



SUMMIT FIRE & EMS AUTHORITY

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2026 Fireworks Checklist

Effective Date: January 1, 2026

Project Name: _____

Project Address: _____

Date Submitted: _____

All plan submittals must include this completed checklist and be uploaded through our website, <https://www.summitfire.org/permits>, that uses Accessgov system. Submittals shall comply with:

- 2024 International Fire Code (IFC)
- 2025 NFPA 1123
- Summit Fire & EMS (SFE) Life Safety Policy
- 2024 SFE Amendments
- All other applicable ICC and NFPA codes

Incomplete submittals will be marked as **"Corrections Required"** and must be resubmitted with applicable fees.

I. Application Requirements

- ☐ A complete and descriptive scope of work shall be included.
- ☐ The pyrotechnic operator shall be certified by the Department of Fire Prevention and Control.
- ☐ Diagram/site plan required showing location of buildings, highways, overhead obstructions, and audience/crowd distances.
- ☐ List of the types and quantity of fireworks that will be used.
- ☐ Colorado DFPC State License for Fireworks Display Operator for everyone on site.
- ☐ If it is an out-of-state company, a State of Colorado Department of Public Safety "Display Retailer of Fireworks" Certification is required.
- ☐ Certificate of Liability Insurance:
- ☐ Minimum of \$1,000,000
- ☐ Summit Fire & EMS is listed under "Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles"
- ☐ Proof of Federal Explosive License/Permit.
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II. System Design and Layout

- ☐ Minimum required radius of display site shall be 70' per inch of internal mortar diameter of the largest aerial shell to be fired [Ex. a 6" mortar = 420'].
- ☐ The discharge site shall be arranged so that the trajectory of aerial shells shall not be within 25' of overhead objects or obstructions.
- ☐ The Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) shall have the capability to order a display to be stopped if weather conditions or poor crowd control become a concern.
- ☐ Aerial shells greater than 6" in diameter shall be preloaded into mortars prior to beginning of display with some exceptions.
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- ☐ Only the operator, authorized assistants and inspectors representing AHJ shall be permitted to be at the display site while display is in progress.
- ☐ Operators and assistants shall only use flashlights, electrical lighting or other nonincendive illumination such as chemical luminescent devices for illuminating the firing and ready box area.
- ☐ The radius for ground pieces of low hazard potential shall be at least 7'.

III. Fire Protection Equipments

Fireworks storage at display site:

- ☐ Fireworks shall not be unattended.
- ☐ Fireworks shall be kept dry.
- ☐ Shells shall be inspected.
- ☐ Damaged, leaking, wet, or torn shells shall not be used.
- ☐ Aerial shells shall be checked to properly fit into mortars.
- ☐ Ready boxes shall be used for storage of fireworks and located at least 25' from mortars.
- ☐ Smoking and open flames shall be prohibited within 50' of area where fireworks or pyrotechnic materials are present.
- ☐ NO SMOKING or OPEN FLAME signs shall be conspicuously posted in the area.

Applicant Acknowledgment: By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood all permit submittal requirements outlined in this checklist. I certify that all submitted materials meet the specified codes and standards to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Date: _____