

PYROTECHNICS / SPECIAL EFFECT PERMIT APPLICATION

FD 1371 (April 2025)

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Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Finish Date (YYYY-MM-DD)



If you are experiencing issues filling out this form, click here for help with your settings. Application Date (YYYY-MM-DD) Address of Activity Name of Event Type of Special Effect: Check appropriate box(es) ☐ Pyrotechnics ☐ Flammable Liquids ☐ Indoor ☐ Single Permit □ Propane ☐ Special Purpose Pyrotechnics ☐ Outdoor ☐ Show Duration ☐ Private ☐ Sparks/Squibs ☐ Flame Special Effects ☐ Episode Duration ☐ Black Powder ☐ Other Compressed Gases Public ☐ Block Duration ☐ Other Powders ☐ Other Materials ☐ Movie Set ☐ Season Duration ☐ Sparkler Fountains Contact Information Company Name Company Address Postal Code Company Billing Address (if different from above) Postal Code Contact Name Contact Email

Permit Conditions

24 Hour Phone #

- Where applicable; the applicant must have all necessary approvals from other City of Calgary Departments in conjunction with the Calgary Fire Department to ensure issuance of a permit.
- Companies or individuals contracted to perform any type of pyrotechnics/special effects need to apply for a
 Pyrotechnics/Special Effects Permit Application and must submit the following information to the Calgary
 Fire Department with this application.
- 1. Call 311 to request the specific type of permit you are applying for.

Estimated Number of

Days of Show Event

- 2. Request from the owner, Lessee or Agent for the property(s) to provide a written "Letter of Permission" to allow the Special Effect display to take place, whether it be indoors or outdoors.
- 3. Provide proof of insurance of adequate coverage for the activity and location (if applicable) where pyrotechnics or special effects operations will be conducted. The City of Calgary requires a minimum \$5 million in liability coverage. The City of Calgary must be listed as additional insured on all permits.
- 4. For pyrotechnics provide a copy of the "Valid Technician's Certificate" with photo, issued by the Explosive Regulatory Division.

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- 5. If required; provide a valid "User Magazine License" from the Explosives Regulatory Division. Said License is required in order to store explosives.
- 6. Provide a detailed Site Plan as described in the ERD Manual, Section 3.1
- 7. Provide a product list including manufacturer, type, size and quantity of product.
- 8. If the event is to be indoors, the Venue must provide a written fire safety plan and protocol including how they plan to mitigate a false alarm from the effects of the flame; should the venue have a fire detection system. If a false alarm is caused by the performance, a false alarm fee may be charged.
- 9. Provide a detailed Fire Safety Plan including:
 - a. Props or product being used
 - b. Where props or product are to be located. (Inside or Outside)
 - c. Who and how are the props or product being supervised
 - d. Distances from combustibles, staff and public. 5M minimum from public
 - e. Details and procedures for dealing with a large emergency
 - f. Details and procedures for dealing with a small emergency
 - g. Materials and equipment on-site for fire extinguishment and placement
 - h. Hot Zone security details and site plan
 - i. Fallout Zone security details and site plan
 - j. Details for cool down time, dismantling of show, clean-up and disposal of debris and fall-out
 - k. Required signage for public notification on-site and adjacent public areas
 - I. Any details for following day re-inspect and clean-up if needed

Payment Options:

CFD Risk Management

To make credit card payments online access your eBill account by logging into your City of Calgary myid account visit www.calgary.ca/myid

Note: Permit fees will be charged as	per current Fee Sched	dule
Permit Applicant Name:	Permit Applicant	Signature:
Calgary Fire Department Contact Nu	mbers	_
Calgary 911		
Non-Emergency Fire Dispatch	403-264-1022	
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403-287-4250

For further information, contact a CFD Tanks Safety Codes Officer at 403-370-7593 or <u>Tanks@calgary.ca</u> or Mail Code #8114. Calgary Fire Department, 4144 - 11 Street SE Calgary, AB. T2G 3H2.

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