

Fireworks Permit Standards for Issuance

Except as hereinafter provided it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation, club, group, association or organization to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks.

Permits for "pyrotechnic displays" of fireworks, as defined in the Illinois Pyrotechnic Use Act, 425 ILCS 35/0.01 et seq. and in the Illinois "Pyrotechnic Distributor and Operator Licensing Act", 225 ILCS 227/1, et seq. (the "Acts"), as amended from time to time, to be conducted by a State licensed "pyrotechnic distributor", "production company", or "lead pyrotechnic operator", as defined under the Acts, within the Village, may be issued by the Village President under the following conditions, rules and regulations as listed in the Village Code:

1. A permit application for a pyrotechnic display of fireworks shall be made in writing at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date of the display and *shall be submitted to the Village Clerk accompanied by a \$500* Fireworks Permit fee.*

Payment is accepted online by following the link [Make a One-Time Payment](#). Select *Miscellaneous Payments* as the payment category and follow the prompts. *Be sure to include specific details in the Description of Payment.*

*In the event the Village determines there is a need for security, parking enforcement, signage, or similar, in addition to the permit fee, the applicant will be responsible for the actual cost of additional services to be paid no later than fourteen (14) days after an invoice has been provided by the Village.

2. A separate permit shall be obtained from the applicable Chief Fire Official of the Fire Protection District providing service for the location of the proposed pyrotechnic display of fireworks, pursuant to all mandatory and applicable Fire Protection District and State rules and regulations, including but not limited to the Acts, as such rules and regulations are amended from time to time, and shall be subject to any further safety terms and conditions, as required by the Chief Fire Official. *A copy of the permit issued by the Chief Fire Official of the Fire Protection District providing service for the location of the proposed pyrotechnic fireworks display shall be provided to the Village Clerk.*

3. Copies of the following documents shall accompany the application for a pyrotechnic display of fireworks:

A) An Illinois State license issued to the "pyrotechnic distributor", "production company", or "lead pyrotechnic operator" shall be required and a copy provided to the Village Clerk.

B) The pyrotechnics company's ATF license.

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C) The pyrotechnics company's IL DNR storage certificate.

D) Product information sheet containing a complete listing of the number of shells & size of shells.

E) A site diagram containing exact location of display, measured distances to viewing area, buildings, and parking.

4. A certificate of insurance naming the Village as an additional insured shall be presented to the Village in the amount of no less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and a hold harmless clause in favor of the Village shall be presented prior to the issuance of any permit.

5. Any other factors or conditions determined to be in the best interests of the health and safety of Village citizens, which may include the assignment of Police Department personnel.

6. No permits required and granted hereunder shall be transferable.

7. It shall be unlawful to conduct any permitted pyrotechnic fireworks display in a manner inconsistent with the approved pyrotechnic fireworks display permit application(s) and/or issued pyrotechnic fireworks display permit(s).

All terms provided herein shall be subject to the definitions set forth in the Acts, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to the term "fireworks".

Violations. Any violation of this section shall be subject to the Village's general penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of the Village Code. The owner of record of the premises upon which any unlawful conduct occurs and any individual or entity engaged in any unlawful conduct, as provided in this section, shall be jointly and severally liable for violations of this section.



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Application for Permit to Conduct a Fireworks Display

PERSON/ORGANIZATION REQUESTING FIREWORKS PERMIT

Applicant: _____ (Name/Title) _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Alt. Contact Phone: _____

EVENT DETAILS

Location of Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Venue Owner of Record: _____

Owner Email and Cell Phone: _____

Time of Event: _____ Event Duration: _____

Purpose of Display: _____

Number of Persons Expected to View Display: _____

PYROTECHNIC COMPANY

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Lead Pyrotechnics Operator: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Number of pyrotechnics operators working the display (must be at least 18 years old): _____

Return completed application to clerk@vbhil.gov

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INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the ____ day of _____, 2025 by _____, to the Village of Barrington Hills, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "Village").

RECITALS

- A. The _____ has applied for a permit from the Village pursuant to Section 8-2-13 of the Village Code (the "Fireworks Permit") to stage a fireworks display at the venue on _____ (the "Display").
- B. Section 8-2-13(B)4 requires that the permittee agree to hold the Village harmless in connection with any permitted fireworks display.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the issuance of the Fireworks Permit by the Village, the _____ hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and hold the Village and its officers, employees, agents and representatives harmless from and against any and all suits, causes of action, liabilities, costs and expenses arising out of or relating to the Display, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and litigation costs, incurred by the Village as a result thereof.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has made, entered, and executed this Agreement on the date above.

Signature

Printed Name