

Tier I Permits to Purchase and Discharge - Terms and Conditions

PERMIT TO PURCHASE

- No charge for permit; permit is available online.
- Purchaser must acknowledge they are 18 years of age or older.
- Purchaser must provide their address.
- Purchaser must provide the address of where the consumer fireworks will be discharged.
 - If discharging in the city of Edmonton, the purchaser must acknowledge they will follow the conditions of use, including acknowledging they need a discharge permit.
 - If not discharging in the city of Edmonton, the purchaser must acknowledge they will follow the bylaws of the respective municipality.
- Purchaser must acknowledge they will follow the proper conditions of proper storage.
- Purchaser must list the approximate dollar value of the purchase.

PERMIT TO DISCHARGE

- No charge for permit; permit is available online.
- No person under the age of 18 years shall possess, handle, discharge, fire or set off fireworks.
- The applicant must provide the product with the highest burst heights and spectator distances for the highest individual product.
- The applicant must provide an image of the discharge location including entire property identifying discharge location, fallout zone, discharge area, spectator area, house, garage or shed locations, geographical features and building locations and approximate site dimensions
- A listed and labeled portable fire extinguisher, having a minimum rating of 2A (2 1/2 Gallon of water) or water supply (charged garden hose), shall be provided in the immediate area where fireworks are being discharged, fired or set off.
- Ground product: All products will be discharged, set off or released consistent with manufacturers' specifications as indicated on the product label and the Safety Instructions for Consumer guide supplied on purchase.

- Fireworks cannot be discharged, set off or released on a highway, road allowance, public beach or public park unless written permission from the local authority having jurisdiction is obtained.
- The applicant confirms that they will not discharge, set off or release fireworks on any privately owned land unless they
 - obtain the written consent of the owner or occupant of that land; and,
 - provide a copy of the consent required to the fire department as part of this permit.
- Fireworks cannot be fired, set off or discharged on or over
 - public property and parks, schoolyards, golf courses including:
 - public land as defined in the *Public Lands Act*; or,
 - a forest protection area designated under the *Forest and Prairie Protection Act* unless written permission issued by a forest officer for that purpose has been obtained
 - private property unless written permission has been obtained from the property owner or tenant and, a copy of this permission is provided to the fire department.
- No person shall discharge, fire or set off fireworks when the wind velocity exceeds 45 km/hr or when in the opinion of the fire department, weather conditions create an undue fire hazard.
- Any time low hazard consumer fireworks, in an amount not to exceed 10 kg, are stored in a dwelling unit, they shall be stored in a secure container, in a cool dry area, and away from an open flame, excessive heat or spark-producing equipment or tools.
- A permit to discharge is valid for one event (date and time) only. However, the date can be changed prior to the scheduled event by notifying the Fire Rescue Services by phone.