

Fire Department
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Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003-3487

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The Uniform Fire Code states:

“Permits shall be required, and obtained from the local enforcing agency for the activities specified in this section, except where they are an integral part of the process or activity by reason of which use is required to be registered and regulated as a life hazard use. Permits shall at all times be kept in the premises designated therein and shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Fire Official.” [N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.7(a)]

Date of application: _____

Location where activity will occur: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Address: _____

Organization Name: _____

Phone/Fax Number: _____ Emerg. #: _____

Block/Lot: _____ Registration #: _____

The above named applicant hereby requests permission to conduct the following activity at the above indicated location.

And for the keeping, storage, occupancy, sale, handling or manufacturing of the following (including quantities for each category to be stored, or used and the method stored or used:

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, that the information given is correct, and that I am the owner, or duly authorized to act in the owner's behalf and as such hereby agree to comply with the applicant requirements of the fire code as well as any specific conditions imposed by the Fire Official.

Applicant Signature

By: _____
Fire Marshal- Vincent Colavitti Jr., CFEI

Fee Amount

Permit Type

Make check out to Township of Bloomfield.

NOTE: There are five types of permits. See the attached sheets for type and fee.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT PERMIT TYPES

Type 1 Permit-\$54.00

1. Bonfires
2. The use of a torch or flame-producing device to remove paint from, or seal membrane roofs on any building or structure.
3. The occasional use of any non-residential occupancy other than Use Groups F, H or S for group overnight stays of persons over 2 ½ years of age, in accordance with section F-709.0 of the Fire Prevention Code.
4. Individual portable kiosks or displays when erected in a covered mall for a period of less than 90 days and when not covered by a type 2 permit.
5. The use of any open flame or flame producing device in connection with any public gathering for purposes of entertainment, amusement or recreation.
6. Welding and cutting operations except where the welding and cutting is performed in areas approved for welding and is registered as a type B Life Hazard Use.
7. The possession or use of explosives or blasting agents, other than model rocketry engines regulated under N.J.A.C. 12:194.
8. The use of any open flame or flame-producing device in connection with the training of non-fire service personnel in fire suppression or extinguishment procedures.
9. The occasional use in any building of a multipurpose room, with a maximum permitted occupancy of 100 or more for amusement, entertainment or mercantile type purposes.
10. The storage or handling of class I flammable liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 10 gallons but not more than 660 gallons inside a building, or more than 60 gallons, but not more than 660 gallons outside a building
11. The storage or handling of class II or IIIA combustible liquids in closed containers of aggregate amounts of more than 25 gallons but not more than 660 gallons inside a building or more than 60 gallons but not more than 660 gallons outside a building.
12. Any permanent cooking operation that requires a suppression system in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.4.

13. The use as a place of public assembly, for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year, of a building classified as a commercial farm building under the Uniform Construction Code.

14. The temporary use of any building or portion thereof as a special amusement building for a total of not more than 15 days in a calendar year.

a. Use of a building or portion thereof as a special amusement building for a longer period shall require the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, pursuant to the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23), for the new use. b. Permits issued pursuant to this section shall require compliance with the requirements for special amusement buildings at N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.16.

15. The erection, operation, or maintenance of any tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy, excluding those used for recreational camping purposes, that meets the criteria in (a) 3xv(1) or (2) below shall require a Type I Permit. Tents, tensioned membrane structures or canopies greater than 16,800 square feet in area or greater than 140 feet in any dimension, whether one unit or composed of multiple units; remaining in place for more than 180 days; used or occupied between December 1 and March 31; having a permanent anchoring system or foundation; or containing platforms or bleachers greater than 11 feet in height shall be subject to the permitting requirements of the Uniform Construction Code. (N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14).

(1) The tent, tensioned membrane structure or canopy is greater than 900 square feet or more than 30 feet in any dimension whether it is one unit or composed of multiple units, but 16,800 square feet or less in area and 140 feet or less in any dimension, whether it is one unit or composed of multiple units.

(2) The tent, tensioned membrane structure, or canopy contains platforms or bleachers 11 feet or less in height.

16. The erection, operation or maintenance of any outdoor combustible maze shall require a Type 1 permit if the outdoor combustible maze is less than six feet in height and does not contain electrical equipment. Outdoor combustible mazes that are six feet or greater in height or contain electrical equipment shall be subject to the permitting requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.14.

(1) For the purposes of applying this requirement, an outdoor combustible maze is an attraction that lacks a roof and is designed to disorient patrons, reduce vision, present barriers, or otherwise impede the flow of traffic and does not consist solely of living rooted plants such as corn stalks or trees, but includes mazes created from plants that have been cut and attached to an object to support them.

(2) Mazes consisting solely of living, rooted plants such as corn stalks or trees, may be repaired using cut, replacement plants that are otherwise the same as those of which the maze is created without the need for a permit.

17. The use of any Group A-4 use, place of worship, as a shelter with a maximum permitted occupant load of 14 persons, for 14 or fewer consecutive days for not more than 49 days in a year in accordance with Section 408.15 of the State Fire Prevention Code.

Type 2 Permit-\$214.00

1. Bowling lane resurfacing and bowling pin refinishing involving the use and application of flammable liquids or materials.

2. Fumigation or thermal insecticide fogging.

3. Carnivals and circuses employing mobile structure used for human occupancy.

4. The use of covered mall in any of the following manners:

(1) Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or the like in more than 25% of the common areas of the mall.

(2) Temporarily using the mall as a place of assembly.

(3) Using open flame or flame devices.

- (4) Displaying liquid or gas fueled powered equipment or
 - (5) Using liquefied petroleum gas, liquefied natural gas and compressed flammable gas in containers exceeding 5 pound capacity.
5. Storage outside of buildings of LP-gas cylinders with a part of a cylinder exchange program.
6. Unoccupied or vacant buildings or structures 12,000 square feet or more, but less than 100,000 square feet in gross floor area;
7. The use of any building or portion thereof, previously registered as a Life Hazard Use of mercantile purposes on a temporary basis.
- a. Exception: No permit shall be required of any mercantile use registered as a Life Hazard Use.
8. The storage or retail sales of sparkling devices and novelties in any temporary or permanent structure when the pyrotechnic content exceeds 125 pounds; as defined in Section 202 and shall comply with Section 5609 and NFPA 1124.
9. Industrial processing ovens or furnaces operating at approximately atmospheric pressures and temperatures not exceeding 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit which heated with oil or gas fuel or which contain flammable vapors from the product being processed.

Type 3 Permit-\$427.00

- 1. Industrial processing ovens or furnaces operating at approximately atmospheric pressure and temperature not exceeding 1400 degrees Fahrenheit which are heated with oil and gas fuel or which contain flammable vapors from the product being processed.
- 2. Wrecking yards, junk yards, outdoor used tire storage, waste material handling plants and outside storage of forest products not otherwise classified.
- 3. Unoccupied or vacant buildings or structures 100,000 square feet or more in gross floor area.
- 4. The storage or discharge of fireworks.

Type 4 Permit \$641.00

- 1. Storage or use at normal temperature and pressure or more than 2000 cubic feet of flammable compressed gas or 6000 cubic feet or non-flammable compressed gas.
- 2. The production or sale of cryogenic liquids; the storage or use of more than 10 gallons of liquid oxygen, flammable cryogenic liquids or cryogenic oxidizers; or the storage of more than 500 gallons of non-flammable, nontoxic, cryogenic liquids.
- 3. The storage, handling and processing of flammable, combustible and unstable liquids in closed containers and portable tanks in aggregate amounts of more than 660 gallons.
- 4. To store or handle (except medicines, beverages, foodstuffs, cosmetics and other common consumer items, when packaged according to commonly accepted practices).
 - (1) More than 55 gallons of corrosive liquids.
 - (2) More than 500 pounds of oxidizing materials.
 - (3) More than 10 pounds of organic peroxides
 - (4) More than 500 pounds of nitro methane
 - (5) More than 1000 pounds of ammonium nitrate.
 - (6) More than one micro curie of radium not contained in a sealed source.

- (7) More than one mill curie of radium or other radiation material in a sealed source or sources.
- (8) Any amount of radioactive material for which the specific license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is required.
- (9) More than 10 pounds of flammable solids.

5. The melting, casting, heating, treating, machining or grinding of more than 10 pounds of magnesium per working day.

Type 5 Permit-\$1380.00

- 1. Reserved

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PUBLIC FIREWORKS PERMIT INFORMATION MUNICIPAL/SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- 1. A permit application shall be submitted through RIMS Online. A permit shall be required for each fireworks display.
- 2. Provide detailed plan for display area, showing all of the following: location of discharge area; location of mortars, low level devices, and set pieces, dimension of fallout zone; distance to audience, parking lots, and buildings.
- 3. Provide a letter of intent from the sponsor, including the: date, time, location, and approval to conduct the display.
- 4. Provide a municipal resolution approving discharge of fireworks.
- 5. Provide letter to municipal fire department requesting standby for display and a response from municipal fire department agreeing that coverage will be provided.
- 6. Provide documentation that the Coast Guard and/or New Jersey State Police Marine Divisions have been notified and approved the display, (if applicable). In order to receive the display permit, any conditions imposed by either agency must be obeyed. Provide copies of all documentation issued by either agency.
- 7. Provide documentation that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been notified and approved the display. Any conditions imposed by the FAA must be obeyed in order to receive the display permit. Provide copies of all documentation issued.
- 8. Provide documentation from all property and building owners within the discharge and fallout zones that they have granted permission for the display to be held on their property or to have their buildings within the discharge or fallout zone, (if applicable).
- 9. It is understood that the display shall comply with all the requirements as set forth in Chapter 56 of the 2015 International Fire Code – New Jersey Edition and NFPA 1123 (2014 edition) and 1126 (2011 edition).

Town/Sponsor Signature Date

ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH RIMS ONLINE. THE PERMIT APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DISPLAY. FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DELAYS WHICH COULD AFFECT THE PROCESSING/ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION ONLINE, PLEASE CALL (609) 633-6132.

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DISPLAY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Provide total number of shells and sizes (U.S. diameter) being used.
- 2. Provide types and amounts of ground (set pieces) or low-level devices (cakes, candles) to be used.
- 3. For displays fired from barges or roof tops, provide documentation, including all calculations that the discharge area meets or exceeds the requirements of NFPA 1123 (2014 Edition) Section 6.3 Platform Sizing Requirements
- 4. Indicate method in which the display will be fired. If it is an electrically-fired display, provide name of N. J. Department of Labor licensed operator. Operator must have valid license in their possession at display site.
- 5. Provide timetable of: delivery of fireworks to site; set-up; live load; and display time.
- 6. Provide Certificate of Insurance (general and auto liability) in the amount of not less than \$500,000.00. The certificate must be valid for duration of event, including rain dates.
- 7. The use of salutes / reports up to 5” in diameter are permitted, provided the requirements of NFPA 1123 (2014 edition) Section 4.1.7 are obeyed.
- 8. No display shall be fired if winds exceed 25 MPH.
- 9. Provide the name of the lead operator who will be representing the display company.
- 10. Submit a post-display report via RIMS Online within 48 hours of display. Report must include the following: display information; time that the search of fallout zone was conducted and the results; any product malfunctions; and any injuries.
- 11. Provide a letter attesting to the understanding of all of the above requirements as well as requirements set forth in Chapter 56 of the 2015 International Fire Code – New Jersey Editions and NFPA 1123 (2014 edition), 1124 (2006 edition), and 1126 (2011 edition) and that the display will be in compliance with the same.

Display Company Representative Date

ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH RIMS ONLINE WITH THE PERMIT APPLICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DELAYS WHICH COULD AFFECT THE PROCESSING OF THE PERMIT. SPECIFIC CODE SECTIONS FROM THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE NEW JERSEY EDITION MAY BE VIEWED BY GOING TO THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:

<https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/document/details/toc/1172>

MUNICIPAL/SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS ARE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM.