

Vendor Permit Conditions

In order to sell fireworks in the City of Edmonton, the vendor must agree to the following conditions:

General Conditions

- Vendors are required to obtain the appropriate business licence (general) from the City of Edmonton.
- Vendors to carry liability insurance naming municipality as additional named insured for a value of \$5 million or to the satisfaction of the City Manager.
- All vendors must successfully complete the Fireworks Sellers Course offered by Canadian National Fireworks Association prior to commencing sales activities and provide confirmation of course completion to the City.
- No person or vendor shall offer for sale, cause or permit to be sold, or sell any fireworks at any time from an outdoor space, stand, tent, van, trailer or motor vehicle, within City of Edmonton limits.
- Payment of current vendors annual permit fees in accordance with Bylaw 15309.

Conditions of Sale

- Under federal regulations, it is an offence of the Explosives Act to sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 18.
 - Vendors are required to validate age of purchasers by checking government-issued photo identification or, by confirming age and identity of purchaser using two pieces of non-government-issued identification, one of which must have photo identification.
- Vendors must provide access to safety information to every customer in written form and encourage the applicant to view the “Fireworks Safety Video” issued by the federal government.
- Fireworks sold under a permit to discharge in Edmonton must meet the requirements of that permit, in particular the maximum safe audience distance.

Record Keeping

- Records required to be maintained by vendors:
 - Date of the sale
 - Name, address and phone number of the purchaser and address of discharge site
 - Quantity and type of fireworks sold
- Vendors must maintain a record of sales and individual records must be available on-demand for a period of not less than two years following the date of sale.

Storage

- Vendors are required to ensure that storage and product display complies with the current versions of federal, provincial and municipal regulations including Explosives Regulations, 2013 (SOR/2013-211).