

PORTLAND FIRE & RESCUE

April 17, 2018

FIR 3.06 – FIREWORKS PUBLIC DISPLAY



I. SCOPE

- A. This policy is established May 23, 1988.
- B. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the issuance of public fireworks display permits.
- C. This policy applies to permits issued for display in all areas in which Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) has authority.

II. SPECIFIC

- A. References
 - 1. Portland City Code (PCC) Title 31
 - 2. 2016 Portland Fire Code (PFC), Chapter 56
 - 3. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 837-12-700 through 837-012-970
 - 4. Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 480
 - 5. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1123, Fireworks Display

III. GUIDANCE

- A. A permit is required for the display of fireworks in the State of Oregon.
- B. Fireworks display permits may be canceled if there is a burn ban in effect or the Fire Marshal determines the fire hazard is too great.
- C. Obtaining a fireworks display permit.
 - 1. Submit the following to PF&R at least 21 days prior to the event:
 - a) Completed Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) Fireworks Display Application.
 - b) A site drawing of the display area.
 - c) Insurance policy naming the City of Portland as an insured party along with endorsements/restrictions. The policy shall provide a minimum liability limit of \$1,000,000 with higher limits required for events deemed to have a greater associated risk than the normal or customary events.

- d) Display permit fees for both the City of Portland ([See FIR 12.01 – Fire Regulations Fee Schedule](#)) and the OSFM (see fee listed on the application).
- 2. Applications must be reviewed and approved by PF&R, OSFM and the Portland Police Bureau.
- 3. A Fire Official will be present at the event to ensure overall safety and permit compliance. Any expenses for standby will be the responsibility of the permit applicant.



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