

Whitby Fire & Emergency Services  
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**PERMIT APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS ON RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL HOLIDAYS  
FORMING PART OF BY-LAW NUMBER 6339-10**

NO PERSON SHALL DISCHARGE CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS EXCEPT:

- Between dusk and 11:00 pm on the day of, or the day before New Years Day, Victoria Day and Canada Day; or
- With an approved application, between dusk and 11:00 pm on any religious or cultural holiday where fireworks are used.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code and number)

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code and number)

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME OF DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_

RAIN DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMISSION TO HOLD THE DISPLAY OBTAINED FROM PROPERTY OWNER ATTACHED  Yes

DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN DRAWING OF THE DISCHARGE LOCATION ATTACHED  Yes

REASON FOR HOLDING THE DISPLAY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. religious ceremony/celebration, birthday, etc.)

**REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER (FAMILY) FIREWORKS**

- Persons under the age of eighteen (18) shall not be permitted to set off family fireworks unless they are under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
- No person shall set off or hold a display of family fireworks on any land that is not owned by him or her unless written permission has been obtained from the owner, lessee or person in charge of the land.
- Every person who sets off family fireworks shall:
  - a) Provide and maintain fully operational fire extinguishing equipment ready for immediate use
  - b) Permit the inspection of any site where family fireworks may be stored, set off or displayed, and the family fireworks themselves, together with all associated equipment, by anyone authorized to enforce by-law number 6339-10.
- No person shall set off family fireworks into, inside of, or on any building, accessory building, structure or motor vehicle.
- Fireworks shall be discharged in conformance with manufacturer’s instructions, including adherence to spatial separations to structures, roadways, trees, etc.
- No person shall set off fireworks within 300 hundred meters of any premises or place where explosives, gasoline, or other highly flammable substances are manufactured or stored in bulk.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- Family fireworks shall be secured in a stable base (i.e. a bucket of sand).
- A suitable means of lighting fireworks shall be utilized (i.e. butane barbeque lighter, ignition stick).
- Disposal of defective fireworks shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or returned to the distributor or manufacturer for proper disposal.
- Disposal of used fireworks shall be in accordance with manufacturer's instructions or soaked in water overnight prior to disposal.
- All fireworks used must be approved by the explosives act for sale or use in Canada.
- Spectators must remain a safe distance away from the fireworks display (follow manufacturer's instructions).
- Never leave fireworks unattended.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Permission is hereby:       Granted       Denied

If denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature of Chief Fire Official or Designate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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