an injury requiring treatment at a hospital, loss of life or a fire causing major property damage (excess of \$25,000).

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212-17-260	Conducting a fireworks display without a general display license.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Aware of license requirements as a previous license holder.	\$1,000	Application for a general display license was denied or license was suspended or revoked.
212-17-270 (1)	Conducting a fireworks display without obtaining a permit from the local authority having jurisdiction.	Warning to \$500	\$750	Aware of permit requirements as a previous permit holder.	\$1,000	
212-17-270 (4)	Public display permittee failed to comply with the provisions of a public display permit.	Warning to \$250	\$500	Display starting later than allowed by permit.	\$1,000	
212-17-345	Failure to submit a report to the state fire marshal for any public display conducted.	Warning to \$25 per report or \$250 whichever is greater.	\$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	Display had a fire causing an injury requiring treatment on-site or property damage (under \$25,000).	\$1,000	Display had a fire causing an injury requiring treatment at a hospital, loss of life or major property damage (excess of \$25,000).
212-17-425	Carrier delivering fireworks without having the proper license to transport such class and quantity of fireworks.	Warning to \$50 per report or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Fireworks delivery in excess of 125 pounds net weight of explosive, but less than 500 net weight of explosive.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fireworks delivery in excess of 501 pounds net weight of explosive.
212-17-430	Common carrier delivering fireworks to a person or firm within Washington state without a valid importer's license.	Warning to \$50 per report or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Fireworks delivery in excess of 125 pounds net weight of explosive, but less than 500 net weight of explosive.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fireworks delivery in excess of 501 pounds net weight of explosive.

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212-17-435	Storage of fireworks that present an increased hazard or menace of fire or explosion.	Warning to \$50 per report or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Fireworks storage in excess of 125 pounds net weight of explosive, but less than 500 net weight of explosive.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fireworks storage in excess of 501 pounds net weight of explosive.
212-17-440	Common carrier storage without a fireworks license or permit.	Warning to \$50 per report or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Fireworks storage in excess of 125 pounds net weight of explosive, but less than 500 net weight of explosive.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Fireworks storage in excess of 501 pounds net weight of explosive.
212-17-442	Permanent storage of any fireworks by a licensed person in an unapproved facility without proper license/permit/approval.	Warning to \$50 per item or \$500 whichever is greater.	\$75 per item or \$750 whichever is greater.	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$100 per item or \$1,000 whichever is greater.	Permit application for storage submitted and denied by local AHJ.
212-17-446 (2) and (4)	No permit for temporary storage or in violation of the requirements.	Warning to \$250.	\$500	Aware of license and permit requirements as a previous license and permit holder.	\$1,000	Permit application for activity submitted and denied.

[Statutory Authority: RCW **70.77.250**. WSR 15-22-082, § 212-17-515, filed 11/3/15, effective 1/1/16. Statutory Authority: Chapters **43.43** and **70.77** RCW. WSR 05-12-033, § 212-17-515, filed 5/24/05, effective 6/24/05.]