

Application Date: _____

Town of Niverville
Low Hazard Fireworks Display Permit



SECTION 1:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: (Last name) _____ (First name) _____

Civic Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Location of display: _____ Fireworks Display Date: _____
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Please provide the following with your application:

- A site map showing where the fireworks will be set off

Ownership and Authorization

Check the appropriate box that pertains to the Low Hazard Fireworks Display permit application:

- The Applicant is the registered owner of the land for which the Permit has been requested and issued.
- The Applicant has provided written consent from the owner or owner’s agent of the land for which this Permit is requested and issued.
- The Applicant has provided written consent from the Town of Niverville that the land the fireworks display is to be initiated upon is owned or in the control of the Town of Niverville.

SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ON THE REVERSE AND AS PER THE FOLLOWING:

I will take such steps as By-law 864-24 requires and comply with all safety measures established by the Niverville Fire Chief or Designated Employee. I will adhere to all provisions of By-law No. 864-24 and amendments thereto, and any further conditions listed below. I understand that if I fail to do all that I have herein undertaken and the fire escapes the approved location, I may be responsible for all costs incurred by the Town of Niverville in fighting the fire, and any losses arising therefrom to public or private property.

I understand that the Niverville Fire Chief or any Designated Employee may revoke or suspend the Low Hazard Fireworks Display Permit upon giving such a notice and opportunity to appeal the revocation or suspension where the Fire Chief or Designated Employee believes the I have contravened any of the conditions of the Permit, the provisions of By-law 864-24, or any provision of the Manitoba Fire Code or where conditions make the permitted activity unsafe.

Further, I agree to absolve the Town of Niverville, the Niverville Fire & Emergency Services, and any Designated Employee from all damages or civil litigation caused by or attributable to a low hazard fireworks display initiated.

This Permit is non-transferable and is valid only for a Low Hazard Fireworks Display at the above listed location on the above noted fireworks display date.

SECTION 2:

Further conditions from Fire Chief or Designated Employee:

By signing below, the applicant agrees to abide by all terms and conditions noted on both sides of this form and from By-law 864-24.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION 3: OFFICE SECTION

I hereby issue a Low Hazard Fireworks Display Permit to the applicant identified above for the fireworks display date at the above location on the conditions to which the applicant has agreed.

Designated Employee (Print) _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Town of Niverville

Low Hazard Fireworks Display Permit - Terms and Conditions

The person to whom the Low Hazard Fireworks Display Permit has been issued shall implement and comply with the following:

- Retain the Permit at the site of the Low Hazard Fireworks display and produce such Permit upon request.
- Allow the Niverville Fire & Emergency Services employees to enter and inspect the premises for compliance with all applicable sections of By-law 864-24.
- Set off the display on the property for which authorization has been received
- Ensure there are no overhead wires, branches, or other obstructions within eight meters (25 feet) when setting up a display
- Make a fire base (e.g. mound of sand or earth) at least **100** feet away from the nearest building
- Keep a large metal container partly filled with water for disposal of fireworks
- Provide a pail of water or garden hose, attached to a water supply- to be made ready as a fire extinguisher
- Not allow any person under the age of 18 years to set off or participate in the actual firing
- Ensure no fireworks are held by hand and fired. (Only sparklers are designed and manufactured to be handheld)
- Read all manufacturer's instructions on all novelties
- Bury all novelties at least halfway down into the firing base (e.g. mound of sand or earth)
- Light the fireworks at arm's length, stand back, and keep your face away. Carefully light the fuse at its tip- it is preferable to use an "igniter stick"
- Read and follow all instructions on the fireworks and plan the firing order before beginning.

If a firework doesn't go off, do not attempt to re-light it, and do not approach it for several minutes. Douse it with water and carefully place it in a suitable refuse container.

Restrictions:

- No person may set off any fireworks in or into any building, doorway, automobile, or other place where such setting off might create a danger or nuisance to any person or property.
- Do not light a fire if the wind velocity exceeds 32 km/hr (20 mph) or if the wind direction is unfavorable
- No person may use, allow, or set off fireworks in such a place or manner as might create danger or constitute a nuisance to any person or property
- No person may do, cause, or allow any unsafe act or omission at the time and place for the setting off of any fireworks.

Remember:

- The display must be conducted in a manner consistent with all safety procedures and be held and continued only while all proper precautions are being observed, to keep spectators at a safe distance and to protect public and private property.
- The display must be under the conduct and supervision of at least one responsible person, who must be at least 18 years of age. Suitable fire extinguishing equipment must always be on hand.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry, and ventilated place in a locked container away from children.