



FIRE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL PERMIT INFORMATION

NONAERIAL COMMON FIREWORKS SALES/STORAGE

NOTICE: Zoning Verification Required

A Zoning Verification Form or Certificate of Zoning Compliance must now be submitted with all applications.

Permit Type: Fireworks Sales Operational Permit

This packet outlines the requirements to obtain an Operational Permit for selling Non-Aerial Common Fireworks within the Middleton Rural Fire District and Star Fire Protection District.

Permit applications and supporting documents must be uploaded to the fire district permit portal:

www.midstarfirepermits.org

Definition of Non-Aerial Common Fireworks

Non-Aerial Common Fireworks include:

- Ground spinners, fountains, sparklers, smoke devices, and snakes.
- Fireworks that stay within a 15-foot diameter and do not emit sparks beyond a 20-foot circle or above 20 feet.
- Prohibited: Firecrackers, jumping jacks, or similar products.

Additional Requirements

- Vendors operating within city limits or county jurisdiction must obtain additional permits.
- The owner/operator is responsible for completing all city requirements before deadlines (see Page 2).

Fees

- Total Fee: \$75.00 (\$25 Permit Fee + \$50 Inspection Fee)
- Penalty: A \$150 fee applies if operations begin without a permit, and a stop-work order may be issued.

Sales Periods

- Summer Sales: June 23 (12:00 AM) – July 5 (11:59 PM)
- Winter Sales: December 26 (12:00 AM) – January 1 (11:59 PM)

Inspection Schedule

Summer Inspections

- The Fire Code Official will schedule inspections at least 5 days before June 23 via the permit portal.
- City inspections may be required separately—the owner/operator must schedule these.

Winter Inspections

- The Fire Code Official will schedule inspections at least 5 days before December 26 via the permit portal.
- City inspections may be required separately—the owner/operator must schedule these.

Compliance & Permits

- Fireworks stands must pass inspection before a permit is issued.
- Owners/operators must complete a self-inspection before the Fire Code Official arrives.
- All permits must be posted inside the stand during operating hours.

Random Inspections & Enforcement

- Unannounced inspections may occur at any time.
- Officials may not be in uniform or marked vehicles.
- Non-compliant stands will have permits revoked immediately, and sales must stop.
- Permits may be reinstated after all violations are corrected.



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Setup & Removal of Fireworks Stands

- Summer Sales: Setup no earlier than June 15; all stands, and debris must be cleared by July 12 (12:00 PM).
- Winter Sales: Setup no earlier than December 15; all stands, and debris must be cleared by January 8 (12:00 PM).
- It shall be the applicants/operators responsible for contacting the Fire District for a site inspection when clean-up is complete.

Compliance with State & Local Laws

- Vendors must comply with all state and local ordinances.

Application Deadlines

- Summer Sales: May 25
- Winter Sales: November 1

AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



Middleton Rural Fire District & Star Fire Protection District

Phone Number: (208) 286-7772

Website: www.midstarfire.org Permit Portal: www.midstarfirepermits.org

Application: Non-Aerial Common Fireworks Stand & Storage Application



Canyon County Development Service

Phone Number: (208) 454-7458

Website: www.canyoncounty.id.gov/building-department

Application: Zoning Verification From



City of Middleton

Phone Number: (208) 585-3133

Website: www.middleton.id.gov

Application: Zoning Verification, Non-Aerial Common Fireworks Application



Ada County

Phone Number: (208) 287-7900

Website: www.adacounty.id.gov/developmentservices

Contact for additional application requirements.



City of Star

Phone Number: (208) 286-7247

Website: www.staridaho.org

Application: Zoning Certificate, Building Permit, Electrical Permit, Vendor Solicitors Permit



FIRE DISTRICT OPERATIONAL PERMIT APPLICATION

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Fire District (AHJ) ☐ Middleton Rural Fire District ☐ Star Fire Protection District

Sections 1-6 of your application must be fully completed. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion, which may delay the review process.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone/Mobile:

Email Address:

Owner(s):

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone/Mobile:

Email Address:

Supplier:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone/Mobile:

Email Address:

SECTION 2 – SITE INFORMATION

Site Location:

Parcel Number:

Operator(s):

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone/Mobile:

Email Address:

After-hours Storage Location:

After-hours Emergency Contact:

Phone/Mobile:

SECTION 3 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (Uploaded to portal with application)

Employee List: List of employees with name, age and phone numbers.

Bond and Certificate: Attach the bond or valid certificate of public liability and property-causality insurance providing coverage up to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for personal injury and property damage proving coverage at each location.

Site Map: Attach a detailed site map to include measurements.

Temporary Tent/Structure: Signed rental agreement & Certificate of Flame Resistance

Product List: Attach a product list to ensure compliance.

Property Utilization: Attach an agreement or letter of consent signed by the owner(s) of the property where the temporary sales and storage will be set up.

Zoning Verification Form: Copy of a valid Zoning Verification or Zoning Certificate issued by the City or County in which the stand will be located and be operated.

SECTION 4 – APPLICANT COMMENTS:

SECTION 5 – PERMIT & INSPECTION FEE

A fee of \$75.00 will cover the review, permit and one inspection. Fee payment link will be sent via the portal after initial application review.

SECTION 6 – APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that my signature signifies my commitment to the accuracy and completeness of the information provided, and my compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements pertaining to this project. Furthermore, I acknowledge that any false statements or omissions may result in additional fees, delays, or other administrative actions as deemed necessary by the governing body overseeing this application.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Name (Print)

Date

ZONING VERIFICATION FORM

TEMPORARY FIREWORKS STAND AND STORAGE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address for verification: _____

Parcel ID: _____

Current Use:

Requesting Use:

By signing below, I confirm that the information provided is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that this verification does not constitute an approved land use permit, building permit, or fire permit, and that additional permits or applications may be required. I accept full responsibility for obtaining any necessary approvals. I also understand that providing false information or omitting details may result in additional fees, delays, or administrative actions as deemed necessary by the governing authority overseeing this verification.

Applicant Name: _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLANNING OFFICE USE ONLY

Agency Completing Verification: _____

Current Zoning Designation: _____ Future Land Use Designation: _____

Requested Use: _____

Preliminary Zoning Verification for the requested use is: _____ Approved _____ Approved with Conditions _____ Denied

This verification is valid until: _____

Planning Comments:

Staff Member Completing Verification:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____