

# FIREWORKS DEALER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

Nonrefundable License Fee: **\$200.00** (Per Stand)

**Incomplete or illegible applications will not be accepted. License Fee and Certificate of Liability Insurance must accompany this application.** Required by Section 31.25 of the ordinances of the City of Platteville. "No person shall sell, display or offer for sale, whether as a retail or wholesale dealer, any fireworks of any sort within the City of Platteville, without having first procured a fireworks dealer's license from the City."

1. Full Name of Company or Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Location (Name & Address) Where Product is to be Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Full Names, Addresses, & Dates of Birth of Persons Selling at this Location (Attach Extra Sheet if Needed):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	DL#	D.O.B
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4. Description of Each Type of Fireworks to be Sold (Attach extra sheet if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Certificate of Liability Insurance for Business Owner (Not Less than \$1,000,000.00). Must name the City of Platteville as an insured party: Attached: Yes No (Circle One)

**For Office Use Only Below This Line**

Building Inspector:    Approved        Not Approved    (Circle One)    Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Inspector:        Approved        Not Approved    (Circle One)    Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Police Inspection:    Approved        Not Approved    (Circle One)    Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk:            License No. Issued: \_\_\_\_\_            Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**31.25 FIREWORK DEALER'S LICENSE.** (a) Requirement of License. No person shall sell, display or offer for sale, whether as a retail or wholesale dealer, any fireworks of any sort within the City of Platteville, without having first procured a firework dealer's license from the City. Applications for such licenses shall be approved by the City Clerk. As used in this ordinance, "fireworks" shall be defined as set forth in Wisconsin Statutes Section 167.10(1).

- (b) Application. Application for a firework dealer's license shall be made upon forms provided by the City Clerk and shall contain the following information:
- (1) The full name and address of the person, company, corporation or other organization applying for said license; the length of time of residence at that address; and, if the length of time of residence at that address is less than one year, the previous address.
  - (2) The address at which such activity is intended to be carried out.
  - (3) The full name, addresses and dates of birth of all such persons intending to act as sales personnel at such premises.
- (c) License Fee and Term. Each application shall be accompanied by a license fee established by the Common Council and amended from time to time via resolution, which shall be non-refundable. The license term shall be for one year from the date of issuance.
- (d) Description of Fireworks Required. Each application shall be accompanied by a list fully describing each type of firework intended to be sold, the ingredients of each type of said firework, and a sworn statement setting out that each piece or type of firework conforms with the requirements of this ordinance and Wisconsin Statutes Section 167.10. No dealer shall sell any piece or type of firework on which such statement has not been filed with the City Clerk.
- (e) Certificate of Insurance Required. Each application shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin providing liability coverage for injury to persons, property or loss of life with limits of coverage not less than one million dollars. The City Attorney's office shall approve such certificate as to the amount and execution. All such certificates shall name the City of Platteville as an insured party.
- (f) Inspection of Premises. Upon receipt of an application under this section, the City of Platteville Building Inspector and Fire Inspector shall inspect said premises to determine its compliance with the provisions of this section, the building, zoning and fire codes, and other relevant provisions of the City of Platteville Municipal Code and applicable State Statutes and Regulations. Non-compliance shall be grounds for denial of the application. The following provisions shall apply to places where fireworks are sold, stored or handled:
- (1) Such premises shall be equipped with sufficient fire extinguishers approved by the City of Platteville Fire Department;
  - (2) Smoking shall be prohibited where fireworks are sold, stored or handled;
  - (3) Fireworks may not be stored or sold at any building used for dwelling purposes or in any building situated within two hundred feet of any building used for dwelling purposes, or as a place of public assembly, or within two hundred feet of any re-fueling pump, fuel filling station, or fuel bulk station, or in any building in which fuels or volatile liquids are sold in quantities in excess of one gallon.

- (g) Police Report. Upon receipt of an application under this section, the City of Platteville Police Department shall conduct an investigation of all persons named therein, and make a report to the City Clerk. Evidence of prior conviction for illegal sale of fireworks as to any person named in said application may be grounds for denial of said application.
- (h) Sales by Minors Prohibited. No person under 18 years of age shall be permitted to act as a salesperson at any fireworks sale operation licensed under this section.
- (i) Sales Restricted. No person issued a license under this section may sell fireworks to any person other than as authorized under Wisconsin Statutes Section 167.10(2).
- (j) Revocation of License. The Common Council may, at any time, for good cause shown, revoke, suspend or deny issuance of any license issued under this section. Good cause shall include, without limitation for lack of enumeration herein, the following:
- (1) Any violation of the provisions of this section;
  - (2) Any violation of building, zoning or fire codes applicable to the licensed premises;
  - (3) Any violation of Wisconsin State Law or of the City of Platteville Municipal Code relevant to the operation of such business;
  - (4) Any activity wantonly or negligently disregarding the health or safety of the citizens of the City of Platteville.
  - (5) Any conviction of the licensee or any employee of the licensee for the illegal sale of fireworks.
- (k) Display of License Required. No person shall operate the business of a fireworks dealer unless the license required to be obtained under this section is openly displayed upon the premises where such activity is permitted, along with a copy of the description and documentation of permitted types of fireworks as required to be filed under sub-section (a) above.
- (l) Penalty. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, together with the costs of prosecution and any penalty assessment imposed by Wisconsin Statutes. Each day during which a violation of this section is permitted to exist shall be deemed to be a separate violation.