



PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY CHECKLIST

Name of Fire Department Providing Coverage:

Responsible Person:

Name of Contact On Site:

Name and Number of Fireworks Contractor:

PLANNING

Ensure that the fireworks contractor has the appropriate federal and municipal permits.

Responsibility for cleanup clearly is defined in contract with professional fireworks company and is the responsibility of the professional fireworks company.

PERMITS

Any public fireworks display must first obtain a permit from the chief of the local fire department, or in the absence of a local fire department, from the municipal select board, at least 15 days in advance of the date of the display. Refer to 675 IAC 12-9-5 for more details.

DISPLAY AREA (NFPA 1123)

Display area is adequate for size of aerial shells

70-foot radius for every inch of internal mortar diameter

No spectators, dwellings or parking areas within the display area

DISCHARGE AREA (NFPA 1123)

Adequate distance from discharge area to spectators

Adequate security to discharge area

At least 25-foot clearance to any overhead objects for shell trajectory

At least 75-foot clearance between spectator viewing areas or parking areas and the ground display pieces

Adequate storage of shells

FALLOUT AREA (NFPA 1123)

No spectators, vehicles or combustible materials located within fallout areas

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Adequate fire protection, fire apparatus and emergency medical services

Adequate monitors to enforce crowd control and observe falling debris

Adequate communication capabilities between monitors and fire apparatus

CLEANUP

Display area not open to public until daylight cleanup completed

Procedures in place for handling unexploded shells

