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Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Facilities Requirements

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Definition: Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales Facility (CFRS Facility) – a permanent or temporary building or structure, CFRS stand, tent, canopy or membrane structure that is used primarily for the retail display and sale of consumer fireworks to the public.

Permits are required for both permanent and temporary set-ups. A maximum of 91 Fireworks Tent permits shall be approved each season on a first come first serve manner.

Requirements are as follows in accordance with Chapter 65 of NFPA 1:

1. Shall have no fewer than 2A-10BC fire extinguisher, at least one shall be a 2.5 gallon water extinguisher and readily accessible. (65.10.3.6.3)
2. At least one sign with minimum two inch high letters on a contrasting background, shall be conspicuously posted at each entrance or within ten feet of every aisle directly serving the CFRS area in a store that reads as follows: FIREWORKS - NO SMOKING. (65.10.3.11.2)
3. New CFRS facilities and stores, existing CFRS stands and tents, and temporary CFRS facilities shall not be located within 50 ft. of a motor vehicle fuel-dispensing station. (65.10.3.12.2)
4. The minimum number of exits provided from the retail sales area shall not be less than three or as determined in accordance with NFPA 1 Chapter 14 and NFPA 101, whichever number is greater. (65.10.3.14.1.1)
5. Exits shall be marked by an approved sign in accordance with NFPA 1 Chapter 14 and NFPA 101. (65.10.3.14.5.1)
6. Aisle widths shall have a minimum clear width of 48 in. (65.10.3.14.3.1.1)
6. Exit signs shall be self-luminous or internally or externally illuminated. (65.10.3.14.5.2)
7. The means of egress, including the exit discharge, shall be illuminated whenever the facility is occupied in accordance with NFPA 1 Chapter 14 and NFPA 101. (65.10.3.14.6.1)

8. Emergency lighting shall be provided for CFRS facilities and stores and shall comply with NFPA 1 Chapter 14 and NFPA 101. (65.10.3.14.6.2)
9. Flame Breaks - Displays, shelving, cases, counters or similar display fixtures shall be in accordance with Chapter 65.10.3.15.3 to include a break every 16', full height and depth of the display.
10. The area within 30ft of a CFRS facility shall be kept clear of accumulated dry grass, dry brush, and other combustible debris. (65.10.4.6.1)
11. No motor vehicle or trailer used for the storage of consumer fireworks shall be parked within 10ft of a CFRS facility, except when delivering, loading, or unloading fireworks or other merchandise and materials used, stored, or displayed for in the facility. (65.10.4.6.2)
12. At least one sign that reads as follows, in letters at least 4 inches high on a contrasting background, shall be conspicuously posted on the exterior of each side of the CFRS facility: NO FIREWORKS DISCHARGE WITHIN 300 FEET. (65.10.4.6.3)
13. Separation requirements are outlined in Chapter 65, Table 65.10.4.7.2. (65.10.4.7.2)
14. Exit openings shall be not less than 44 inches. (65.10.4.8.5)
15. Temporary electrical wiring installed in a temporary structure, including tents and canopies, shall comply with Article 305 of NFPA 70. (65.10.4.9.1.1)
16. Portable electrical generators shall be located no less than 20ft of a CFRS facility. (65.10.4.9.2.2)
17. Open flame cooking equipment shall not be located within 50ft and all other types of cooking equipment shall not be permitted within 20ft of tents, canopies, or membrane structures used for the storage, display or sale of consumer fireworks.(65.10.4.9.3.1 and 65.10.4.9.3.2)
18. Tent shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet from the nearest structure, tent or stand. (65.10.4.7.2)

Note: Mystery Bags are prohibited at all permanent and temporary fireworks sales sites. All fireworks shall be visible for the purchaser in their original packaging.