

Town of Linn Fireworks Ordinances

§ 6-14. Fireworks. [Amended 4-9-2001; 10-11-2004; 5-14-2007;6-11-2012]

A. No person shall sell, offer or expose for sale within the Town any fireworks as described in § 167.10, Wis. Stats.

B. No person shall possess, store, use, discharge or cause to be discharged, ignited or otherwise set into action within the Town any fireworks as described in § 167.10, Wis. Stats., except as provided in this section.

C. Permits for the public display of fireworks to be displayed by properly qualified individuals, organizations approved by the Town or Town officials, under the direct supervision of experts in the handling of fireworks, may be issued by the Fire and EMS Chief of the Town of Linn as provided in § 167.10(3), Wis. Stats., upon furnishing such information as may be required by the Fire and EMS Chief as to the qualifications of the applicant.

D. The fireworks display authorized by the permit shall be in accordance with and conducted according to the standards set forth in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Regulations, NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display, and NFPA 1126, Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience, and its amendment.

E. In granting the permit, the Fire and EMS Chief may require that adequate Fire and EMS equipment and personnel shall be present at the property for which the fireworks display is to occur, and the Fire and EMS Chief and/or appropriate Fire and EMS Department personnel shall have the right to inspect the property prior to and during the fireworks display to ensure the safety and well-being of those present during the fireworks display and the neighboring property owners. The Fire and EMS Chief and/or any appropriate Fire and EMS Department personnel shall have the right, due to weather-related conditions or other emergencies, to require that the fireworks display be postponed or canceled in its entirety. It shall be at the discretion of the Fire and EMS Chief to determine whether or not, for safety reasons, a fireworks display may take place on land. **No fireworks display may begin later than 10:00 p.m. and must be completed by 11:00 p.m.**

F. As a prerequisite to obtaining a permit, the applicant must provide **written consent from all property owners within 800 feet of the fireworks display site** as defined in NFPA 1123, Code for Fireworks Display, and its amendment.

G. The applicant shall be responsible for the payment of a permit fee together with the costs of any services provided by the Town of Linn on the date and time of the display.

H. The provisions of this section shall not apply to articles of the kind and nature herein mentioned which shall be in the possession of railroads or transportation companies for the purpose of transportation unless the same shall be held voluntarily by such railroads or companies as warehousemen. The provisions of this section shall not apply to signaling devices used by the railroad companies or to explosives used for blasting or similar purposes.

I have read and understand the Town of Linn Fireworks Ordinances and agree to follow and pass along to the displayer. (Special note see 6-14, section F). I also understand that no permit shall be issued without my signature attesting that there are no property owners within 800 feet of the display site or I provide written consent of all property owners within the said 800 feet area around the display site.

Applicant's Signature _____