



# Middleton Rural Fire District

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DATE: 4/01/2015

TO: All Fireworks Stand Operators and Applicants

FROM: Deputy Chief Brad Trosky

This information sheet will provide you with information on the steps you need to complete in order to sell permitted fireworks in the Middleton Rural Fire District.

1. Contact Middleton Rural Fire District Station #1, located at 302 East Main Street, to obtain the "Application for Fireworks Permit" package. Station #1 may also be reached by phone at (208) 585-6650. (I.C. 39-2604(2))
2. A copy of Applicant's insurance coverage shall be filed with Middleton Rural Fire District prior to permit being issued. (I.C. 39-2604(3))
3. A written letter of consent by the owner of the property where fireworks will be sold shall be on file with Middleton Rural Fire District prior to permit being issued.
4. Fees must be paid to Middleton Rural Fire District in the form of check or money order in the amount of **\$50.00** payable to: Middleton Rural Fire District. The fee includes permit, initial inspection and one follow-up inspection (if required). Inspection scheduling shall be coordinated through the Duty Officer at MRFD Station 1. Inspections may be performed Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm. *The stand must pass inspection before any fireworks are sold.* (I.C. 39-2604(4), I.C. 39-2607(13))
5. All Firework Stands are subject to the approval of the Fire Chief and/or Fire Prevention Officers (Inspectors) once they are set up. Stands must meet all of the criteria listed on the Inspection Form before a permit will be issued. (I.C. 39-2607)
6. Compliance inspections may be performed at random times and without notice. Fire Inspectors may or may not be in uniform and may or may not be utilizing an official vehicle. Stands found to be not in compliance will have their permit revoked on scene by the Inspector. Stands with revoked permits must immediately cease operations and sales. The Fire Chief or his designee may re-issue the permit, at their discretion; after all unsatisfactory items are resolved. (I.C. 39-2604(6))
7. A "Fireworks Storage Information Sheet" must be accurately completed and submitted with the application for permit.
8. Permits will be issued by the Fire Chief or designated representative once all requirements are met and inspection is passed.
9. **Non-aerial common fireworks, special fireworks, and fireworks may be sold at retail and used beginning at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight June 23 and ending at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight July 5, and beginning at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight December 26 and ending at twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight January 1 each year. The use of fireworks must also comply with the city noise ordinance, section 8-1-6. (Ord 524, 2-5-2014)**
10. There shall be at least one (1) supervisor, at least 21 years of age, on duty at all times when the stand is open for business.
11. No person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be allowed, at any time, inside the screened or otherwise segregated area where fireworks are located.
12. An approved Permit consists of the Inspection Form, completed and signed by the Fire Chief or designee, and must be posted conspicuously inside the stand during all hours of operation. (I.C. 39-2604(7))

## Attachments

- Middleton Rural Fire District Fireworks Storage Information Form
- Inspection Form
- Fireworks Warning Sign



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## Fireworks Storage Information

Instructions: Please supply all information requested. Use back of form if necessary.

### Fireworks Stand Information

- Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Night): \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Rep: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- After-hours Storage Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Stands Serviced from Storage Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employees

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
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I certify that the information supplied above is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Operator                                      Operator Signature                                      Date

### Approval of Fire Chief/Marshal of Storage Location Jurisdiction:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire Department Official                                      Fire Official's Signature                                      Date

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## INSPECTION FOR THE SALE AND STORAGE OF PERMITTED FIREWORKS

*Please Note that all requirements listed below must be met before the stand by open for operation.*

Stand Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by the Inspector:

Initial Inspection     Follow Up Inspection

- Requirements for all temporary fireworks sales stands:
- Stand must be at least *25 feet* away from any other building or structure.
- Stand must be at least *100 feet* away from any fuel storage/dispensing station.
- Stand's floor area must be less than *750 square feet*.
- Doors must be located at both ends of the structure, *thirty inches (30") wide*, and must open outward. If the rear wall is more than *twenty-five feet (25') long*, an addition exit door to the rear is required.
- There must be *two (2)* fire extinguishers (*rated 2A and/or 2A:10BC*) and which bear a service tag dated within the last calendar year. Extinguisher shall be mounted *three to five feet (3' to 5')* above floor level. Extinguishers shall be readily visible and accessible at all times.
- No smoking is permitted in the stand or within *15 feet* of the stand. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be posted inside and outside the stand.
- At least one supervisor *twenty-one (21)* years of age or older must be "on duty" at all times. No person under *Eighteen (18)* years of age work at or about any premises where "non-aerial common fireworks" are sold or offered for sale.
- The stand must be attended at all times.
- There must be a metal trash receptacle with a tight fitting lid in place.
- Trash and refuse must not be allowed to accumulate.
- There shall be NO open flame within *25 feet* of the stand.
- There must be an approved storage area for under-stock.
- No fireworks shall be discharged in or within *twenty-five feet (25')* of any fireworks stand.
- "Warning Sign" shall be posted inside and outside the stand.

Sale and Storage Inspection PASS

Sale and Storage Inspection FAILED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Official's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## FIREWORKS WARNING!

- **ILLEGAL FIREWORKS** in Idaho are any that explode or which launch into the air. They include, but are not limited to: firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial rockets, mortars, cherry bombs, or M-80's.
- The discharge of , or use of, any illegal fireworks are **not permitted** with in the Middleton Rural Fire District or State of Idaho and may result in the confiscation of the illegal fireworks. The use of illegal fireworks is a misdemeanor offense with a penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) fine and/or one (1) year in jail.
- Parents or guardians shall be liable for any damage caused by the use of any fireworks (legal or illegal) by their minor children.
- Parents or guardians may also be billed for Fire Department response costs for any fires resulting from the use or misuse of any fireworks by their minor children.

### **Report Violations To:**

**Middleton Rural Fire District (208) 585 - 6650**

**Middleton City Police Dept. (208) 585 - 0008**

**Canyon County Sherriff Office (208) 454 - 7531**

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