



Celina Fire Department

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FIREWORKS/PYROTHECNICS PERMIT

FEE \$300 PER EVENT

These guidelines are to be followed when a business, group, or other entity within the City of Celina, requests the use and display of pyrotechnics, commonly referred to as “fireworks” or other theatrical special effects indoors.

All pyrotechnic storage, use, and/or display criteria for the purposes of these guidelines and any other guidelines or requirements of the Fire Department shall conform to the 2012 International Fire Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Celina, Texas State Fire Marshal’s Office rules and regulations, and NFPA.

These guidelines do not replace, nor supersede any codes and/or ordinances adopted by the City of Celina, or determinations and positions of the Celina Fire Department.

Territorial Applicability

This article shall be applicable and in force throughout the territory of the city within its corporate limits. This article shall also be applicable and in force within the area immediately adjacent and contiguous to the city limits of the city and extending for a distance outside the city limits for a total of 5,000 feet outside the city limits provided that this article shall not apply within any portion of such 5,000 area which is contained within the territory of any other municipal corporation.

Defined by Ordinance. Fireworks shall mean any form of explosive or incendiary device designed to be set off or lighted by flame or heat, and shall specifically include, but not be limited to, Roman candles, skyrockets, sparklers, firecrackers, salutes, whistles, fuses, flares, flares, torches, bottle rockets, skyrockets, or any other type casing containing any propellant charge or pyrotechnic effect.

Defined by International Fire Code. Fireworks shall mean any composition or device for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect for entertainment purposes by combustion, deflagration, and detonation, and/or activated by ignition with a match or other heat-producing device that meets the definition of 1.4G fireworks or 1.3G fireworks as set forth herein.

General Requirements

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, or association to sell, possess, manufacture, storage, handle, and use any fireworks.

Exception: *The use of fireworks for approved display as permitted by the fire department*

- 2) Before the performance of any production, the operator shall submit a plan for the use of pyrotechnics to the Celina Fire Department.
- 3) The addition of pyrotechnics to a performance or any change in the presentation of pyrotechnics, excluding the reduction in the number or size of the devices, shall require approval by the Celina Fire Department.
- 4) For displays, compliance is required with the following:
 - a) 2012 IFC
 - b) Texas Occupational Code Chapter 2154, Regulation of Fireworks & Fireworks Displays & 28 TAC 34.801 thru 34.832 for licensing
 - c) Current Editions of NFPA 1123, 1124, 1126, and/or 160
- 5) Based upon the location and size of the pyrotechnic display and/or effects, a Fire Watch may be required throughout the duration of the display. This shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Fire Department.
- 6) This section shall apply to any outdoor use of pyrotechnics at distances less than those required by

[NFPA 1123](#), *Code for Fireworks Display*.

Submittal Requirements-Proximate Audience Displays

- 7) Each submittal shall have a
 - a) Completed *Celina Fire Department Indoor Pyrotechnic Display Permit Application*
 - b) A copy of your Texas State Fire Marshal's Office Special Effect or Flame Effects license, whichever is applicable.
 - c) Proof of Insurance including general liability, worker's comp, and all limits indicated.
- 8) The plan shall include the following:
 - a) Name of the person, group, or organization sponsoring the production
 - b) Date and time of day of the production
 - c) Exact location of the production
 - d) Name of the person actually in charge of firing the pyrotechnics (i.e., the pyrotechnic operator)
 - e) Number, names, and ages of all assistants who are to be present
 - f) Number and types of pyrotechnic devices and materials to be used, the operator's experience with those devices and effects, and a definition of the general responsibilities of assistants
 - g) Diagram of the grounds or facilities where the production is to be held that shows the point at which the pyrotechnic devices are to be fired, the fallout radius for each pyrotechnic device used in the performance, and the lines behind which the audience is to be restrained
 - h) Point of on-site assembly of pyrotechnic devices
 - i) Manner and place of storage of the pyrotechnic materials and devices
 - j) Material safety data sheet (MSDS) for the pyrotechnic material(s) to be used
 - k) Certification that the set, scenery, and rigging materials are inherently flame-retardant or have been treated to achieve flame-retardancy
 - l) Certification that all materials worn by performers in the fallout area during use of pyrotechnic effects shall be inherently flame-retardant or have been treated to achieve flame-retardancy
- 9) Indicate compliance with SB 693 for use of Flame Effects or Pyrotechnics.
- 10) Indicate compliance with Texas Occupational Code Chapter 2154 & 28 TAC 34.801 thru 34.832.

Pre-Show Review and Demonstration

- 1) A walk-through and a representative demonstration of the pyrotechnics shall be approved by the Celina Fire Department before a permit is approved.
- 2) The demonstration shall be scheduled with sufficient time allowed to reset/reload the pyrotechnics before the arrival of the audience.
- 3) The pre-show inspections shall include a review of the following:
 - a) In-place fire protection
 - b) Fireworks storage location and magazine
 - c) Detonation device
 - d) Separation distance between the audience and the pyrotechnic devices
 - e) Exits
 - f) Licenses and trained personnel on-site
- 4) Where the use of certain indoor pyrotechnics requires smoke detectors to be bypassed or air-handling systems to be disengaged, the fire department shall be notified and a fire department representative shall be present for the demonstration.
- 5) The individual responsible for the life safety systems of the building shall return those systems to normal operating conditions as soon as the likelihood of false alarms from the pyrotechnics has passed.

Any questions should be directed to Chief Mark Metdker at 972.382.2653, or email at mmetdker@celina-tx.gov

Permit Application Form

Permit Type _____

Event Date: _____ Location: _____

Applicant/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Fee Received/Amount: _____ Date Received: _____

Permit expires on _____
(Date)

(City of Celina Official Signature)

(Date)