



Town of Durham, NH
8 Newmarket Road
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
CONSUMER FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021 the Durham Town Council passed Ordinance #2021-01 Amending Sections 6.5.3. and 6.5.4 of Chapter 68: Fire Prevention of the Durham Town Code to Prohibit Consumer (Permissible) Fireworks Displays within the Town of Durham unless granted a special exception by the Town Administrator. The undersigned applicant wishes to submit an application for a special exception for consumer fireworks display. **This application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the date of the requested display.**

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Display Date and Time: _____

Location (if different from applicant's address): _____

(If applicant is not the property owner, written permission from the property owner must be attached to this application).

Reason for Display: _____

Applicant must provide written notice to all abutters within 300 feet of the fireworks display location, which serves to notify the abutter of applicant's intent to display fireworks. Please use the enclosed notice (see Attachment A). Applicant must submit copies of the abutter notices with this application. Applicant further hereby certifies that they have noticed the following abutters by leaving said notice at the abutter's property:

Abutter: _____ Notice Delivered: _____

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Abutter: _____ Notice Delivered: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

For Town Use Only

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Reason for Display:

Religious Observance ☐

Special Occasion ☐

Other ☐

Density of Neighborhood:

Dense ☐

Moderate ☐

Sparse ☐

Other Considerations:

Dry or Windy Weather Conditions ☐
(elevated fire danger)

Objections by Abutters ☐

Other (specify) ☐ _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Police Department Recommendation: _____

Police Chief

Date

Fire Department Recommendation: _____

Fire Chief

Date

APPLICATION APPROVAL/DENIAL

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Town Administrator Signature

Date

In the event that a special exception is granted and the application is approved, by signing below applicant acknowledges the following:

1. Applicant is at least 21 years of age.
2. Consumer (permissible) fireworks are consumer firework devices that have been made legal for sale, possession, and use in New Hampshire and can be purchased in any licensed retail store statewide.
3. Applicant agrees to read and follow all manufacturer's directions, as well as read and follow the State Fire Marshal's brochure titled "Safety Information for the Use of Permissible Consumer Fireworks".
4. Applicant may be held liable and responsible for any damages caused from improper use of fireworks.
5. The fireworks display must conclude no later than 10:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Applicant Signature

Date

ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE TO ABUTTER OF REQUEST TO DISPLAY CONSUMER FIREWORKS

Abutter: _____

Abutter's Address: _____

Date of Notice to Abutter: _____

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You are hereby notified of the applicant's request to display consumer fireworks as follows:

Applicant: _____

Location of Display: _____

Date and Time of Display: _____

**IF YOU WISH TO SUBMIT FEEDBACK CONCERNING THE APPLICANT'S
REQUEST TO CONDUCT A CONSUMER FIREWORKS DISPLAY AS STATED
ABOVE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR BY RETURNING THIS
NOTICE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE. THE APPLICATION
FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.
YOUR FEEDBACK MAY BE RETURNED IN PERSON OR BY EMAIL AS FOLLOWS:**

**Mr. Todd Selig
Durham Town Administrator
8 Newmarket Road
Durham, NH 03824**

Email: tselig@ci.durham.nh.us and jberrv@ci.durham.nh.us

I object to the applicant's request to display consumer fireworks. ☐

I have no objection to the applicant's request to display consumer fireworks. ☐

Comments: _____

Abutter

Date