

APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS RETAIL PERMIT
Due by April 1
One license per calendar year per person or organization

SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Fireworks Supplier:
Contact Person:
Address:
Phone Number:
Other relevant information:

SECTION II – OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator(s):
Address:
Phone Number:
Employee List (All employees must be over 19 years of age):
Other relevant information:

SECTION III – FIREWORKS STAND INFORMATION

Stand Location:
Zoning Designation:
State of Nebraska Fireworks License No. _____ (Please attach copy to application)

Copy of State Fireworks License attached

If the Zoning Designation of the stand location is not NRC (Neighborhood Residential Use), C-1, or C-2, fireworks stands are either prohibited or a Conditional Use Permit must be applied for and approved prior to issuance of a fireworks sales license. The Conditional Use Permit application process is described in the Wahoo Zoning Regulations. This process takes approximately 6-8 weeks to complete and required a \$250 application fee. Please contact our Zoning Administrator at 402-443-3222 with questions.

SECTION IV – PLOT PLAN

A plot plan of the fireworks stand and area 100' around the stand must be included with the application. It must show the following:

- Stand location
- Stand address
- Legal description
- Set backs from right-of-ways
- Surrounding buildings or structures
- Occupancy of surrounding buildings or structures
- Distance to surrounding buildings or structures

SECTION V – FEES

The following fees are required for a fireworks permit: Application fee due with application, other fees are due before license can be issued.

- Application Fee – if zoning is NRC, C-1, or C-2 = \$50; other zoning designation = \$100
Date application fee paid: _____, Receipt #: _____
- Occupation Tax - \$60 per day (max # of days = 10)
Date occupation tax paid: _____, Receipt #: _____
- Cash Bond of \$500 – refundable if stand is removed and site cleaned of debris/trash by July 7
Date cash bond paid: _____, Receipt #: _____

SECTION VI – STAND INSPECTION

The stand, once set up, must pass inspection by personnel of the City to ensure it meets all City laws, standards, building codes, and land use regulations. The Applicant must contact the Building Inspector either at 402-443-3222 or 402-443-6209 a minimum of 24 hours in advance to schedule an inspection. The following requirements must be met and pass inspection before license is issued. The license will be issued by the Building Inspector, on site, once the stand passes inspection.

- Set backs – Must be 25 feet from the nearest right-of-way line of any public right-of-way, and be separated from any permanent building structure by a minimum of 15 feet.
- Distance from gasoline service station or automotive repair shop - Must be located at least 75 feet from any gasoline service station or automotive repair shop using flammable materials. (Distance measured from the closed point where fireworks are sold or stored to the closest point where gasoline or combustible material is dispensed or stored above ground.).
- Type of Structure – sales are allowed with the following types of structures: 1) A temporary building structure utilizing a booth or stand allowing for walkup sales; 2) A temporary building structure which allows patrons to enter the structure; or 3) A tent.

- Square footage of floor space – No structure or tent shall exceed maximum floor space of 1,250 square feet.
- Entryways/exits – Must have a minimum of three entryways, each a minimum of three feet across.
- Tents used must be flame retardant. Licensee must keep proof of this on site.
- Maintain, at a minimum, a 10-pound Class A fire extinguisher on the premises at all times.
- All licenses shall be displayed at all times in the place of business.

SECTION VII – OTHER LICENSE INFORMATION

Any violations of the regulations put in place by the City of Wahoo are subject to penalty as provided in Section 110.99 of the Wahoo Municipal Code, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense. A new violation shall be deemed to have been committed every 24 hours of such failure to comply.

Upon a complaint filed with the City Clerk, licensee will be notified in writing and a hearing before the City Council will be ordered not more than three days after filing of the complaint. The City Council shall conduct a special hearing to determine whether license shall be revoked and bond forfeited. Licensee is to appear in person or by attorney. If the Council revokes license and forfeits bond, no refund of any portion of application fee or occupation tax will be made, and business to immediately close.

I hereby agree to be bound by all ordinances of the City of Wahoo and to comply with all laws, regulations, and rules of the State of Nebraska dealing with the sale and distribution of fireworks.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please retain a copy of your license application.

Send original, along with appropriate fees, by **April 1** to:
 City of Wahoo
 Attn: Fireworks Licensing
 605 North Broadway
 Wahoo, NE 68066

-----**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**-----
 Applicant must be notified within 15 days of receipt of the initial application of approval or denial of the application. If a Conditional Use Permit is required, the applicant must be notified with 15 days of action by the City Council to approve Conditional Use Permit.

Notice was sent to above application on _____ by _____

Site approved for refund of cash bond on _____ by _____

Cash Bond refunded on _____ by _____