

## **NORTH DAKOTA FIREWORKS**

The information below is based on North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23-15.

### **Consumer Fireworks (Formerly Class C Fireworks)**

Specifically permitted: Star lights, helicopter flyers, cylindrical fountains, cone fountains, wheels, torches, colored fire, sparkles, dipped sticks, comets, shells, soft shell firecrackers, and whistles.  
\*See NDCC 23-15-01(2) for exact size and weight restrictions\*

Selling Periods: June 27 through July 5  
December 26 through January 1

Age of Purchase: 12 years of age or older

### **Display Fireworks (Formerly Class B Fireworks)**

Display Permit: Apply to city auditor at least 15 days before display date.  
\$2.00 Fee

Insurance: None specifically required in state law.

Operator: No license specifically required in state law. Rules of public display as defined in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1123 shall be used.

### **Licensing**

Wholesale Distributor: Apply to Licensing Division, Office of Attorney General,  
600 E. Boulevard Ave Dept 125, Bismarck, ND 58505-0040  
\$250.00 Fee.

Retail: Apply to county sheriff  
\$20.00 Fee

Licensed are good for the calendar year in which they are issued. Only licensed wholesaler or retailer may import fireworks into the state. Retailers must purchase only from a licensed wholesaler.

### **Enforcing Authority**

North Dakota State Fire Marshal  
PO Box 1054  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1054  
701-328-5555

# APPLICATION FOR RETAIL FIREWORKS LICENSE

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (License period is January 1 through December 31, but dates of permitted retail sales are limited by law)

License Fee: **\$20.00** \*Must be included with application\*  
Make checks payable to "Pembina County Sheriff's Office"

North Dakota State Sales & Use Tax Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person, not business name)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant applies for a retail fireworks license pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23-15 to sell fireworks at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name & Physical Address)

Applicant is aware of all state and local laws, rules, and regulations regarding the sale and storage of fireworks.

Because of the nature of the business being conducted, applicant agrees to comply with at least the following minimum safety standards:

- A fire extinguisher must be placed in the premises in compliance with state and local codes and regulations. The minimum fire extinguisher for any site is 2A-10BC.
- Adequate exits for the protection of customers and employees must meet applicable state and local codes.
- Smoking, open flame, and discharging of fireworks are prohibited in and around the license premises.

I hereby affirm that I understand the rules, regulations, and state and local laws relating to the sale of fireworks. I also agree to post the issued license in a conspicuous place at the licensed location where fireworks are sold.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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Date