



**Warwick Township  
Lancaster County, PA  
Pyrotechnics or Flame Effects  
Permit Application**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Event Permit \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Permit \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY**

**Applicant's Information**

Name/Business:

Address:

Phone #:

Email:

**Insurance Company**

Name/Business:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone #:

**Discharge Location**

**(Attach a plot plan to application)**

Name/Business:

Address:

Lititz, PA

Phone #:

**Date and Time of Display**

Start Date and Time:

Finish Date and Time:

**Person in Charge of Display**

Business Name:

Operator:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone #:

**Attach copy of PA Attorney General Certificate of Registration**

**Description of Activity (in detail)**

☐ Pyrotechnics

☐ Flame Effects

☐ **Outdoor (see note below)**

☐ Film or Stage Use

☐ Concert

☐ Public Show

☐ Private Show

☐ **Indoors**

☐ Film or Stage Use

☐ Concert

☐ Public Show

☐ Private Show

**NOTICE:** To help prevent confusion with citizens calling for emergency services during the time of outside pyrotechnic or flame effects display, please call Lancaster Countywide Communications on the non-emergency line at (717) 664-1190 at least one hour prior to the discharge time and inform them that you have a permit to discharge pyrotechnics and state the time, location of discharge, and permit number. Notification should also be made to the Warwick Emergency Services Commission (WESC) Fire Commissioner by phone or email. The permitted work as described herein shall meet the current requirements of the fire code.

**OUTDOOR DISPLAYS:** In accordance with Warwick Township fire code, standby personnel and equipment may be required based on the potential fire conditions and weather conditions both prior to and on the day of the display/discharge. Should standby be deemed necessary, costs associated with standby will be billed to, and shall be paid by, the permittee. Warwick Township reserves the right to cancel permits based on risk potential, given determining factors such as atmospheric and foliage conditions.

**NO WORK, DISPLAY OR DISCHARGE SHALL COMMENCE WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT**

**ISSUED BY THE WESC FIRE COMMISSIONER OR ITS DESIGNEE.**

**The following standards are required for pyrotechnics or flame effects displays.**

**Please indicate with your initials the status of your compliance.**

1. The pyrotechnics or flame effects display will be handled by a competent operator listed on this Application.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

2. The location and character of the pyrotechnics or flame effects display is available for inspection by the WESC Fire Commissioner or designee for an evaluation of potential hazards to people and property.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Permittee has delivered to the Township evidence of registration with the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and a Certificate of Liability Insurance coverage, conditioned for payment of all damages which may be caused either to a person or persons, or to property arising from the pyrotechnics or flame effects display.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

4. As a condition of this permit, the Township may require the permittee to notify nearby property owners by mail or hand-delivered notice of the pyrotechnics or flame effects display to be held, to be fulfilled at least one week prior to the date of the event. Do you understand this requirement?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

The Applicant must sign the following statement:

"I (We), the undersigned Applicant(s) for a pyrotechnics or flame effects permit, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, state that neither I (we), nor anyone claiming by, through or under me (us), shall make any claim against the Township or against any public service agency, including but not limited to any fire company for any damage caused as a result of the pyrotechnics or flame effects, which is the subject of the application. Furthermore, I (we) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Township, and all public service agencies, including but not limited to any fire company, and all officials, employees, and agents thereof, from any liability, claims, judgments, or damages alleged or claimed by any third party arising from the activities permitted hereby.

I (We) have read and understand the Warwick Township Fireworks and Pyrotechnics Ordinance, Chapter 170 of the Code of Ordinances, and agree to comply with all its terms and provisions, subject to the penalties set forth therein.

Further, I (we) hereby agree that the permit obtained by this application is non-transferrable and that in the event of a change to any of the information provided on this Application and Required Standards Forms, I (we) agree to notify the Township within forty-eight (48) hours of such changes.

I/We understand that I/we have an obligation to provide the Township of Warwick and the WESC Fire Commissioner with updated information immediately, should any information change from the stated above.

I/We understand that the WESC Fire Commissioner or designee may suspend the permit obtained by this application if, in his sole discretion, the permitted pyrotechnics or flame effects activities will constitute a public safety hazard. I/We understand and agree that if the WESC Fire Commissioner, in his sole discretion, decides to dispatch fire company members and/or equipment to the scene, I/We will be subject to an additional fee.

Under penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification, I/we hereby affirm that the information set forth above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief."

**Applicant:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed Approval by WESC Fire Commissioner or Designee:**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_