

Chapter 75

FIREWORKS

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Pittston 7-7-1992 as Ord. No. 477. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 75-1. Permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, school, church, business, fair association or any other organization or group of individuals to discharge or fire, use or set off or explode any rocket, torpedo, roman candle, squib, firecrackers, sparkler or other fireworks of any kind or any substance or explosive intended for pyrotechnical display, nor shall there be any public displays of fireworks within the limits of the Borough of West Pittston unless a permit therefor is first obtained from the Mayor.

§ 75-2. General regulations.

Every such display within the limits of the borough shall be handled by a competent operator, to be approved by the Mayor and Police Chief, which display shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired, in the opinion of the Mayor and Police Chief, after proper inspection, as shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. No public displays shall be allowed at any residence in the borough or at any other location in a residential district where homes, persons, or other property may be endangered.

§ 75-3. Permit application; fee.

Application for a permit shall be made in writing to the Mayor at least ten (10) days in advance of the date of display, setting forth the proposed location of the display, the character thereof, the name and address of the operator and the name and address of the owner of the grounds on which the display is to be held, with the consent of such owner or owners thereto, in writing, attached. All applicants shall pay to the Borough Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) before issuance of a permit.

§ 75-4. Possession, sale, use and distribution; permit nontransferable.

If and after such permit shall have been granted, possession, sales, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

§ 75-5. Bond.

The Mayor shall require a bond, deemed adequate by him, to be given by the permittee or licensee in the sum not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.), conditioned for the payment of all damages caused to any person or persons and to any property, by reason of the licensed display and arising from any acts of the licensee, his or its agents, employees or subcontractors, which bond shall be filed with the Borough Secretary before any permit for a supervised public display of fireworks is delivered.

§ 75-6. Violations and penalties.¹

Any person, association, partnership, firm, corporation, school, church, business, fair association or any other group or organization or group of individuals violating any provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable for the payment of a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.) for each such offense and, in default of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, shall undergo imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days.

¹ Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I.