

# **CHECKLIST FOR SEASONAL SALES OF SPARKLERS/FIREWORKS IN TENTS OVER 900 Sq. Ft.**

St. Johns County Fire Marshal's

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All applications shall be reviewed under FFPC (FSS 791, FAC 69A-50, NFPA 1, 101, 102, 1124)

Please complete "Tent Permit for Seasonal Sales of Sparklers/Fireworks in Tents" The layout drawings shall be drawn to an indicated scale and include the following items when submitted:

## **Tents Not Occupied By the Public**

1. Minimum of two (2) exits are required,
2. Travel distance shall not exceed 35 feet to an exit,
3. Aisles shall not be less than 28 inches wide,
4. Exit openings shall be clear width of 28 inches,
5. Display shelves shall not exceed 8 feet in height,
6. Designate arrangements of sales tables
7. ALL LIFESAFETY features must be identified.

## **Tents Occupied By the Public**

1. Minimum of two (2) exits are required,
2. Travel distance shall not exceed 75 feet,
3. Minimum aisle width is 48 inches wide,
4. Exit opening minimum 44 inches clear width,
5. Display shelves shall not exceed 6 feet in height,
6. All electrical wiring will require a building permit (electrical), and must be in compliance with article 527 of NFPA 70 2002 Edition on temporary wiring,
7. Portable Generators must be 20 feet away from the tent and are limited to a 5 gallon fuel tank for diesels and a 2 gallon fuel tank for gasoline,
8. If fuel capacity exceeds the above, the generator and fuel must be located at least 50 feet from the fireworks tents,
9. Position of sales tables.
10. ALL LIFESAFETY features must be identified.

## **Requirements for All Tents Selling Consumer Fireworks**

1. No cooking equipment allowed within 20 feet of tents,
2. No open flame within 50 feet of tent,
3. Minimum of two (2) fire extinguisher within a minimum 4A rating, at least one of which shall be pressurized water. Maximum travel distance to an extinguisher shall not exceed 35 feet
4. Exit signs and emergency lights are required if business is conducted after dusk. Exits signs must be continuously externally or internally illuminated by a reliable source.
5. Tents must be within 150 feet of public way and Fire Department access.
6. Tent must be at least 30 feet away from combustibles, including dry grass and brush.
7. Parked motor vehicles or trailers used for storage shall be at least 10 feet away from the tent except for deliveries.
8. Each side of tents shall have signs with letters of a minimum of two (2) inches in height stating; "FIREWORKS: NO SMOKING" and "NO FIREWORKS DISCHARGED WITHIN 300 FEET".
9. Tents must be at least 20 feet from any building, 50 feet from any fuel and propane dispensers, flammable/ combustible above ground storage tanks (300 feet from bulk storage areas).