

City of Hays

Fireworks Guidelines & Safety



All consumer fireworks that are legal in Kansas are approved for sale and use in the City of Hays.

All fireworks stands in the city limits are required to have a permit and must be located in commercial zoned areas.

Fireworks sales are permitted from July 2, 3 & 4.

**Fireworks can be used in the city from 10 AM to 11PM on
July 2, 3, and 4**

State law prohibits fireworks from being ignited or discharged:

- From a moving or stationary vehicle.
- On a public street or right-of-way.
- Within 100-feet of a hospital or nursing home or fireworks location.
- Within 50-feet of a fuel pump or gas station.

Bottle rockets or other skyrockets mounted on a stick or a wire are prohibited by state law.

City code prohibits fireworks use in cemeteries.

Fireworks are for outdoor use only.

Sky Lanterns shall not be released unless they are tethered.

Persons younger than 12 years old should not use fireworks.

Use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter or combine fireworks.

Fireworks and alcohol don't mix. Have a designated shooter.

Keep a hose, water bucket or fire extinguisher handy when using fireworks.

Call 911 promptly if a person is injured or a fire is started by fireworks.

**Practice courtesy and respect. Clean-up your fireworks debris.
Avoid disturbing your neighbors when you use fireworks.**

FIREWORK STAND PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Hays
 Planning & Development
 1002 Vine St.
 Hays, Kansas 67601
 (785) 628-7310
 (785) 628-7352 fax



Application Date: _____
 Site Plan
 Layout

2015 IFC, City Code Chapter 32

Permit Fee \$30

Must be located within a commercial zoned property within the City of Hays

Property Information

Street Address	Zoning
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Property Owner Information

First Name	Last Name	Phone	
Street Address (Leave blank if same as above)		City	State Zip

Applicant Information

	Name	Mailing address	Phone
Applicant (not owner)			
Email			

Fireworks Location Information

Type of Building	(Sq Ft)	Total Sq. Ft.	Commencement Date
_____ Tent			
_____ Trailer		_____ Temp Power	_____ Expected Completion Date
_____ Shipping Container		_____ Generator Power	
_____ Building			
_____ Other (please specify)			_____ Licensed Electrician (if applicable)

Other Details:

Location and type of temporary signage:

Temporary Signage is only allowed on the property where Fireworks are being sold and not in the Street Right of Way.

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of the record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his authorized agent and I agree to conform to all applicable laws of the jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the code official or the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the code(s) applicable to such permit.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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Responsible person in charge of work, Title	Phone Number
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Email _____

CONSUMER FIREWORKS SALES

This checklist is to provide a quick reference for the sale and use of common or consumer fireworks [Explosives Class 1.4G] intended for use by the general public. This checklist includes both city code and state law requirements. This checklist does not include regulations for display fireworks intended for use by specially trained and licensed operators.

Fireworks Sales

<input type="checkbox"/>	Days of sale. Consumer fireworks may only be sold within the city limits on July 2, 3 and 4 unless the City Commission suspends the sale and use of fireworks for safety reasons. Fireworks may be sold during all hours on these dates.	City Code Sec 32-76
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information sign. Each consumer fireworks sales location is to have a 2-ft x 3-ft sign posted at each entrance that reads: THE HAYS CITY CODE ALLOWS FIREWORKS TO BE DISCHARGED ONLY ON JULY 2, 3, and 4 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 11:00 PM. PERSONS USING FIREWORKS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ALL DEBRIS. THOSE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THE HAYS CITY CODE MAY BE FINED UP TO \$500.00 AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL.	City Code Sec 32-76
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved fireworks. All consumer fireworks legal for sale and use in Kansas are permitted to be sold and used in the city limits. Bottle rockets and skyrockets are not permitted as provided in KSA 31-155 and KAR 22-6-12. Sky lanterns shall not be released unless they are tethered.	City Code Sec 32-76 IFC 308.6.3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Records, inventory lists and distributor. Each consumer fireworks vendor is to maintain an inventory of the fireworks on site and the Kansas licensed distributor who supplied the fireworks for sale.	KAR 22-6-18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire extinguishers. At least two 2A rated fire extinguishers are to be on-site. One fire extinguisher is permitted for fireworks sales locations less than 200-sq ft.	NFPA 1124
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attendant on-duty. Fireworks sales locations are to be supervised at all times when open to the public.	NFPA 1124
<input type="checkbox"/>	No smoking signs. FIREWORKS – NO SMOKING signs are to be prominently posted at each entrance and throughout the fireworks sales area.	NFPA 1124
<input type="checkbox"/>	Motor fuel dispensing facilities. Consumer fireworks sales locations are to be at least 50-ft away from fuel pumps.	NFPA 1124
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency exits. Consumer fireworks sales locations are to have at least two emergency exits. The maximum travel distance to an exit is 75-ft. Aisles are to be at least 48-in wide.	NFPA 1124 KAR 22-6-20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Damaged fireworks. Consumer fireworks that are damaged shall be removed from display and not offered for sale.	NFPA 1124
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maximum quantity inside a building. The maximum allowable quantity of fireworks per fire rated control area inside a building is 500 pounds gross weight or 125 pounds net pyrotechnic composition weight.	IFC 5003.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Storage. Trucks, trailers or metal shipping containers used for the temporary storage of consumer fireworks for retail sale are to be marked FIREWORKS – NO SMOKING.	NFPA 1124